

Remember ...



Did you self correct the exercises with keys?



Weightings



30 marks

✓ Listening & Responding:

English: 30 minutes

30 marks

✓ Reading and Responding:

English: 1 hour

20 marks

✓ Writing Skills: 2 x Short (125 words in all) & Long (125 words)

Italian: 50 minutes

20 marks

✓ Speaking: conversation: questions & answers

Italian: 5 minutes

100 marks

Written Paper

→ : 2 hrs (Includes Reading Time: 10 minutes)

The following guidelines are for all packages

In each unit of work that you submit, be sure to cover the 4 skills that are required for the course and to prepare you for the HSC being mindful of the following information.



Listening & Responding Exercises: Responses in English

- In this section, you will hear items
- You are required to respond in English.
- You are expected to give ALL details which were present in the listening item
- Better responses will include ALL the details provided in the listening item
- Better responses may read between the lines and interpret the item's content wherever necessary.



Reading & Responding Exercises: Responses in English

- In this section, you will read passages: emails, postcards, articles, etc
- You are required to respond in English.
- You are expected to give all details which were present in the Reading Passage
- Better responses will include ALL details provided in the reading passage
- Better responses may read between the lines and interpret the item's content wherever necessary.



Listening Resources



Reading Resources

- In time, there will be a list of Internet Sites to access in this section.



Writing Exercises: To be done in Italian only

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In the HSC Exam, there exist 2 sections: **A total of 20 marks – 50 minutes to complete this section**

Section 1 = 2 short writing tasks = 10 marks

Section 2 = 1 long writing task = 10 marks

- o In this section, you will write emails, postcards, messages, diary entries etc
- o You are expected to carefully read the questions, then draft a plan with 2 main points for the body of your response. Once done, you will create the Introduction which summarises your points briefly and addresses the key elements in the question to be responded to.
- o In all you will have 4 paragraphs: An introduction, a body with 2 main paragraphs and a conclusion with innovative and inspiring final words/statements.
- o Better responses will be well drafted/structured and include idiomatic phrases and a range of Italian structures and tenses. The concluding paragraph would be outstanding.
- o Better responses will be original and captivating.



Speaking Skills/Phone Lesson Exercises; In Italian, obviously.

- o After discussing any unit material requiring explanation, your teacher will chat to you for 10 minutes at the most in Italian as if it were in real life. This will prepared you for the style in the HSC as well as for any encounter with any Italian.
- o You are expected to listen to the question, then formulate a response.
- o As with the writing skills, be sure to introduce your response/answer with perhaps a few main points then proceed to elaborate on the points and provide a closing statement, ready to move onto the next question you will be asked.
- o Better responses are clear, well structured and include elaboration rather than content, various idiomatic phrases and a range of Italian structures and tenses. The concluding statement is always as original and captivating as the response.



Check



Have you done these?

List

LISTENING



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RESPONDING

in ENGLISH

Listening & Responding Exercises:

- Responses in English

Did you provide all the details?

- _____
- _____

READING



&



RESPONDING

in ENGLISH

Reading & Responding Exercises:

- Responses in English

Did you respond to all the key words in the text? .

- _____
- _____

WRITING SKILLS

in ITALIAN

2 sections: 125 words per section

Section 1 : 2 shorter tasks (total of 125 words)

Section 2: 1 long task (125 words)

Writing Skills: 2 brief + 1 long

- In the longer task, DRAFT!
- Did you have 2 main points?
- Do you have a 2 - 3 subpoints?
- Introduction + 2 paragraphs + conclusion

Did you respond to the key details & did you draft your writing task?

SPEAKING SKILLS

in ITALIAN

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