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ITALIAN - ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

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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 **twice**. Answer the questions below **in English**. You may answer the questions at the end of either hearing.

1. (a) What does Mirella do? *Tick the correct box*
- She works at home
 She is a teacher
 She has a shop
- (b) Give **one** detail about Mirella's husband.

2. (a) Give details of when the dinner is going to take place.
Day of the week _____
Date _____
- (b) What is the reason for the dinner? *Tick the correct box*
- Martina's birthday
 Martina's new job
 Martina's new apartment
3. (a) Mention **one** of Davide's excuses for being late.

- (b) Who gave him a lift to school? *Tick the correct box*
- His father
 His mother
 A neighbour
4. (a) At what time do the tourists have to meet back at the bus? *Tick the correct box*
- At 11am
 At 12pm
 At 1pm
- (b) Mention **two** things that the guide suggests tourists can do during their free time.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
5. (a) Where does this announcement take place? *Tick the correct box*
- In a cinema
 In a music shop
 In a disco
- (b) What is on the second floor? _____
6. (a) For what dates is Luigi booking the room? _____
- (b) Mention **one** facility he asks for in particular. _____
- (c) How much does the room cost? _____

B

- (i) Maria is talking to her mother about her day in the city centre. 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 did Maria get into town?

Tick the correct box

- By bus
 By bike
 By underground

(b) At what time did she get there? _____

2. (a) What did Maria buy in the clothes shop? _____

(b) What does Maria say about the clothes shop?

Tick the correct box

- It is very big
 It is not expensive
 It is well laid out

(c) Give **one** detail about the jacket Daniele bought in the clothes shop.

3. (a) **Where** did Maria and Daniele meet Carlo and Luigi?

(b) How old is Carlo today? _____

4. Name **two** things Maria had for lunch.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

5. (a) What type of film did they see in the afternoon?

Tick the correct box

- A romantic comedy
 An animated film
 A thriller

(b) What is Maria going to do now?

(ii) Lucia is talking to Franco. 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) When did Franco move house?

Tick the correct box

- A week ago
 A month ago
 A year ago

(b) How old is Franco? _____

2. (a) Franco's house has a garden.

Tick the correct box

True False

(b) Name **two** pets Franco has.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) What does Lucia say about dogs?

Tick the correct box

- She does not like them
 She is afraid of them
 She is allergic to them

3. (a) Name **two** sports you can do at the sports centre.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(b) How do you get to the sports centre?

Tick the correct box

- Take the second street on the right after the bus stop
 Take the first street on the right after the bridge
 Take the second street on the left after the square

4. (a) What day of the week does Lucia go to the bowling alley? _____

(b) What instrument does Lucia play?

Tick the correct box

- The guitar
 The piano
 The flute

(c) What does Franco do as well as playing the drums?

5. (a) When does the music centre hold concerts with young bands?

(c) What is Franco's mobile number?

Tick the correct box

- 333 8763681
 333 8762851
 333 8762641

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 want to buy bread. Which shop would you go to?

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| PANIFICIO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PESCHERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CARTOLERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MACELLERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) You are on holidays and you wish to go the tourist office. Which sign do you follow?

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| PIZZERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UFFICIO TURISTICO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DUOMO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LIBRERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) You go to a

PALESTRA

if you wish to

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| watch a film | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| buy stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| do your laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| get fit | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(d) Where would you see this sign?

CASSA

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| In a shop | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In a school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In a playground | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In a library | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Read the passage below and indicate whether the statements below are **TRUE** or **FALSE** by ticking the correct box.



Giovanna è molto bella: ha gli occhi azzurri, i capelli neri ed è abbastanza alta. Ha quindici anni. Vive con la madre e il loro cane in un piccolo paese vicino a Milano. Giovanna frequenta il liceo scientifico ed è molto brava a scuola perché studia. È una ragazza un po' timida.

Un giorno Giovanna va in biblioteca: deve fare una ricerca per la scuola su uno scrittore irlandese. In biblioteca prende tutti i libri che le servono e si siede. A un certo punto vede un ragazzo che conosce: è Claudio, un suo compagno di classe e il ragazzo più bello della scuola. A Claudio non piace la scuola. È simpatico, ha tanti amici, si diverte molto. È uno specialista delle feste, dove si può incontrare e conoscere tanta gente.




'Anche tu devi fare la ricerca ... Che noia!' dice Claudio. Giovanna vuole rispondere, ma non sa cosa dire e sta zitta. Claudio apre e chiude i libri, non vuole stare in biblioteca. Improvvisamente domanda a Giovanna: 'Vuoi venire a mangiare qualcosa?'

- | | True | False |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Giovanna has green eyes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Giovanna lives with her aunt. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Giovanna has a cat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Giovanna is good at schoolwork. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Giovanna is a bit shy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Giovanna meets Claudio for the first time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) Claudio is friendly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (h) Claudio goes to parties a lot. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (i) Claudio asks Giovanna to go for a walk. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Read the following information about Italian fashion advice and answer the questions below in **English**.

LA MODA



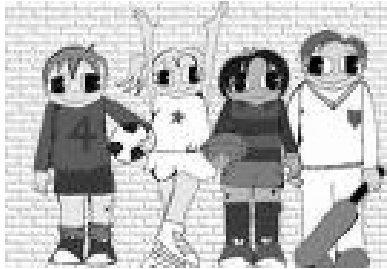
Anticipazioni moda femminile
Un look per ogni occasione!
Ecco le regole per un abbigliamento per tutte le occasioni.
La prossima estate il consiglio più importante è: leggerezza! Le donne devono portare gonne lunghe, magliette larghe, e in borsa devono sempre avere una sciarpa per avere un look elegante quando c'è bisogno.

Anticipazioni moda maschile
Per la prossima estate vedremo un uomo elegante e sobrio. In giacca, con camicie extra slim. I pantaloni corti di giorno ma i jeans di sera. Vedremo il maschio un po' coraggioso con la cravatta. Il maschio abbandona i colori come il grigio e il beige per un abbigliamento ricco di colore: rosa, azzurro, bianco e verde.

Vedremo che la moda cambia ma lo stile resta!

- (a) For which season is advice given to women? _____
- (b) Name **two** items of clothing mentioned in the advice for women.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
- (c) Name **two** items of clothing mentioned in the advice for men.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
- (d) Which **four** colours will replace grey and beige in men's fashion in the coming season?
(i) _____ (ii) _____
(iii) _____ (iv) _____

4. Read the following information on next week's weather and activities and answer the questions **in English**.



<i>Giorno della settimana</i>	<i>Previsioni del tempo</i>	<i>Sport ideale</i>
lunedì	caldo con poco vento	nuoto
martedì	caldo	pallavolo all'aperto nuoto
mercoledì	vento e cielo sereno	windsurf
giovedì	temperatura fresca e pioggia	ping pong biliardo
venerdì	temperatura fredda e temporali	ping pong biliardo
sabato	freddissimo con pioggia e fulmini	rimanere a casa!
domenica	temperatura fresca e vento	sci nautico vela

(a) What sport is recommended for Monday? _____

(b) What days would be suitable for indoor sports?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(c) It is going to rain on Saturday.

Tick the correct box

True False

(d) What will the weather be like on Sunday?

5. Read the following information on hotels on the Adriatic Riviera and answer the questions below in English.

GUIDA HOTEL RIVIERA ADRIATICA



AMBASSADOR

1. RIMINI Via R. Elena, 86 .Tel.0541/387207

www.ambassadorrimini.com/new

Centrale e sul mare

Climatizzato

Piscina

Parcheggio clienti

Bici €8 al giorno

HOTEL DELLA TORRE

2. BELLARIA, Tel.0541/349342

www.hoteldellatorre.com

Tv, asciugacapelli e cassaforte, ascensore, parcheggio

Giardino, sale climatizzate

Speciale Piani Famiglia

2 menu a scelta di pesce o carne

Gratis: tennis e palestra

HOTEL LEDA

3. RIMINI, Tel.0541/381566

www.hotelleda.com

Ambiente cordiale e familiare

Biciclette gratuite

HOTEL MORONI

4. RIMINI, Tel.0541/380625

www.albergomoroni.it

Parcheggio clienti

Acqua minerale inclusa ai pasti

Ombrellone gratis

(a) Which hotel is near the sea? _____ Write the correct number beside the question

(b) Which hotel does not charge for bicycles? _____ Write the correct number beside the question

(c) List **four** facilities in Hotel della Torre.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

(d) Which hotels have a car park for customers? _____ Write the correct numbers beside the question

6. Read the following information on a shopping guide of one of the regions of Italy and answer the questions below **in English**.

Shopping nel Lazio



Elenco di tutti i supermercati, minimarket, negozi alimentari, discount, ipermercati, outlet, grandi magazzini, tabacchi, farmacie ed edicole.

Potrete trovare gli indirizzi, i numeri di telefono e di fax, link ai siti web di tutti i centri commerciali, supermercati e mini-market nel Lazio dove potrete fare i vostri acquisti e usufruire degli sconti e dei saldi.

Aperture domenicali di centri commerciali e grandi magazzini nel Lazio, supermercati aperti la domenica e festivi come a Natale, a Capodanno, a Pasqua e a Pasquetta, a Ferragosto.

(a) Which region of Italy is mentioned? _____

(b) Name **four** types of shops mentioned.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(iii) _____ (iv) _____

(c) Name **two** pieces of information you can get about the shops.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(d) You can get information about Easter opening hours.

True

False

Tick the correct box

7. Read the following article about jobs abroad and answer the questions below **in English**.

CERCHI LAVORO ALL'ESTERO?



Ecco le ultime offerte in Regno Unito, Svezia, Finlandia, Francia, Paesi Bassi e tanti altri paesi.

L'EURES può essere uno strumento decisivo per i giovani lavoratori italiani che, nel mercato del lavoro nazionale, non trovano un lavoro o, più semplicemente, vogliono fare un'esperienza all'estero.

<p>Inghilterra</p> <p>Cerca: un infermiere</p> <p>Offre: un contratto a tempo pieno</p> <p>Codice: 098265561</p>	<p>Spagna</p> <p>Cerca: un pizzaiolo italiano</p> <p>Offre : un contratto part-time</p> <p>Codice: 098432896</p>
<p>Irlanda</p> <p>Cerca: un cuoco italiano</p> <p>Richiede: esperienza di almeno 12 mesi</p> <p>Codice: 09833428760</p>	<p>Danimarca</p> <p>Cerca: due interpreti italiani</p> <p>Offre: un contratto freelance</p> <p>Codice: 09711113297</p>
<p>Finlandia</p> <p>Cerca: un cameriere</p> <p>Richiede: una buona conoscenza dell'inglese</p> <p>Codice: 09766224815</p>	<p>Francia</p> <p>Cerca: un insegnante di italiano</p> <p>Offre: un contratto part-time</p> <p>Codice: 09733549785</p>

- (a) EURES allows people to look for work outside of Italy.

True

False

Tick the correct box

- (b) Which country is looking for a cook? _____

- (c) Which country is looking for a teacher? _____

- (d) Which country is offering a full time contract? _____

- (e) Which country requires previous experience? _____

- (f) Which country requires a good knowledge of English? _____

8. Read the Italian ID card below and answer the questions **in English**.

MI PRESENTO		
Cognome:	Gregoraci	
Nome:	Maria	
Data di nascita:	23 marzo 1991	
Cittadinanza:	italiana	
Residenza:	Pescara	
Passatempo:	calcio, equitazione, pallacanestro, leggere	
Personalità:	allegra, affettuosa, gentile, paziente, intelligente, ottimista, socievole e un po' pigra	
Cibi preferiti:	formaggi, riso, biscotti, pesce, pane e grissini	

(a) What is Maria's date of birth? _____

(b) Name **three** of her favourite pastimes.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(c) Name **three** of her good qualities.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(d) Maria describes herself as being lazy.

True

False

Tick the correct box

(e) Name **two** of her favourite foods.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

9. Read the following information from an internet search for what is on in the Astor cinema.

TROVACINEMA

Settimana 29 giugno - 4 luglio

PROVINCIA	Agrigento, Sicilia
SELEZIONA IL CINEMA	Astor
GENERE	Animazione Avventura Giallo Fantascienza Commedia
GIORNO	Sabato
ORA	19.00 o 21.30
INGRESSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intero €8• Ridotto €6.50
RIDUZIONI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per bambini sotto i 12 anni• Per studenti con la tessera



- (a) Which week does the information apply to?

- (b) Name **two** types of films which are listed.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

- (c) Which day of the week has been selected? _____

- (d) You receive a free drink if you pre-book your cinema ticket.

True

False

Tick the correct box

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

A

1.

Salve! Scrivo questo annuncio perché vorrei avere nuovi amici. Mi chiamo Vittorio e ho quindici anni. Abito a Milano con la mia famiglia. Mi piace lo sport, soprattutto il calcio. Mi piace anche leggere e uscire con i miei amici!

Reply to Vittorio **in Italian** telling him about your family, your pastimes and your friends. **Include all points.**

2. You are spending the holidays with your family. Write a postcard to an Italian friend **in Italian**.

Mention all the following points:

- Say where you are.
- Say you are having a great time.
- You plan to eat in a pizza restaurant tonight.
- You like Italian food.

B

Answer **either 1 or 2**.

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

IL COMPLEANNO DI CATERINA



Caterina festeggia _____ suo compleanno oggi. Compie _____ anni. È molto contenta perché vengono tutti i suoi _____ a casa sua. La festa comincia alle otto di sera.

_____ madre ha preparato le cose da mangiare e _____ torta di compleanno, ma poi uscirà per lasciare liberi i ragazzi.

amici una il sua quindici

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) TEMPO FA BEL OGGI

FA BEL TEMPO OGGI

(b) ITALIA CAPITALE D' LA ROMA È

(c) PASTA GLI MANGIANO ITALIANI MOLTA

(d) FINISCE FILM ALLE NOVE IL QUARTO E UN

(e) VIETATO FUMARE UFFICIO IN È

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