



Italian

Checkpoint **A Examination**

SAMPLE

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Italian, Part 2

Answer all questions in Part 2 according to the directions for Parts 2a, 2b, and 2c.

Part 2A

Directions (1-10): There are 10 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Italian *twice*, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the space provided on your answer sheet. [20]

1. What does this customer say?
 1. He likes the restaurant.
 2. He wants to order a dessert.
 3. He thinks that the portions are too small.
 4. He found a mistake on the bill.
 2. What kind of person is Aunt Anna?
 1. unpleasant
 2. nervous
 3. rich
 4. active
 3. In which season of the year does this take place?
 1. Winter
 2. Spring
 3. Summer
 4. Fall
 4. Where is the new house located?
 1. near the city hall
 2. near the school
 3. near the mall
 4. near the hospital
 5. Where should you meet your friend?
 1. at the mall
 2. at the house
 3. at the bus stop
 4. at the library
 6. What item does your friend want to buy?
 1. a black dress
 2. a pair of shoes
 3. a red sweater
 4. a pair of jeans
 7. What is the subject of this contest?
 1. cooking
 2. drawing
 3. playing an instrument
 4. giving a speech
 8. What does Sandra prefer to do today?
 1. Play outside
 2. Go to the movies.
 3. Go shopping
 4. Take a walk
 9. Why is Maria Carmine in a hurry to go to the museum?
 1. There is a special exhibit.
 2. It is closing for the afternoon.
 3. She is meeting someone.
 4. She is preparing dinner tonight.
 10. What is your friend talking about?
 1. a current website about Italian tourist attraction
 2. a documentary on Italian art history
 3. a tourist information service for cell phones
 4. an on-line art course offered in 15 Italian cities
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Part 2B

Directions (11-15): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Italian *twice* and a question in Italian. After you have heard the question, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

11. Chi arriva dalla Calabria?

1. una giovane ragazza
2. un bel ragazzo
3. una vecchia signora
4. uno zio preferito

12. Per quanto tempo vanno in sciopero i dottori?

1. sette mesi
2. sette giorni
3. un giorno
4. un anno

13. Perché non può venire al tuo compleanno, Enza?

1. Lei va in vacanza a Catanzaro.
2. Lei vuole mangiare con la famiglia.
3. Lei preferisce andare al supermercato.
4. Lei deve fare molti compiti.

14. Come preferisce passare il tempo libero, Tiziano?

1. Andare al cinema
2. Viaggiare con la famiglia
3. Rimanere a casa
4. Uscire con gli amici

15. Che c'è di nuovo con Roberto?

1. Ha studiato da solo per un esame.
2. Ha aiutato il suo amico a studiare.
3. Ha conosciuto un nuovo amico.
4. Ha fatto bene a scuola.

Part 2c

Directions (16-20): There are 5 questions in this part. For each question, you will hear some background information in English. Then you will hear a passage in Italian *twice*, followed by the question in English. Listen carefully. After you have heard the question, read the question and look at the four pictures in your test booklet. Choose the picture that best answers the question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

16. What does your host sister like to do before she goes to bed?



(1)



(2)



(3)

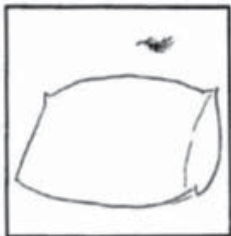


(4)

17. What is the gentlemen asking for?



(1)



(2)



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18. What weather is expected?



(1)



(2)



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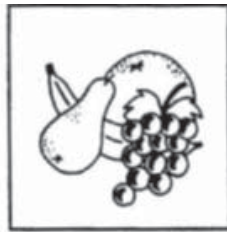
19. What does the woman suggest the couple have for lunch?



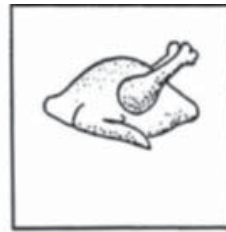
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20. You are in Verona talking with your friend Elisa. She says:



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

Part 3

Answer all questions in Part 3 according to the directions for Parts 3a and 3b.

Part 3a

Directions (21-26): There are 6 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in English based on a reading selection in Italian. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [12]

21.

La Bella `Mbriana

Tutta la Magia ed il Gusto del Mediterraneo a Tavola

- *Fino e Prelibata Pizzeria*
- *Aperto anche a Pranzo*
- *Pesce Fresco*
- *Sala per Compleanni*

Nella cultura popolare napoletana la "Bella `Mbriana" indica lo spiritello buono che abita le case. Portatore di felicità, gioia e ricchezza si accompagna per sempre a coloro che ne riusciano a percepire la sua presenza. Culturalmente discende dagli antichi Lasi e Penati, divinità del focolare domestico romano che vi propiziavano armonia. In senso lato è sinonimo di atmosfera, magia e gradevole.

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21. What is "La Bella `Mbriana"?

1. a boat
2. an eating place
3. a television show
4. a supermarket

22.

Portare la famiglia non costa niente!

Portare la famiglia non costa niente con le eccezionali proposte degli alberghi di Fara Filiorum Petri per la vostra estate! Nei nostri alberghi i bambini ed i ragazzi, in camera con i genitori, mangiano, viaggiano e si divertono gratis.

22. What is an advantage of staying at these hotels?

1. There is free laundry service.
2. The chef prepares dinner in front of you.
3. A family can stay an extra day for free.
4. Children can travel and eat for free.

23.

**Bevete solo Ferrarelle
quando avete sete!**

Solo Ferrarelle nasce nel cuore di un vulcano spento nella zona di Roccamonfina, viene filtrata da rocce millenarie e si arricchisce di preziosi sali minerali. Ferrarelle nasce effervescente naturale e arriva nel nostro bicchiere. È un'acqua unica fin dalla sorgente, inimitabile dall'inizio alla fine.

23. What is being advertised?

1. liquid diet
2. water
3. glasses
4. nature trail

24.

NUOTO DI FONDO: Grimaldi bronzo nella 10 km, prima medaglia azzurra nella disciplina

09 Agosto 2012



Martina Grimaldi ha vinto la medaglia di bronzo, essendo una dei migliori in piscina, nella 10 km di fondo disputata a Hyde Park con il tempo di 1:57:41.8, dietro all'ungherese Eva Risztov (oro in 1:57:38.2) e all'americana Haley Anderson (argento in 1:57:38.6).

Si tratta della prima medaglia olimpica conquistata dall'Italia nella disciplina del nuoto e la 18esima complessiva ai Giochi di Londra: 7 ori, 6 argenti, 5 bronzi.

24. Which sport does Martina play?

1. soccer
2. swimming
3. gymnastics
4. cycling

25.

Cibalgina

La prendi quando serve, funziona subito. Con la sua formulazione innovativa, Cibalgina agisce rapidamente contro il mal di testa, perché puoi prenderla quando serve, dove vuoi anche a digiuno e senz'acqua. E grazie al comodo portablister, disponibile nella nuova confezione da 24 compresse, Cibalgina è con te. È un medicinale a base di ibuprofene che ha controindicazioni ed effetti collaterali. Leggere il foglio illustrativo. Non somministrare sotto i 12 anni.

25. According to the advertisement, when do you use this medicine?

1. when you have a cut
2. when you have a sore throat
3. when you have a headache
4. when you have a bug bite

26.

Caro Marco,

questa mattina ho messo tutto nel mio zaino: libri, quaderni e penne. Mi sono dimenticato di mettere una matita per la classe di matematica. Hai una matita per me?

Maria

26. What does Maria need?

1. Something to write with.
2. Something to drink.
3. Something to eat.
4. Something to read.

Part 3b

Directions (27-30): There are 4 questions in this part. For each, you must answer a question in Italian based on a reading selection in Italian. Choose the best answer to each question and write its *number* in the appropriate space on your answer sheet. [8]

27.

SORBETTO DI FRAGOLE O DI LAMPONI

Ingredienti:

- 1 cestino di fragole o di lamponi oppure una scatola di fragole surgelate
- 8 cucchiaini di zucchero
- 1 limone
- scorza di limone grattugiata
- 1 bianco d'uovo
- 1/2 bicchiere d'acqua

- 1) Schiacciare con una forchetta le fragole ed i lamponi
- 2) aggiungere lo zucchero, il succo di limone, la scorza del limone grattugiata e l'acqua;
- 3) sbattere con un frullino un bianco d'uovo a neve ben ferma dopo aver aggiunto un pizzico di sale;
- 4) amalgamare dolcemente alla crema di fragole il bianco d'uovo;
- 5) mettere la crema nella gelatiera e mescolarla per 15/20 minuti.

27. Che cosa devi comprare per questa ricetta?

1. la frutta
2. la carne
3. il pesce
4. la verdura

28.

Pronto Meteo
Fa caldo/freddo?
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L'aggiornamento delle previsioni meteorologici locali al telefono. N. Ovest (Val d'Aosta, Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia) N.Est (Veneto, Trentino Alto-Adige, Friuli, Emilia Romagna) Centro (Toscana, Lazio, Umbria, Marche, Abruzzo) Sud e Isole (Molise, Campania, Puglia, Basilicata, Calabria, Sicilia, Sardegna) (1 euro/minuto+IVA). Potete telefonare ventiquattro ore su ventiquattro.

28. Perché devi usare il telefono?

1. per conoscere le città
2. per parlare con la famiglia
3. per sapere il tempo
4. per ascoltare un messaggio

29.

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29. Quando parte questo passeggero?

1. di mattina
2. di notte
3. di sera
4. di pomeriggio

30.

Sono molto triste!

Cara Antonietta,

vorrei uscire il sabato pomeriggio con i miei amici, ma i miei genitori non mi danno il permesso perché non pulisco la mia camera da letto. Loro sono anche molto severi con me e la mia sorellina. Sono triste e questo mi fa anche soffrire.

Che cosa posso fare?

Anna

30. Perché è triste Anna?

1. Deve studiare per un esame.
2. I genitori non la permettono ad uscire.
3. Non sta bene da molto tempo.
4. I suoi amici non le telefonano.

Part 4

Directions (31-33): Choose **two** of the three writing tasks provided below.

Your answer to each of the **TWO** questions you have chosen should be written entirely in Italian and should contain a minimum of 30 words. Your answers must be written in your own words; no credit will be given for a response that is copied or substantially the same as material from other parts of this examination.

Place names and brand names written in Italian count as one word. Contractions are also counted as one word. Salutations and closings, as well as commonly used abbreviations are included in the word count. Numbers, unless written as words, and names of people are **not** counted as words.

Be sure that you have satisfied the purpose of the task. The sentence structure and/or expressions used should be connected logically and demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary with minimal repetition. [10]

31. Your Italian speaking Facebook friend is interested in studying at a school in the United States and you want him/her to study at your school. In Italian, reply to his/her message, describing your school. You **MAY** wish to include:

- name of school
- location of school
- description of school and teachers
- courses available to study
- school supplies needed
- the school day schedule
- after-school activities

32. You have just moved into a new home because of a change in your parent's job. In Italian, write an email to your friend in Rome sharing your thoughts about your new home. You **MAY** wish to include:

- the location of your new your home (city, town, countryside)
- what rooms there are in the house
- what your favorite room is and why it is your favorite room
- description of your favorite room and its furnishings
- description of the outside
- local attractions – businesses, restaurants, shops
- leisure activities available close by

33. In a paragraph of at least **30 (thirty)** words, write about the picture below in Italian:



The following are suggestions for what to write. You may use *as many* of these suggestions as you wish.

You **MAY** wish to include:

- where they are spending the day
- why they are there
- who is in the picture
- what they are doing
- what season it is
- what the weather is on this particular day
- what clothing items they are wearing
- what they are going to do next