

Firenze AIL Examination Format

Florence, Milan, & Rome, Italy

DELI: Diploma Elementare di Lingua Italiana - A2 Basic Level

By passing this examination of the Italian language, the candidate has shown that he is able to understand the main structures of the Italian language. He is able to read simple texts and he can communicate in elementary everyday situations.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Reading Comprehension	30 minutes	Six short passages followed by fifteen true/false questions
Grammar & Vocabulary	15 minutes	Fill-in-the-blanks using fifteen grammatical forms (prepositions, articles, etc.)
Oral Comprehension	15 minutes	1. Fifteen expressions in a brief dialog 2. Fifteen multiple-choice questions
Listening Comprehension	15 minutes	1. Five short phrases, five multiple-choice questions 2. Three short passages, three true/false questions 3. Short dialog, two true/false questions
Individual Oral Exam	15 minutes	1. Situational test: 4 explanations of situations defined either verbally or visually 2. Guided conversation: 6 replies to a guided conversation
Oral Exam in Groups	20 minutes	1. Presentation and discussion of a given topic 2. Descriptions of pictures 3. Discussion based on an article

DILI - Diploma Intermedio di Lingua Italiana - B1 Intermediate Level

By passing this examination of the Italian language, the candidate has shown that he is able to communicate, both orally and in writing, in all everyday situations. He understands conversations that deal with topics of everyday life and can participate in these. He is also able to understand texts that deal with these topics and can express his own opinions in writing.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Written Comprehension	30 minutes	Two passages followed by ten multiple-choice questions
Written Expression	60 minutes	1. Written passage (about 120-160 words) 2. Four questions with written responses
Grammar & Vocabulary	30 minutes	Thirty-four fill-in-the-blank questions
Listening Comprehension	40 minutes	1. Newspaper passage with six multiple-choice questions 2. Dialog followed by six multiple-choice questions 3. Passage followed by eight identifications
Oral Expression/ Interview	20 minutes	1. Reading of an article 2. Summary of the article 3. Interview consisting of 5 questions on a particular topic 4. Conversation based on stimulus material
Oral Exam in Pairs	20 minutes	1. Summary of an article 2. Discussion 3. Joint completion of a task

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DILC - Diploma Intermedio di Lingua Italiana Commerciale - B1 Business Intermediate Level

This Italian language exam shows that the candidate is able to take an active part in everyday conversations, to understand articles of a general business content and to write about topics of a general business content.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Written Comprehension	30 minutes	Two texts followed by 10 multiple choice questions
Written Exam	40 minutes	1. Reply to a short commercial letter or email (no more than 80 words) 2. Reply to 2 questions (30/40 words for reply)
Grammar & Vocabulary	40 minutes	Thirty-eight tasks to complete or change
Listening Comprehension	40 minutes	1. Text type: Interview followed by 6 multiple choice questions 2. Text type: Business radio column followed by 4 true/false questions 3. Text type: conversation followed by 8 places to identify
Individual Oral Exam	20 minutes	1. Introduction or get in touch 2. Text introduction and discussion 3. Role model

DILI - Diploma Intermedio di Lingua Straniera - B2 Intermediate Level

With this Italian language exam the candidate demonstrates to be able to interact, both in an oral and in a written way in the Italian field, on common elaborate subjects familiar to him/her.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Written Comprehension	40 minutes	1. One literary text or press extract followed by 6 questions with multiple-choice answers 2. One text with coupling proof followed by 7 True/False questions
Writing Skills	70 minutes	1. A composition on a general culture subject (180-220 words) 2. Choose between: insertion answering or development of an article (50-100 words)
Grammar & Vocabulary	40 minutes	60 exercises to complete or transform
Listening Comprehension	40 minutes	1. An interview followed by 6 multiple-choice questions 2. A RAI or TV rubric with followed by 4 True/False questions 3. A coupling or individuation exercise with 3 questions to which the candidate has to give written answers
Individual Oral Exam	20 minutes	1. Text reading 2. Resume of the text 3. Conversation/interview followed by 5 questions on a thematic matter 4. Partially guided conversation with visual impulses
Oral Exam in Pairs	30 -40 minutes	1. Introduction 2. Argumentation on a common item 3. Resolution of a common exercise: simulazione o immagini da commentar

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DALI - Diploma Avanzato di Lingua Italiana - C1 Advanced Level 1

By passing this examination, the candidate has proven that his knowledge of the Italian language enables him to express himself correctly, both orally and in writing, with the complexity expected of everyday language skills. Additionally, he can understand and compose written texts.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Written Comprehension	45 minutes	Two passages taken from modern literature or from the newspaper followed by sixteen multiple-choice questions
Written Expression	90 minutes	1. Dialog completion 2. Writing a letter responding to a given situation 3. Written composition on a general topic
Grammar & Vocabulary	45 minutes	Seventy-two fill-in-the-blank questions
Listening Comprehension	60 minutes	1. Conversation followed by two multiple-choice questions 2. Interview followed by six multiple-choice questions 3. Radio dialog followed by five true/false questions 4. Taped conversation/ Interview by examinee
Individual Oral Exam	15 minutes	1. Situational test: 4 explanations of situations defined either verbally or visually 2. Guided conversation: 6 replies to a guided conversation
Oral Exam in Pairs	20 minutes	1. Presentation and discussion of a given topic 2. Descriptions of pictures 3. Discussion based on an article

DALC - Diploma Avanzato di Lingua Italiana Commerciale - C1 Business Advanced Level

By passing this exam, the candidate has shown the ability to communicate in any situation requiring a strong knowledge of business Italian; correspondence, public relations, specialized literature, secretarial work, business meetings, etc.

Exam Topic	Time Allotted	Format
Written Comprehension	20 minutes	Reading of two texts taken from the economic section of a magazine followed by eight multiple-choice questions
Written Expression	90 minutes	1. Summary on an economically related article (400 words) followed by a written summary (100 words maximum) 2. Letter/Fax: Comprehension of a business letter followed by a written response 3. Written composition: Comment on a short passage which deals with a current economic argument
Business Vocabulary	45 minutes	Forty-eight fill-in-the-blanks and multiple-choice questions
Listening Comprehension of an Economic Argument	60 minutes	1. Conversation followed by two multiple-choice questions 2. Interview followed by six multiple-choice questions 3. Radio dialog followed by five true/false questions 4. Summarization of a short passage (taped conversation/interview of examinee)
Oral Expression/ Interview	20 minutes	1. Reading of economic text 2. Summary of text 3. Conversation/interview followed by ten questions relating directly to the subject matter