



**AP® ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
FREE-RESPONSE QUESTION TRYOUT SCORING COMMENTARY**

Writing: Paragraph Completion (Non-verbs)

Sample: N

Score: 9

Correct: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20

Incorrect: 18

The student completes the task nearly perfectly. However, the response for number 18 (“*le*”) is incomplete. Although the student provides the indirect object pronoun, the direct object pronoun is missing. The correct answer is the double pronoun (*gliela*). This form is particularly difficult but is required by the context. The partial answer is incorrect.

Sample: S

Score: 4

Correct: 11, 13, 16, 17

Incorrect: 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20

Although this group of responses includes some correct answers, there are nearly as many incorrect answers as well as some questions left blank. The student does not attempt to answer numbers 15 and 18 and receives no credit. While the attempt is made to answer number 12, the response is crossed out and therefore receives no credit. In number 14, the student writes “*quale*,” but this would only be correct if the articulated preposition, *nella*, instead of *in*, appeared before the blank. Since the answer must be a single word, as stated in the task directions, the only answer possible is *cui*. For number 19 the student incorrectly uses the subject pronoun (“*voi*”). In the context of the preceding sentence, the verb *pensare* must take the complement *di*, which is replaced grammatically with the pronoun *ne* to refer to the concept expressed in the preceding sentence. In number 20 the student again responds with the subject pronoun (“*voi*”); here, the correct answer is the reflexive pronoun (*vi*).