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**Italian
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 29 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Total marks — 20

Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Italian**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use an Italian dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Total marks — 20

Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Employability

You spent a month last summer doing work experience in an Italian shop. You have been asked to write about your experience, in **Italian**, for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- how you travelled **and** what you did during the journey
- what you thought of the town you were staying in
- what you did during your working hours
- how you got on with the public
- a trip you went on in your free time
- if you would recommend work experience in Italy to others.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Learning

You had the opportunity to attend an Italian language course in Italy during the holidays. On your return, you have been asked to write about your experience, in **Italian**, for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- how you travelled **and** what the journey was like
- what your accommodation was like
- what you studied on the course
- things you did during your free time
- how you got on with the other students
- how you plan to keep in contact with the friends you made.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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