

STATE EXAMINATION COMMISSION

Certificate Examinations 2005

ITALIAN

Junior Certificate Ordinary Level

MARKING SCHEME

(TOTAL MARKS: 320)

GRADING

A: 272 – 320

B: 224 – 271

C: 176 - 223

D: 128 – 175

E: 80 – 127

F: 32 – 79

N.G.: 0 - 31

Reasonable Accommodations:

Where a candidate has been granted, and availed of the aid of a scribe, a tape recorder or a spell-enabled computer, or has been granted a spelling/grammar exemption, a modified interpretation of this marking scheme will apply to the written production section of the paper. (See notes in Part III)

PLEASE NOTE

In reading the marking scheme, the following points should be noted:

- A **forward slash /** before an answer indicates that the answer is synonymous with that which preceded it or is an alternative answer. Answers separated by a forward slash cannot therefore be taken as different answers.
- **Rounded brackets ()** indicate material which is not considered to be essential in order to gain full marks.

N.B. In all Sections of the examination, the answers given on the marking scheme should not be considered as the only possible answers that may be accepted. Answers, which are synonymous with or equivalent to those on the published marking scheme, are also acceptable.

Multiple choice questions:

- Where 2 answers are ticked and not cancelled – 0 marks.
- Where 2 answers are ticked and 1 answer is cancelled, accept non cancelled answer.
- Where only 1 answer is given and is cancelled, accept this as the answer.

PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks 70
1(a)	14 (years old)	5
1(b)	Black	4
1(c)	True	4
2(a)	London	5
2(b)	Teacher	5
2(c)	Swimming	5
3(a)	A chemist's shop	5
3(b)	Take the third street on the left	5
4(a)	Double room with bath	5
4(b)	Second floor	5
5(a)	A mobile phone	5
5(b)	The colour / it is red	5
6	Three of: Soup, Chicken, Chips (potatoes 2 marks), Ice cream, Water	12 (4+4+4)

SECTION B (i)

Question	Answer	Marks 35
1	It was too far from work	5
2	In the centre	5
3(a)	Living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom	5 (1+1+2+1)
3(b)	False	5
4(a)	€700	5
4(b)	Hospital	5
5	6594253 (one wrong digit = 2marks / more than one = 0)	5

SECTION B (ii)

Question	Answer	Marks 35
1	Saturday	5
2	Morning– rain, afternoon– sunny -any one (rain/sun=2)	5 (3+2)
3(a)	Mountains	5
3(b)	Sister	5
4(a)	To a restaurant / to dinner / to eat	5
4(b)	Sunday morning	5 (3+2)
5	(Around) 2.00	5

TOTAL 140 MARKS

PART 11: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

Question	Answer	Marks
1	SIGNS	12
1(a)	In a zoo D	3
1(b)	PISCINA C	3
1(c)	DEPOSITO BAGAGLI A	3
1(d)	BAGNI A	3
2	EXCURSIONS	8
2(a)	Ravenna B	2
2(b)	San Marino A	2
2(c)	Venezia C	2
2(d)	Roma D	2
3	RECIPE	14
3(a)	True ✓ True ✓ False ✓ True ✓ True ✓	5 (5x1mark)
3(b)	Saturday	3
3(c)	She washes them	3
3(d)	1 hour	3
4	MARCO'S SCHOOL	13
4(a)	False	3
4(b)	Any two of (Secretary's) Office, Assembly hall/meeting room, Canteen, Kitchen, Gym	4 (2+2)
4(c)	Twice	3
4(d)	True	3
5	TV SURVEY	12
5(a)	True	3
5(b)	2 hours	3
5(c)	Films, Cartoons, Music programmes	6 (2+2+2)
6	ADVERTISEMENT	12
6(a)	January	3
6(b)	Sunday	3

6(c)	No	3
6(d)	At eight	3
7	BIOGRAPHIES	12
7(a)	Pilot / Lawyer	2
7(b)	Any two of (Listening to) music, (going to) concerts, Italian food (cooking)	4 (2+2)
7(c)	25	3
7(d)	False	3

8	CULTURAL FESTIVAL	21
8(a)	China	3
8(b)	Autumn	4
8(c)	Biscuits, Desserts/Sweets	4 (2+2)
8(d)	Red, Blue, Yellow	6 (2+2+2)
8(e)	Any two of : Fish shape, Dragon shape, Butterfly shape, all shapes and sizes	4 (2+2)
9	STATEMENTS ABOUT COUNTRIES	16
9(a)	Brazil	3
9(b)	Hot and rains / wet	6 (3+3)
9(c)	Any one of: Highest in the world / Covered in ice / Too cold to live on Tall / High / Cold 2 marks	4
9(d)	True	3

TOTAL 120 MARKS

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

Question	Solution	Marks
A1	LETTER	20
	Greeting 2 marks. Ending 2 marks.	4
	Content and communication: Name 2 Age 2 Family 2 Weather 2 Languages 2 Places 2	12
	Grammar and spelling 4 marks. Very good 4 Good 3 Fair 2 Poor 1	4
A2	POSTCARD	20
	Greeting 2 marks. Ending 2 marks	4
	Content and communication: Where you are 3 Three things you do 6 (3X2) About Rome 3	12
	Grammar and spelling 4 marks. Very good 4 Good 3 Fair 2 Poor 1	4
	Reasonable Accommodations: Candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for either grammatical or spelling errors. In questions A1 and A2 16 marks should be awarded for content and communication as follows: A1 Name/ Age/ Family / Weather 3 marks each Languages / Places 2 marks each A2 Where you are 4 marks Three things you do - 3 marks each. About Rome 3 marks Spelling will not be assessed where candidates have availed of the use of a scribe, tape-recorder or a spell enabled computer.	
B1	L' ARCOBALENO	20
	Pioggia	5
	Nuvoloso	5
	Mai	5
	Stelle	5
	OR	
B2	SENTENCES	
	Durante l'estate / mi piace / nuotare nel mare	5
	D' inverno / porto una sciarpa di lana / e un cappotto	5
	Il compleanno / di mia nonna è / il tredici marzo	5
	La mia amica / Moira / è scozzese	5
	N.B Award 5 marks for any correct combination; 3 marks for a good attempt; 1-2 marks for sentences with some merit.	

TOTAL 60 MARKS