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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2012

ITALIAN – ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 1.30 - 4.00

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are three parts in this paper: Part I - Listening Comprehension; Part II - Reading Comprehension; Part III - Written Expression.
2. All sections of the paper should be attempted and answers should be written in the spaces provided on the Examination Paper. (Extra paper is available if required.)
3. Attend carefully to the particular instructions for each item. (Note that in Part I instructions are given on the recording and on the paper).
4. When you have finished PART I you should proceed immediately to Parts II and III.
5. **MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR EXAMINATION NUMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE.**

PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

A

You will hear each announcement or conversation **three times**. Listen carefully and answer the questions below **in English**.

1.

Giulia	
(a) How old is Giulia?	
(b) What does Giulia work as? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> A beautician <input type="checkbox"/> A shop assistant <input type="checkbox"/> A waitress

2.

Directions	
(a) What is the man looking for? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The stadium <input type="checkbox"/> The gym <input type="checkbox"/> The swimming pool
(b) At the traffic light, the man should ... <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Go straight ahead <input type="checkbox"/> Turn right <input type="checkbox"/> Turn left

3.

A telephone message	
(a) Anna has a headache. <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
(b) What day does Anna suggest going to the cinema?	

4.

At the restaurant	
(a) What does the woman order as a starter? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta with tomato sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable soup <input type="checkbox"/> Green salad
(b) What does she order with the steak?	
(c) She orders sparkling water. <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False

5.

Buying a train ticket	
(a) What time does the train leave? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 19.15 <input type="checkbox"/> 19.30 <input type="checkbox"/> 19.45
(b) How much does the ticket cost?	

6.

A conversation between two friends	
(a) How did Barbara find her summer job?	
(b) What job has she found?	
(c) What is Matteo's phone number? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 333 5375592 <input type="checkbox"/> 333 4385592 <input type="checkbox"/> 333 4275592

B

(i) Laura is talking to Michele. You will hear their conversation three times. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments with pauses after each segment to allow you to answer the questions in that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again. Answer the questions below **in English**.

1. (a) Where was Laura last weekend? *Tick the correct box.*

In Florence In Naples In Rome

(b) She was there for a concert. *Tick the correct box.*

True False

2. (a) She went with her friends. *Tick the correct box.*

True False

(b) Michele could not go because *Tick the correct box.*

- He had too much homework.
 It was his mother's 40th birthday.
 He had an important football match on Sunday.

3. (a) How did they get to the stadium?

(b) What time did they arrive there? _____

(c) What did Renato realise when they got there? *Tick the correct box.*

- He did not have any money.
 He had forgotten his ticket.
 He had lost his mobile phone.

4. Who solved the problem? *Tick the correct box.*

- His brother
 His father
 His cousin

5. (a) When did Laura return to Rome?

(b) When and where are Laura and Michele meeting again?

Where _____ **When** _____

(ii) Viola is talking to Lorenzo. You will hear their conversation three times. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments with pauses after each segment to allow you to answer the questions in that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again. Answer the questions below **in English**.

1. (a) How long did Lorenzo spend in Ireland? _____

(b) He was there for work. *Tick the correct box.*

True False

2. (a) Mention **one** thing he says about Dublin.

(b) Lorenzo said for the last week there was *Tick the correct box.*

A lot of sun.

No sun at all.

A bit of sun.

3. (a) Lorenzo had four hours of lessons a day. *Tick the correct box.*

True False

(b) Tick which of the following Lorenzo mentions. *Tick all the relevant boxes.*

drama art tennis basketball

swimming golf music sightseeing

4. (a) Who did Lorenzo stay with when he was there? _____

(b) James and Stephen are *Tick the correct box.*

14 and 17 years old.

15 and 17 years old.

16 and 17 years old.

5. (a) Viola worked in her aunt's restaurant for *Tick the correct box.*

One month Two months Three months

(b) Where is Viola going the next day? *Tick the correct box.*

To the seaside To the mountains To Paris

(c) Who is she going on holiday with? _____

(d) When are Viola and Lorenzo going to meet again?

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

1. Look at the signs, names and notices below. To each question four answers are suggested. Choose the correct answer to each question and put a tick (✓) in the corresponding box.
(Note that **only one box should be ticked in each case.**)

- (a) You wish to buy fish. Which shop would you visit?

FRUTTIVENDOLO

PESCHERIA

PASTICCERIA

MACELLERIA

- (b) You are in a supermarket and wish to find the cheese section. Which sign do you look for?

FRUTTA

PANI E DOLCI

FORMAGGI

PRODOTTI IGIENICI

- (c) You go to a

GELATERIA

if you wish to

go dancing

buy ice-cream

wash your clothes

fix your bike

- (d) Where would you see this sign?

SALDI

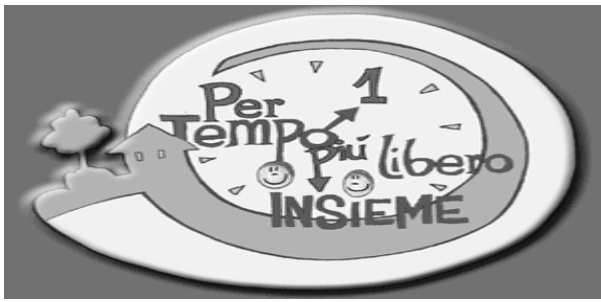
In a shop

In a cinema

In a church

In a museum

2. Read the following article and answer the questions **in English**.



I GIOVANI E IL TEMPO LIBERO

Il tempo libero per i giovani italiani è quello che non passano a studiare. I giovani fanno sport, frequentano corsi di lingue straniere o imparano a suonare uno strumento.

Oltre a queste attività per il tempo libero, i giovani italiani amano incontrarsi, a casa o fuori casa, soprattutto la sera, a cena o dopo cena.

Alcuni preferiscono passare la serata a casa di qualcuno in piccoli gruppi per giocare con il computer, guardare un film o chiacchierare.

La maggior parte dei giovani, però, ama uscire in compagnia. Escono per andare al cinema o in discoteca, o vanno in un locale a mangiare o a bere qualcosa. Ci sono molti tipi di locali che restano aperti fino a tardi.

(a) From the first paragraph, mention **two** things young Italians do in their free time.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(b) Name **two** activities mentioned for those who stay at home.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) Name **two** activities mentioned for those who go out.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

3. Read the following information on horoscopes and fill out the grid **in English**.

Oroscopo del mese

Oroscopo: Cancro

Caro amico del Cancro, questa settimana sei contento e rilassato. Vuoi fare tante cose diverse, per esempio organizzare una festa e andare al cinema.

Da notare:

Colore: bianco

Numero fortunato: quattro

Paesi d'interesse: Olanda, Brasile, Scozia

Piatto: gamberetti all'olio e limone

Qualità positive: generoso, affettuoso, caloroso

Qualità negative: pessimista e pigro



Colour	
Lucky number	
Two countries of interest	(i) _____ (ii) _____
Two positive qualities	(i) _____ (ii) _____
One negative quality	

4. Read the following information on what to bring on a picnic and answer the questions below in English.



IL PICNIC ESTIVO: COSA PORTARE

- pasta fredda pesce macedonia di frutta formaggio
- arrosto insalata verde gelato patate fritte
- insalata di pollo verdure yogurt bevande fresche
- zuppa pane burro salumi

Attenzione!! **NON** portate maionese, mostarda e altre salse piccanti perché non vanno bene quando fa caldo.

- (a) Name **six** foods mentioned that you can bring on a picnic.


(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

(v) _____ (vi) _____

- (b) Name **one** food mentioned that you shouldn't bring on a picnic.

5. Read the following blog posts on a holiday forum and answer the questions below **in English**.



« [Ritornare al forum](#)

Vacanze per giovani

1.
Ciao, qualcuno sa consigliarmi un villaggio turistico per giovani? Considerate che ho 16 anni.

2.
Ciao, sono Chiara. Vorrei fare una settimana di vacanza nel sud Italia (Calabria, Puglia o Sicilia) a un costo massimo di 400 euro. Secondo voi trovo qualcosa a questo prezzo?

Mi piacerebbe anche andare all'estero...Vorrei visitare Inghilterra, Irlanda, Francia e Portogallo. Secondo voi quanto costa una settimana, viaggio incluso?

Scritti il 18 giugno 2012 alle 10:38 [Allerta](#) [Rispondi](#)

- (a) What kind of holiday would the writer of the first blog post like to have?

- (b) Name **two** regions of Italy the writer of the second post mentions.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
- (c) How much would the writer of the second post like to spend? _____
- (d) When were the two messages posted? _____

6. Read the following information on the services offered in Hotel Marconi and answer the questions below **in English**.

 <p>Hotel Marconi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Appartamenti* Servizi* Prezzi* Offerta	<p>SERVIZI INCLUSI NEL PREZZO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* TV satellitare* Cassaforte* Aria condizionata e riscaldamento* Forno a microonde, frigorifero, tostapane, bollitore acqua* Doccia/WC con asciugacapelli* Lenzuola e 2 asciugamani per persona* Parcheggio scoperto per auto e moto <p>SERVIZI EXTRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Biancheria letto per persona: €5.00* Lavatrice o asciugatrice (detersivo incluso): €5.00 a lavaggio* Internet wi-fi per l'intero soggiorno: €10.00 per tutto il giorno* Biciclette: €10.00 al giorno a persona <p>OFFERTA SPECIALE:</p> <p>Durante i mesi di marzo e ottobre offriamo l'uso delle biciclette gratis.</p>
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(a) Name **four** services included in the price.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

(b) How much does it cost to use the internet? _____

(c) What special offer is available?

7. Read the following information about a summer camp and answer the questions on the opposite page **in English**.



IL CAMPO ESTIVO

<p>Lunedì</p> <p>Sport: nuoto, pallavolo, ping pong</p>	<p>Martedì</p> <p>Sport: pallacanestro, calcio, tennis</p>
<p>Mercoledì</p> <p>Sport: sci d'acqua, pallamano</p>	<p>Giovedì</p> <p>Sport: salto in alto</p>
<p>Venerdì</p> <p>Sport: Kite surf, sacchi</p> <p>Il training è finito, domani è festa!</p>	<p>Sabato</p> <p>Niente sport oggi, una festa invece! Celebriamo l'inizio delle Olimpiadi di Londra</p> <p>Vestitevi bene: pantaloni, maglietta, maglione o felpa, tuta da ginnastica e scarpe comode.</p>
<p>Le previsioni del tempo per la settimana sono abbastanza buone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caldo con cielo sereno lunedì e martedì • Un po' di pioggia mercoledì • Molto ventoso giovedì • Molto caldo venerdì e sabato 	



(a) Name the sports that will be played on Monday.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(b) On which day will football be played?

(c) What important event will be celebrated on Saturday?

(d) Name **two** items of clothes mentioned.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(e) What will the weather be like on Wednesday?

8. Read the following timetable and answer the questions on the opposite page **in English**.

ORARIO DELLE LEZIONI



CLASSE TERZA C					
LUNEDÌ	MARTEDÌ	MERCOLEDÌ	GIOVEDÌ	VENERDÌ	SABATO
matematica	italiano	italiano	matematica	arte	musica
tecnologia	storia	religione	inglese	arte	matematica
italiano	musica	matematica	tecnologia	inglese	italiano
italiano	inglese	geografia	storia	italiano	educazione fisica
scienze	educazione fisica	cittadinanza e costituzione	scienze	geografia	
seconda lingua straniera: francese, spagnolo o tedesco		seconda lingua straniera: francese, spagnolo o tedesco			

(a) Name **three** languages mentioned (apart from Italian).

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(b) On what days do students have Physical Education?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(c) Name **three** subjects students have on Thursdays.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____



9. Read the following article on Mario Balotelli and answer the questions in **English**.

Mario Balotelli



Mario Balotelli è un calciatore italiano, attaccante del Manchester City e della Nazionale italiana.

Il suo soprannome è Super Mario, e a 18 anni era considerato uno dei migliori giovani calciatori *Under 23* al mondo.

È nato a Palermo il 12 agosto 1990 da genitori immigrati dal Ghana, ma da quando ha circa due anni vive con la famiglia adottiva, i Balotelli, a Concesio, vicino a Brescia. Qui Mario è cresciuto con gli altri tre figli, due maschi e una femmina. I due fratelli più grandi di Mario si chiamano Giovanni e Corrado e sono i suoi manager.

Quando ha compiuto 18 anni, nel 2008, ha potuto ottenere la cittadinanza italiana e nel 2010 ha finito la scuola secondaria superiore diplomandosi in ragioneria.

- (a) What reputation did Mario Balotelli have when he was 18?

- (b) Give **three** details about his family background.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

- (c) What happened in 2008 and in 2010?

2008 _____

2010 _____

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

A

1. Your teacher has organised an exchange with an Italian school, and has given you the name of the Italian student you will be staying with. Write to him/her **in Italian**, mentioning **all** the following points.

- Your name and age.
- Your family.
- Your hobbies and pastimes.
- The area you live in.

2. You are on holidays in Italy with your cousin. Write to a friend from your Italian class in Ireland **in Italian**.

Mention all the following points:

- Say where you are.
- Say you are having a great time.
- Say what you like about Italy.

B

Answer **either 1 or 2**.

1. Complete the following passage with the words given in the box below.



Mi _____ molto gli animali. Ho un
_____ e due _____. In camera mia
_____ un acquario con pesci tropicali. Vorrei diventare
_____.

cane piacciono ho gatti veterinario

OR

2. The words in the sentences below are not in the correct order. Can you rewrite them correctly?

(a) is done as an example for you.

(a) FRATELLO È MIO CARINO

MIO FRATELLO È CARINO

(b) È DOMANI IL COMPLEANNO MIO

(c) DOVE IL È TELEFONINO MIO

_____ ?

(d) BEATRICE TANTI HA IRLANDESI AMICI

(e) PRENDE AUTOBUS L' GIORNO PAOLO OGNI

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