

GCSE Italian EDEXCEL

Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Italian(*Paper code1F and 1H)

Written examination

Higher tier: 45 minutes, including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken Italian by one or more speakers in a range of public and social settings. Students will respond to multiple-response and short-answer open-response questions based on a recording featuring male and female Italian speakers.

Students must answer all questions in both sections.

Higher tier

- All questions are set in English. The instructions to students are in English.

Paper 2: Speaking in Italian (*Paper code: 2F and 2H)

Internally conducted and externally assessed

Higher tier: 10–12 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate and interact effectively through speaking in Italian for different purposes and in different settings.

There are three tasks which must be conducted in the following order:

- Task 1 – a role play based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson
- Task 2 – questions based on a picture stimulus based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson
- Task 3 – conversation based on two themes. The first theme is based on the topic chosen by the student in advance of the assessment. The second theme is allocated by Pearson.

The assessments are conducted by teachers in one session within a prescribed assessment window, the recordings are then submitted to Pearson for external marking

PREPARE 1 MN SPEECH ON THE TOPIC OF YOUR CHOICE (FAMILY, LOCAL AREA, SCHOOL, WORK OR GLOBAL ISSUES) Come and see Miss Bouretaa to check if it is an acceptable topic.

Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Italian (*Paper code: 3F and 3H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 50 minutes; 50 marks. Higher tier: 1 hour 5 minutes; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of written Italian across a range of different types of texts, including advertisements, emails, letters, articles and literary texts. Students are required to respond to multiple-response and short-answer questions based on these texts.

Students must answer all questions in each of the three sections:

- Section A is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.

- Section B includes a translation passage from Italian into English with instructions in English.

Paper 4: Writing in Italian (*Paper code: 4F and 4H)

Written examination

Higher tier: 1 hour 25 minutes; 60 marks

25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Italian for different purposes and audiences. Students are required to produce responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions in Italian. The instructions to students are in English. Students must answer all questions.

Higher tier

There are two open-response questions and one translation into Italian.

Dates: Speaking will be early in MAY

The rest May-June