

COURSE	Year 12 Italian Extension HSC
TASK NUMBER	Assessment 3 (Trial HSC)
SKILL	Response to Prescribed Text: Parts A and B; Writing in Italian; Speaking
TASK WEIGHT	Response to Prescribed Text: 10% (Part A: 5%; Part B: 5%) Writing in Italian – 10% Speaking – 10% Total: 30%
MARK ALLOCATION	Response to Prescribed Text: 20 marks (Part A: 10 marks; Part B: 10 marks) Writing in Italian – 15 marks Speaking – 10 marks Total: 45 marks
DATE OF TASK	Supervised task: Written paper-based task: Wednesday 7 August 2024 Speaking task: Completed online during the week of 5 – 9 August on a date and time scheduled with your home school supervisor.
TIME ALLOWED	Speaking task: approximately 10 minutes (7 minutes preparation, 3 minutes speaking). Written task: 1 hour and 50 minutes (plus 10 minutes reading time).
VENUE	Home School
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Use of monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries IS permitted during the written section of this assessment. However, they must not be annotated.</p> <p>Important Assessment Sign-off: Click on the assessment tab in Canvas to complete the Assessment 3 sign-off by acknowledging that you have read and understood the Assessment Task notice.</p> <p>No mobile phones, smart watches or any other electronic devices are permitted during the assessment. Ensure that all work is entirely your own. If you submit work generated by a computer, website, or artificial intelligence (e.g. ChatGPT) as your own work, this is considered malpractice and may result in a mark of zero. You will be required to demonstrate your knowledge, understanding and skills to show evidence that the submitted task is your own work.</p> <p>Any student found to have breached the integrity of the assessment will be given a mark of zero.</p>

TASK DESCRIPTION

Prescribed Issues:

- Role of education
- Quest for identity
- Evolving nature of relationships

Syllabus outcomes:

1.1 1.2

2.1 2.2 2.3

Specifications:

Written Assessment: paper-based task

Section I - Response to Prescribed Text (20 marks) - 10%

Part A - this part is designed to assess your ability to respond critically to the prescribed text. You will read **one extract** from the prescribed text and respond to questions phrased in English requiring a response in English. You will be required to:

- analyse and evaluate aspects of the text
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of language features, content and the social, political, cultural and/or literary context of the text
- analyse how meaning is conveyed, and explore the relationship between the prescribed text and the prescribed issues

Part B - You will read an excerpt from one extract of the prescribed text. There will be a question phrased in English and in Italian requiring a response of approximately 200 words in Italian. You will be required to respond to an aspect of the prescribed text by taking the role of a character, imagining a hypothetical situation, or writing a description of an event from a different perspective. The response will be in the form of a letter, diary entry, narrative account, or the script of a conversation, speech, monologue or interview.

Section II - Writing in Italian (15 marks) - 10%

There will be TWO extended response questions phrased in English and in Italian requiring a response of approximately 300 words in Italian. You will be required to answer ONE question. The questions will relate to the prescribed issues, and will specify the audience, purpose, context and text type of the response. You will be required to write a short essay, an article, the script of a talk, a formal letter or a report in which you will evaluate and justify a point of view.

Speaking (10 marks) - 10%

Your response will take the form of a monologue, in which you will present and support a point of view. You will be given 7 minutes preparation time in which you may make brief notes on the assessment paper. You may refer to your notes during the assessment, but you must NOT read directly from them.

You will be required to:

- select and respond to ONE question from a choice of TWO. The questions will be phrased in English and in Italian. Both questions will relate to the prescribed issues.
- speak for approximately THREE minutes in Italian.

Your assessment will take place online during the week 5-9 August on a date and time scheduled with your home school supervisor. The speaking assessment will be recorded. You will be required to submit any notes you make during the preparation time.

Feedback provided

The teacher will provide written feedback outlining strengths and areas for improvement to build on knowledge, understanding and skills for future learning.

Marking Guidelines:

Response to Prescribed Text – Part B (10 marks)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a perceptive and sensitive understanding of the prescribed text.• Demonstrates flair and originality in the approach taken.• Manipulates language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task.• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task.	9-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the prescribed text.• Demonstrates some flair in the approach taken.• Manipulates language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task.• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task.	7-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates an understanding of the prescribed text.• Demonstrates a satisfactory control of vocabulary and sentence structures.• Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task.	5-6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates some understanding of the prescribed text.• Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures.• Writes within the parameters of the task.	3-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the prescribed text.• Demonstrates an elementary knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures.	1-2

Writing in Italian (15 marks)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents and develops a sophisticated and coherent argument in text.• Writes effectively and perceptively for a specific audience, purpose and context.• Demonstrates breadth and depth in the treatment of relevant ideas.• Writes with a high level of grammatical accuracy, and breadth and sophistication of vocabulary and sentence structure.	13-15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents and develops a coherent argument in their text.• Writes effectively for a specific audience, purpose and context.• Demonstrates breadth and some depth in the use of relevant supporting material and examples.• Writes accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures.	10-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempts to present and develop a coherent argument in their text.• Writes with some understanding of audience, purpose and context.• Supports points with relevant material and examples.• Writes using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures.	7-9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas.• Demonstrates the use of appropriate supporting materials.• Demonstrates evidence of the use of complex sentences.	4-6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas.• Communicates primarily in simple sentences or set formulae.	1-3

Speaking (10 marks)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents and develops a logical and well-structured argument within the time allocation.• Supports the argument with relevant ideas and information.• Communicates ideas and information confidently and fluently, using authentic language features to enhance communication, such as intonation.• Demonstrates a sophistication of vocabulary and sentence structure and a consistently high level of grammatical accuracy.	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents and develops a logical argument within the time allocation.• Supports the argument with relevant ideas and information.• Communicates ideas and information effectively and fluently, using authentic language features to enhance communication, such as intonation.• Demonstrates a good control of a range of vocabulary and language structures and a high level of grammatical accuracy.	8-9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Links some relevant ideas and information to formulate an argument.• Supports the argument with some relevant information.• Communicates ideas and information effectively, with some degree of fluency and grammatical accuracy.	6-7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempts to present an argument, using relevant information or ideas.• Communicates in comprehensible language.	4-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates some relevant ideas and/or information in comprehensible language.	2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates some information.	1