

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

SECTION II

Total Time — Approximately 1 hour and 28 minutes

Part A

Time — Approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes

Task 1: Email Reply

You will write a reply to an email message. You have 15 minutes to read the message and write your reply.

Your reply should include a greeting and a closing and should respond to all the questions and requests in the message. In your reply, you should also ask for more details about something mentioned in the message. Also, you should use a formal form of address.

Devi rispondere a un'email. Hai 15 minuti per leggere il messaggio e scrivere la tua risposta.

La tua risposta deve includere una formula di apertura e di chiusura e rispondere a tutte le domande e richieste contenute nel messaggio. Inoltre, nella tua risposta devi chiedere ulteriori informazioni su qualcosa menzionato nel messaggio originale. Ricorda che devi scrivere la tua risposta in modo formale.

Time — 15 minutes

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Tema del corso: Famiglia e società

Introduzione

La mittente di questo messaggio email è Giorgia Isola, Direttrice, Soggiorno au pair Italia. Ricevi il messaggio perché avevi scritto all'organizzazione per poter aiutare a prenderti cura dei bambini in una famiglia italiana per un anno.

			
Da	Giorgia Isola		
Soggetto	Lavoro alla pari in Italia		
Gentile studente, grazie per il Suo interesse per Soggiorno au pair Italia, agenzia che opera in Italia dal 1973. Possiamo contare su più di 200 famiglie che scegliamo e intervistiamo con attenzione in tutta la penisola. Il contratto prevede un impegno di minimo 6 mesi e vengono richieste da 20 a 30 ore lavorative a settimana. La nostra famiglia tipica ha da 1 a 3 figli di cui prendersi cura. Tutti i partecipanti al nostro programma ricevono un compenso in cambio del loro lavoro. Il costo del volo di andata e ritorno da e per l'Italia, però, è a carico dei partecipanti. Al fine di selezionare la collocazione migliore, La preghiamo di rispondere alle seguenti domande: • preferisce una sistemazione in ambiente rurale o urbano e perché? • quali tipi di esperienze professionali o personali La aiuteranno nel Suo lavoro con le famiglie e i bambini? Non appena avremo ricevuto queste informazioni, La contatteremo per fissare la data di un colloquio in videoconferenza. In attesa di una Sua risposta, La salutiamo cordialmente, Giorgia Isola Direttrice, Soggiorno au pair Italia			

Begin your response to this task at the top of a new page in the separate Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle at the top of each page to indicate the task.

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Question 1: Email Reply

5 points

General Scoring Note

When applying the scoring guidelines, the response does not need to meet every single criterion in a column. You should award the score according to the preponderance of evidence.

1 Poor	2 Weak	3 Fair	4 Good	5 Strong
- Unsuccessfully attempts to maintain the exchange by providing a response that is inappropriate within the context of the task - Provides little required information (responses to questions, request for details) - Barely understandable, with frequent or significant errors that impede comprehensibility - Very few vocabulary resources - Little or no control of grammar, syntax, and usage - Minimal or no attention to register; includes significantly inaccurate or no conventions for formal correspondence (e.g., greeting, closing) - Very simple sentences or fragments	- Partially maintains the exchange with a response that is minimally appropriate within the context of the task - Provides some required information (responses to questions, request for details) - Partially understandable with errors that force interpretation and cause confusion for the reader - Limited vocabulary and idiomatic language - Limited control of grammar, syntax, and usage - Use of register is generally inappropriate for the situation; includes some conventions for formal correspondence (e.g., greeting, closing) with inaccuracies - Simple sentences and phrases	- Maintains the exchange with a response that is somewhat appropriate but basic within the context of the task - Provides most required information (responses to questions, request for details) - Generally understandable, with errors that may impede comprehensibility - Appropriate but basic vocabulary and idiomatic language - Some control of grammar, syntax, and usage - Use of register may be inappropriate for the situation with several shifts; partial control of conventions for formal correspondence (e.g., greeting, closing), although these may lack cultural appropriateness - Simple and a few compound sentences	- Maintains the exchange with a response that is generally appropriate within the context of the task - Provides most required information (responses to questions, request for details) with some elaboration - Fully understandable, with some errors that do not impede comprehensibility - Varied and generally appropriate vocabulary and idiomatic language - General control of grammar, syntax, and usage - Generally consistent use of register appropriate for the situation, except for occasional shifts; basic control of cultural conventions appropriate for formal correspondence (e.g., greeting, closing) - Simple, compound, and a few complex sentences	- Maintains the exchange with a response that is clearly appropriate within the context of the task - Provides required information (responses to questions, request for details) with frequent elaboration - Fully understandable, with ease and clarity of expression; occasional errors do not impede comprehensibility - Varied and appropriate vocabulary and idiomatic language - Accuracy and variety in grammar, syntax, and usage, with few errors - Mostly consistent use of register appropriate for the situation; control of cultural conventions appropriate for formal correspondence (e.g., greeting, closing), despite occasional errors - Variety of simple and compound sentences, and some complex sentences

Score of 0: UNACCEPTABLE

- Mere restatement of language from the stimulus
- Completely irrelevant to the stimulus
- “I don’t know,” “I don’t understand,” or equivalent in any language
- Not in the language of the exam

NR (No Response): BLANK (no response)
