This booklet contains Parts 2 through 4 of the examination. Part 1, Speaking, has already been administered.

When your teacher tells you to, turn to the last page of the booklet, which is the answer sheet. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

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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 appropriate space on your answer sheet. [20]

1 How does your host mother go to work?
   1 She walks.
   2 She takes a taxi.
   3 She takes the bus.
   4 She drives.

2 What is being discussed?
   1 a movie made about the history of Italian art
   2 an art course offered in 100 Italian cities
   3 a tourist information service for portable telephones
   4 an Internet website about Italian tourist attractions

3 Where does her father work?
   1 in a restaurant
   2 in a pastry shop
   3 in an ice cream parlor
   4 in a produce market

4 Where will the party be held?
   1 at the beach
   2 at home
   3 at a friend’s house
   4 at a restaurant

5 Why is Luisa upset?
   1 She received several poor grades.
   2 Her parents are not home.
   3 She has too much homework.
   4 She cannot go to the movies with Alessandro.

6 Why is Gina so pleased?
   1 Her parents are coming to the United States.
   2 She is having a party on July 5.
   3 She is returning to Italy with her host sister.
   4 Her host family is going to Italy.

7 Why is your friend worried?
   1 His teacher is absent.
   2 He did not do his homework.
   3 His friend is not at home.
   4 He forgot to study.

8 Where did Laura go?
   1 to a party
   2 shopping
   3 to a friend’s house
   4 bicycling

9 Where will you spend part of the day?
   1 at the park
   2 at the beach
   3 at the stadium
   4 at the restaurant

10 What does the woman want?
    1 to go to the lost and found
    2 directions to another department
    3 help in choosing a color
    4 to know the price of the T-shirt
### 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*, followed by the question in Italian. 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 appropriate space on your answer sheet. [10]

11 Perché il turista non può rimanere in quest’albergo?
   1. Non ci sono ascensori.
   2. I prezzi sono troppo alti.
   4. L’albergo è troppo lontano.

12 Quando va in Italia la famiglia di Dorina?
   1. in primavera
   2. d’estate
   3. in autunno
   4. d’inverno

13 Perché la signora ha chiamato il cameriere?
   1. La bibita è calda.
   2. Il pesce è freddo.
   3. Il conto non è corretto.
   4. La pasta non è buona.

14 Perché non può venire la tua amica alla festa?
   1. Va in vacanza in Italia.
   2. Vuole stare con suo cugino.
   3. Deve andare a fare delle spese.
   4. Deve stare a casa stasera.

15 Che vuole il tuo amico?
   1. parlare al professore
   2. studiare la storia insieme
   3. vedere il tuo compito
   4. andare in biblioteca
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 Where is Cristina when you arrive at her house?

![Picture 1](image1)

![Picture 2](image2)

![Picture 3](image3)

![Picture 4](image4)

17 Which person is Luigi?

![Person 1](image5)

![Person 2](image6)

![Person 3](image7)

![Person 4](image8)
18 What needs to be organized?

(1) A person sitting at a desk with a typewriter.
(2) A bookshelf.
(3) A kitchen.
(4) An open closet.

19 What will your friend do this weekend?

(1) A child playing with a dog.
(2) A group of people sitting outdoors.
(3) A boy drawing at a table.
(4) A boy riding a bicycle.
20 What is his father’s occupation?
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 Which restaurant specializes in seafood?

1 Le Ginestre
2 Taverna Dell’Olmo
3 Lo Stuzzichino
4 L’Angoletto
Cara Gianna,

finalmente sono arrive le vacanze estive. Fra poco comincerò il mio lavoro al giardino zoologico. Come sai, mi piacciono molto gli animali. Lavoro dal lunedì al venerdì. Tu che cosa fai quest’estate?

A presto.
Chiara

22 Why did Chiara write this note to Gianna?
1 to tell her about her trip
2 to tell her about her pets
3 to tell her about her weekend
4 to tell her about her summer job

23 • INSEGNANTE di pianoforte di origine tedesca e con vasta esperienza, impartisce lezioni anche a domicilio. Ore pasti. 711.538

• LAUREATA in fisica, impartisce lezioni di matematica e fisica ad ogni livello, zona Sesto Fiorentino. 447.542

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23 What number would you call if you are interested in studying a foreign language?
(1) 711.538
(2) 447.542
(3) 580.017
(4) 317.081

24 What did the officials in Willimantic do?
1 create a new currency
2 publish a book of cartoons
3 hold an election
4 host a historic festival
**QUESTA SERA FAREMO LA FESTA A PIPPO BAUDO.**

Questa sera, nel salotto di Loretta, il festeggiato è Pippo Baudo. Nel giorno del suo compleanno, amici, parenti e ospiti vari ripercorreranno insieme a lui successi, gioie e amarezze del più popolare show-man d'Italia. Così sapremo qualcosa in più sull'uomo di cui si sa già tutto.

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25 What is being celebrated?

1. a holiday
2. a graduation
3. a wedding
4. a birthday

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**Il paradiso vi aspetta**

Chiudete gli occhi e immaginate il paradiso. Ora apriteli e guardate con attenzione questa pagina. Ecco il paradiso in terra, un piccolo centro residenziale in Sardegna. Questo centro residenziale è situato a pochi chilometri dall’aeroporto. Il centro consiste di un ristorante tipico, di un’incantevole piscina e di impianti sportivi. Le unità residenziali, con prezzi a partire da 210 milioni, sono costruite con materiali tradizionali come il legno e la pietra.

26 What is offered for sale?

1. restaurants
2. houses
3. pools
4. sports equipment
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 Quale annuncio interessa ad una persona a cui piace l’arte?
   (1) 1  (3) 3
   (2) 2  (4) 4

28 Che desidera sapere Isabella?
   1 quale è la scuola migliore per il bambino
   2 come correggere gli sbagli del bambino
   3 dove andare in vacanza con il bambino
   4 quale lingua insegnare al bambino

Genitori e figli

Imparare presto le lingue

Grazie alla loro intelligenza, i piccoli possono apprenderne più di una contemporaneamente

Sono spagnola e ho un figlio, Paco, che ha quasi un anno. È un bambino vivace e simpatico. Adesso comincia a dire le prime parole e non so se insegnargli lo spagnolo o l’italiano. Anche mio marito è incerto. Alcune persone mi hanno consigliato di parlargli solo in italiano, altre di parlargli anche in spagnolo. Sono confusa e non so come devo comportarmi con Paco. Vorrei evitare comunque di fare errori. Vorrei un suo consiglio.

Isabella
29 Quale messaggio puoi scrivere?

1. “Vado dal dottore perché mi sento male!”
2. “Congratulazioni, nonni, per il vostro 50° anno di matrimonio!”
3. “La camicia è troppo piccola.”
4. “Ho perso l’autobus e arrivo in ritardo!”

30 Digiplan dà informazioni su

1. lezioni universitarie
2. spettacoli cinematografici
3. orario dei treni
4. prossimi concerti
Part 4

Answer all questions in Part 4 according to the directions for Parts 4a and 4b.

Part 4a

Directions (31–32): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two notes in Italian as directed below. Each note must consist of at least 12 words. [6]

31 Write a note of apology to your Italian teacher for something you did or did not do.

Use the following:

Date: 19 giugno
Salutation: Caro Professore/Cara Professoressa,
Closing: Mi scusi

The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

32 Write a note to your host mother asking permission to do something this weekend.

Use the following:

Date: 19 giugno
Salutation: Cara Signora,
Closing: Grazie

The date, salutation, and closing will not be counted as part of the 12 required words.

Part 4b

Directions (33–34): In the spaces provided on your answer sheet, write two lists in Italian as directed below. Each list must consist of four items. No credit will be given for one-word items that are proper names. [4]

33 In Italian, make a list of four things that describe your neighbor’s car.

34 In Italian, list four activities that you enjoy participating in during your favorite season.
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| Minimum number of credits needed for student to pass. (Check one.) | 
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Signature

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