



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## *Leaving Certificate Applied 2008*

### **Italian**

(65 marks)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

Afternoon 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

### ***General Directions***

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:
2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK

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THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION

*Section One:* **Listening Comprehension**

All questions must be answered.

*Section Two:* **Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise**

All questions must be answered.

<i>For the superintendent only</i>	<i>For the examiner only</i>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: auto;">Centre Stamp</div>	1. Section 1 Total (Listening Comprehension )	
	2. Section 2 Total (Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise)	
	3. Total mark awarded	
	4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish (if applicable)	
	5. Total mark if Irish Bonus awarded. (3 + 4)	

# SECTION 1- LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(20 minutes, 35 marks)

QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN ENGLISH

## 1. Introductions

Listen to three people talking about themselves. Write down the information they give in the grid below. You will hear each person speak **THREE TIMES**.




Name	Age	Lives in
Alessia		
Luca		
Giulia		

## 2. Telephone Numbers

Listen to the two conversations. Answer the questions by putting a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct telephone number. Each conversation will be played **TWICE**.




### First Conversation

Paolo's telephone number is:

-  872 42 40
-  872 42 45
-  972 42 45

### Second Conversation

The telephone number of the hotel is:

-  390 55 45
-  319 55 45
-  319 45 55

### 3. At the Bar

Martina is ordering a snack. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

Martina orders	a cheese sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a ham sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a cheese and tomato sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>
She also orders	a green salad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a tomato salad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a mixed salad	<input type="checkbox"/>
To drink, she orders	water	<input type="checkbox"/>
	wine	<input type="checkbox"/>
	beer	<input type="checkbox"/>
She pays	€ 5.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	€ 7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
	€ 9.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. Likes and Dislikes

Listen to Gianni talking about the subjects he likes and dislikes at school. Indicate with a tick (✓) whether he likes or dislikes the subjects listed. The first is done as an example. The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

	Likes	Dislikes
English	✓	
Italian		
Maths		
Art		
Geography		

## 5. Asking for Directions

Listen to the two conversations of people asking for directions. For **each** conversation write down **where** the person wishes to go and tick (✓) the box beside the **correct directions**. You will hear each conversation **THREE TIMES**.

### First conversation

Where does the woman wish to go? \_\_\_\_\_

The **correct directions** are:

Go as far as the traffic lights and then turn left.

Turn left and take the second turn on the right.

Turn right at the newspaper kiosk and then left.

### Second conversation

Where does the man wish to go? \_\_\_\_\_

The **correct directions** are:

Go straight ahead and then turn left.

Take the first left and then the second right.

Take the first left and it's immediately on the right.

## 6. At the Railway Station

Rodica is buying a train ticket to Turin. Fill in the information in the grid below. The conversation will be played **THREE** times.

<b>Destination</b>	Turin
<b>Time of departure</b>	
<b>Type of ticket</b>	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Return <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick (✓) the correct box)
<b>Cost</b>	€ _____
<b>Supplement to be paid</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick (✓) the correct box)
<b>Platform number</b>	

## 7. Booking a Room

Listen to the conversation about a hotel booking and fill in the information on the form below. The conversation will be played **THREE** times.

<i>Albergo Milva</i> <i>Via Vivaldi 4</i> <i>Treviso</i>	
<b>Date of arrival</b>	Date _____ Month ( <i>in English</i> ) _____
<b>Number of nights</b>	_____
<b>Price of room</b>	€ _____
<b>Breakfast is included</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick (✓) the correct box)
<b>Customer's surname:</b>	_____

## 8. Making Enquiries

Laura is phoning the hotel she stayed in recently. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. You will hear the conversation **TWICE**.

Laura stayed in the hotel on	Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>
What did she leave behind at the hotel?	A mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A camera	<input type="checkbox"/>
What else did she leave behind?	A pair of shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A suit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A jacket	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her room number was	312	<input type="checkbox"/>
	320	<input type="checkbox"/>
	322	<input type="checkbox"/>

**END OF LISTENING TEST**

## SECTION 2 - READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN EXERCISE

(40 minutes, 30 marks)

1. In each of the following, (a) – (e) give the correct answers to the questions by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

(a) Which shop would you go to if you wished to buy a cake?

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>PESCHERIA</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>PASTICCERIA</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>PROFUMERIA</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If you wanted to go to a football match, which sign would you follow?

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>SALA D'ATTESA</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>BIGLIETTERIA</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>STADIO</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Which sign tells you **not** to walk on the grass?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>VIETATO FUMARE</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>VIETATO CALPESTARE L'ERBA</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>VIETATO L'USO DEL CELLULARE</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(d) You are in a department store and want to find the lift. Which sign would you look for?

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>USCITA</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>INFORMAZIONI</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>ASCENSORE</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(e) What would you do in a **LAVANDERIA**?

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Buy phone credit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do laundry       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rent a bike      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Read the advertisement about a holiday in Sicily and answer the questions below in ENGLISH.

**Panorama Viaggi**

**SICILIA**  
**Hotel Baia**  
**Cefalù**  
**Una settimana**  
**€ 650**

**Il prezzo comprende**

VOLO DA MILANO  
ALBERGO 4 STELLE  
CAMERA CON BALCONE E VISTA MARE  
VISITA GUIDATA A PALERMO

PARTENZE OGNI MERCOLEDÌ E SABATO  
DA GIUGNO A SETTEMBRE

**Per ulteriori informazioni telefonare a 02 9990875**  
o  
**e-mail panoramav@vac.it**

- (a) Name **three** things included in the price of the holiday.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) On which days of the week can you travel?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) There are two ways to get information on the holiday. Name **one** of them.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the following three menus and answer the questions by putting the correct menu number beside each question.



## Ristorante Degli Olivi

### Menu 1

**Lasagne al forno**

**Bistecca**

**Insalata mista**

**Formaggio**

**¼ vino**

**€ 18**

### Menu 2

**Spaghetti al pomodoro**

**Pesce alla griglia**

**Patate fritte**

**Fragole al limone**

**¼ vino**

**€ 16**

### Menu 3

**Minestrone**

**Pollo arrosto**

**Fagiolini**

**Macedonia di frutta**

**¼ vino**

**€ 12**

Which menu number would you choose if you wanted

- (a) fish? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) fruit salad? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) steak? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) cheese? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) strawberries? \_\_\_\_\_



4. Read the information about Luigi Lo Cascio and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

**NOME** Luigi Lo Cascio

**DATA DI NASCITA** 20 ottobre 1967

**SEGNO ZODIACALE** Bilancia

**LUOGO DI NASCITA** Palermo

**PROFESSIONE** Attore



Gli piacciono i libri, la poesia, il cinema, gli alberghi e i luoghi anonimi. Nel 2001 ha vinto il David di Donatello come miglior attore per 'I Cento Passi'.

(a) In what Italian city was Luigi Lo Cascio born? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What is his job? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name **two** things he likes. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Massimo wishes to enter a competition to win a holiday. Fill in his details on the form below. His surname is Biondini and his address is Via Garibaldi 118, Ancona. He was born in Rimini.

<b>Vacanze 2008</b>	
Nome:	_____
Cognome:	_____
Indirizzo:	Via _____ Numero _____
Città:	Ancona
Data di Nascita:	2 giugno 1990
Città di Nascita:	_____
E -mail:	<i>massimob@libero.it</i>

6. Read the passage about Stefano and fill in the blanks from the list of words below.

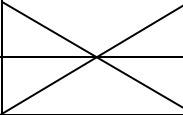
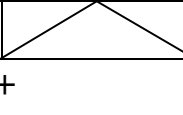
<b>camere</b>	<b>giardino</b>	<b>amici</b>	<b>abita</b>	<b>calcio</b>
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Stefano \_\_\_\_\_ in un appartamento nel centro di Milano. L'appartamento non è molto grande – c'è il soggiorno, la cucina, due \_\_\_\_\_ da letto e il bagno. Non c'è un \_\_\_\_\_ ma c'è il cortile dove Stefano gioca a \_\_\_\_\_ con i suoi \_\_\_\_\_.

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