

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

Italian Junior Certificate Examination 2004

Higher Level

MARKING SCHEME

Total Marks: 320

<i>GRADING</i>			
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 this paper. (See page 6)

ITALIAN HIGHER LEVEL

PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

(Answers in brackets not necessary for full marks.)

SECTION A (62 marks)

Question 1: 10 marks

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| 1a | 20th October | 3 marks |
| | Tall/thin/Blond hair | 4 marks (2+2) |
| | Basketball | 3 marks |

Question 2: 10 marks

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| 2a | 2 brothers and 1 sister | 4 marks (2+2) |
| 2b | Farmer | 3 marks |
| 2c | History | 3 marks |

Question 3: 10 marks

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| 3a | Stadium | 3 marks |
| 3b | At the traffic lights | 4 marks |
| 3c | The match begins shortly | 3 marks |
| | He has to go to the match | 2 marks |

Question 4: 11 marks

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| 4a | 11.40 | 3 marks |
| 4b | Return ticket first class | 4 marks (2+2) |
| 4c | From which platform the train leaves | 4 marks |

Question 5: 11 marks

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| 5a | Sore throat/headache/temperature | 4 marks (2+2) |
| 5b | Flu | 3 marks |
| 5c | Rest don't return to work till Monday | 4 marks (2+2) |

Question 6: 10 marks

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| 6a | Motorway/(30 km) north of Rome | 4 marks (2+2) |
| 6b | 3 German tourists | 3 marks |
| 6c | Fog | 3 marks |

SECTION B (78 marks)

Question (i): 36 marks

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| 1 | Places for two boys and one girl / from 13th to 16th August
2 rooms for 3 nights / through the internet | 6 marks |
| 2a | Second floor (room 28) | 3 marks |
| 2b | Kitchen/recreation (tv) room/restaurant/laundry | 6 marks (2+2+2) |
| 3a | 8.00 – 10.00
8.00 | 3 marks
1 mark |
| 3b | The food is good and it's cheap | 6 marks (3+3) |
| 4 | Fill out forms and present passport/id cards | 6 marks (3+3) |
| 5 | It closes at 11/No alcoholic drinks/no smoking | 6 marks (3+3) |

Question (ii): 42 marks

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|----|---|--------------------|
| 1a | England (London) | 3 marks |
| 1b | Yesterday | 3 marks |
| 2a | Classes of only ten students/teacher very good
Grammar and comprehension classes | 6 marks (3+3) |
| 2b | Sport/sang (English) songs | 6 marks (3+3) |
| 3a | Tennis coach | 3 marks |
| 3b | Meets interesting people/pay is good | 6 marks |
| 4 | Clothes/mobile phone/CDs/camera | 6 marks (2+2+2) |
| 5a | To Spain/for two weeks/with family/camping | 6 marks (3+3) |
| 5b | A present for her grandmother
Present | 3 marks
2 marks |

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (100 MARKS)

Question 1: 12 marks

- 1a Summer 2 marks
1b Primary / middle (secondary) school students/
students from 14 years up 3 marks (1+1+1)
1c Paint a t-shirt 2 marks
1d Table tennis/basket ball/football 3 marks (1+1+1)
1e free 2 marks

Question 2: 15 marks

- 2a Tourists and Italians living abroad 4 marks (2+2)
2b Number of participants 2 marks
2c 2 months 2 marks
2d under 26/show id 4 marks (2+2)
2e One year 1 mark
2f Stations and travel agents 2 marks (1+1)

Question 3: 12 marks

- 3a Magazine/for primary and middle school students 4 marks (2+2)
3b They buy much more/they influence their parents 4 marks (2+2)
3c **Four of:** Clothes/food/furnishing/stationery/
games and videogames/sport and leisure 4 marks (1+1+1+1)

Question 4: 8 marks

- 4a **Three of:** photo/date of birth/marital status/ address/
tax number 3 marks (1+1+1)
4b **Two of:** Pay parking/access to museums/
health expenses/vote 4 marks (2+2)
Parking 1 mark
4c **One of:** It will simplify bureaucracy/eliminate certificates 1 mark

Question 5: 10 marks

- 5a Road works 2 marks
5b Cul de sac 2 marks
5c Push 2 marks
5d Closed for holidays 2 marks
5e End of season sales 2 marks

Question 6: 10 marks

- 6a nuoto 2 marks
6b cartoleria 2 marks
6c aranciata 2 marks
6d parco 2 marks
6e sole (award marks if weather mentioned) 2 marks

If the choice is correct, the marks are awarded, even if no explanation is given. If the choice is different, but the explanation is consistent, 2 marks are also awarded.

Question 7: 6 marks

- a Calabria 1 mark
b False 1 mark
c **Four of:** cheese, cured meats (salami), jam, honey, tuna, dry figs, wine, liquors 4 marks (1+1+1+1)

Question 8: 6 marks (1 each)

Dancing classes	3
Eat and watch a match	2
Eat ice-cream	6
Buy Christmas present	5
Eat and listen to live music	4
Eat fresh fish	1

Question 9: 9 marks (1 each)

9a	will have an argument	b
	will be good at a particular subject	d
	will have difficulty concentrating	b
	will drive a scooter	a
	will be lucky	f
	is bored	d
	gets the best results in school	e
	will make new friends	c
	is too lazy	f

Question 10: 12 marks

The meeting:	City Milan	1 mark
	Date April 10th	1 mark
	Place city centre in front of department stores	1 mark

The boy:	Physical description	short brown hair/blue eyes/tall	3 marks (1+1+1)
	Clothes	black jacket, grey jumper/navy jeans	2 marks (1+1)

The girl:	Physical description	long black hair/pierced nose	2 marks (1+1)
	Clothes	denim skirt/black jacket/black boots sunglasses	2 marks (1+1)

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (80 MARKS)

Reasonable Accommodations:

***In the Written Production Section, candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for grammatical or spelling errors. Marks should be awarded for communication and vocabulary only. The marks awarded for part B will be allocated to part A.**

Q.A1 : total marks 40. Greeting 2 marks; ending 2 marks; content 36 marks.

(personal details – 9, physical description – 9, personality – 9, what you do together – 9).

Q.A2 : total marks 40. Each instruction 10 marks.

In the Written Production Section, spelling will not be taken into account where candidates who have availed of the use of a tape-recorder, a scribe or a spell-enabled computer. Marks should be awarded normally for communication, grammar and vocabulary.

Q.A1 : total marks 20. Greeting 1 mark; ending 1 mark; content 14 marks.

(personal detail - 4, physical description - 4, personality – 3, what you do together - 3)

Grammar 4 marks.

Q. A2 : total marks 20. Instructions 16 marks (4 each); grammar 4 marks.

Q. B1 : total marks 20. Make no deductions for spelling mistakes.

Q. B2 : total marks 20. Mark as usual.

Question A1: total marks 20

Greeting: 1 mark

Ending: 1 mark

Content and communication: **12 marks**

All points must be covered – 100 words approx.

Personal details

3 marks

Physical description

3 marks

Description of personality

3 marks

What you do together

3 marks

Spelling and grammar:

6 marks

(6 excellent; 5- very accurate; 4 good; 3 fair, 2 poor, 1 very poor)

Question A2: total marks 20

5 marks for each instruction. Mark each instruction as follows:

5 marks – instruction clear and grammatically correct.

4 marks – instruction clear with minor grammatical errors.

3 marks – instruction clear but with poor grammar and spelling.

2 marks – instruction unclear but with some merit.

1 mark - very unclear / poor attempt.

Question B1: total marks 20

Each verb is given 2 marks

(a) ha
studia
vuole
piace
scrive

(b) sono andati
hanno ballato
hanno incontrato
vanno/andranno
escono/usciranno

Question B2: total marks 20

Total marks 20

2 marks for each correct answer

1 c
2 b
3 b
4 a
5 b
6 b
7 c
8 a
9 a
10 b

Where a candidate has been granted an exemption from grammar/spelling, the marks awarded for Question B will be allocated to Question A. (i.e. total marks awarded for Question A will be 80 marks instead of 40.)