



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2004

## ITALIAN - ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE – AFTERNOON 2.00 - 4.30

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EXAMINATION NUMBER

### N.B. FOR USE BY EXAMINER ONLY

PART	SECTION	MARK
I	A	
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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 tape 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.

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# PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

## A

You will hear each announcement, message or conversation twice. During the first hearing you may take notes. You may answer the questions at the end of either hearing.

1. (a) What age is Maria? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Her hair colour is  
*Tick the correct box*

black

blond

brown

(c) Name **two** sports she plays.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) How many brothers has Paolo? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What musical instrument does he play? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Paolo likes Maths.  
*Tick the correct box*

True

False

3. (a) The man is looking for directions to the

*Tick the correct box*

Station

Swimming pool

Stadium

(b) He is told to  
*Tick the correct box*

Take the first right at the lights

Take the first left at the lights

Take the first left at the corner

4. (a) The next train leaves at  
*Tick the correct box*

11.50

11.40

11.30

(b) The woman buys  
*Tick the correct box*

A single ticket first class

A single ticket second class

A return ticket first class

5. (a) The woman complains of a  
*Tick the correct box*

Back pain

Sore throat

Sore leg

(b) When should she return to work? \_\_\_\_\_

6. (a) Where did the accident occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The likely cause of the accident was  
*Tick the correct box*

Fog

Ice

Snow

# B

- (i)** John and his friends are at the reception desk in a youth hostel. Listen carefully to the conversation. You will hear it three times. First you will hear it right through. Then you will hear it replayed in five segments. There will be a pause after each segment to allow you to answer the question on that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again.

1. (a) How did John make the booking? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) For what month is the booking? \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) The girls' room is on the  
*Tick the correct box*

First floor

Second floor

Third floor

(b) Name **two** facilities on the ground floor.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Breakfast is included in the price.  
*Tick the correct box*

True

False

4. Name **one** document they are asked to produce. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write down **one** rule of the hostel.

\_\_\_\_\_

**(ii)** Luisa and Marco meet by chance during the summer holidays. Listen carefully to the conversation. You will hear it three times. First you will hear it right through. Then you will hear it replayed in five segments. There will be a pause after each segment to allow you to answer the questions on that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again.

**1.** When did Luisa return from England?

*Tick the correct box*

Yesterday

Last week

Last month

**2.** (a) What size were the groups? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What did she do during the weekends?

*Tick the correct box*

Went out with friends

Went to the cinema

Played sports

**3.** What summer job does Marco have?

*Tick the correct box*

Shop assistant

Petrol attendant

Tennis coach

**4.** Name **two** things Marco has bought.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** (a) To what country is Marco going on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Luisa has to buy a present for her

*Tick the correct box*

Aunt

Grandmother

Father

## PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

1. Look at the signs, names and notices below. To each question four answers are suggested. By writing (a), (b), (c) or (d) in the box provided, choose the correct answer to each question.

(i) You want to buy an ice cream in Italy. Which shop would you go to?

- (a) **GIOIELLERIA**
- (b) **FARMACIA**
- (c) **GELATERIA**
- (d) **MACELLERIA**

(ii) You are in a department store and you are looking for the exit. Which sign do you follow?

- (a) **USCITA**
- (b) **ASCENSORE**
- (c) **SCALA MOBILE**
- (d) **CASSA**

(iii) You are looking for a car park. Which sign do you follow?

- (a) **PIAZZA**
- (b) **PARCHEGGIO**
- (c) **DUOMO**
- (d) **PALESTRA**

(iv) Where would you see this sign?

**NON LASCIARE RIFIUTI SULLA SPIAGGIA**

- (a) at the cinema
- (b) at the beach
- (c) in the park
- (d) in the supermarket

2. Look at the following advertisements, and answer the questions by writing the appropriate number in the box provided.

1.



**Arzachena** – Via Napoli, 13  
Tel. 0789 82757 – 348 8862730 – 368 292087

Autonoleggio con o senza conducente.

2.



**Libreria Girapagina**

**Arzachena** – Via San Pietro 22/a  
tel.: 0789 844104 ~ fax: 0789 840758

La nostra libreria offre ai suoi clienti libri di ogni genere letterario, libri sardi, libri per bambini e ragazzi.

3.

**Abbigliamento**

**ANGELA CUCCU**

**Arzachena**, Via Ruzzittu, 17 –  
Tel. 360 690337

ABBIGLIAMENTO – MERCERIE  
INTIMO UOMO E DONNA

4.

**Panificio BAFFIGO E MELONI**

**Arzachena – Abbiadori – Cannigione**  
Tel. 0789 82294 Fax 0789 82983

Produzione e vendita di pane tradizionale e biologico  
Dolci tipici sardi

Where would you go to:

(a) buy bread?

(b) buy books?

(c) hire a car?

3. Read the menu below and answer the following questions in English.

# TRATTORIA S. AGOSTINO

Menù a prezzo fisso 20 euro

## TRATTORIA

<p><b>Antipasti</b> Frutti di mare Antipasto misto</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Primi</b> Riso in brodo Lasagne al forno Zuppa di verdura</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Secondi</b> Pollo arrosto Bistecca Fritto misto di pesce Cotoletta alla milanese</p>	<p><b>Contorni</b> Insalata verde Patate fritte Fagioli</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Dolci</b> Zuppa inglese Gelato Frutta fresca</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Bevande</b> Vino Birra Acqua minerale</p>
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(a) The following foods are on the menu:

Rice  
Ham  
Mushrooms  
Chicken  
Chips

True	False

(b) Name **two** desserts on the menu. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name the **three** drinks on the menu. \_\_\_\_\_



4. Written below are 10 prizes in a local lottery. Beside each prize is the winning ticket number. Answer the questions **in English**.




### LOTTERIA GENNAIO 2004 BIGLIETTI VINCENTI

MOTORINO	N.324
WEEKEND PER DUE PERSONE A ROMA	N.442
BICICLETTA	N.112
VIDEOREGISTRATORE	N.54
TELEVISORE PORTATILE	N.67
LETTORE CD	N.427
MACCHINA FOTOGRAFICA	N.366
OROLOGIO DA POLSO	N.68
BORSA IN PELLE	N.322
RADIO SVEGLIA	N.59

- (a) For what month are these lottery prizes? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Write the winning ticket numbers for the following prizes:  
 the camera \_\_\_\_\_  
 the watch \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What prizes did the holders of the following tickets win?  
 N.324 \_\_\_\_\_  
 N.442 \_\_\_\_\_  
 N.322 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read the following article about the band and answer the questions below **in English**.



## LE VIBRAZIONI

Le Vibrazioni sono quattro ragazzi milanesi: Alessandro che suona la batteria; Francesco è il cantante del gruppo; Marco suona il basso e Stefano la chitarra.

Le principali influenze del gruppo partono dalla scena britannica degli anni Sessanta e Settanta. Le Vibrazioni sono la rivelazione dell'anno con il successo del loro album.

Il brano più bello dell'album è "In una notte d'estate".

Il gruppo comincia un tour di tutta Italia in luglio.

- (a) What Italian city do the band come from? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who is the singer with the band? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The band were influenced by British pop music. True  False
- (d) What does the track title "In una notte d'estate" mean in English?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) What are the band doing in July? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the following advertisement and answer the questions below **in English**.

# Hotel Porto Piccolo

UNA BELLISSIMA VILLA IN STILE MEDITERRANEO

## I SERVIZI OFFERTI:

**In camera:** Telefono  
Televisione  
Bagno privato  
Aria condizionata

**Altri servizi:** Campo da tennis  
Piscina  
Noleggio biciclette

**Lingue parlate:** Inglese  
Tedesco



**Offerta speciale settembre 2004 : sconto del 10% per soggiorni di tre notti**

(a) Name **three** facilities in the hotel rooms: (i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name **three** other facilities: (i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What languages are spoken in the hotel?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(d) What is the special offer for September 2004?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Read the following statements that young people make about money and answer the questions below in **English**.

Io ho uno stipendio che mi danno i miei genitori. Purtroppo, finisco i soldi in poco tempo e il resto del mese è terribile. Mi piace molto andare ai concerti e comprare vestiti. Chiederò un aumento per il prossimo anno!

Roberto

Ogni estate faccio il babysitter a due bambini. Io amo molto i bambini e così ho l'opportunità di fare un lavoro che mi piace. I soldi che guadagno li metto da parte per quando farò l'università.

Daniele

La domenica lavoro in una stazione di servizio e così guadagno i soldi che posso spendere quando ne ho bisogno. Sì, è un lavoro noioso ma è un'occasione per essere indipendente. E poi io fumo e questo costa molto.

Paolo

I miei genitori dicono che spendo troppo e che devo stare più attenta. Loro non mi capiscono. Pensano solo a quando erano giovani loro, ma quelli erano altri tempi e non dovevano comprare il credito per il telefonino come me!

Silvia

- (a) In the box write the name of the person who:

NAME

Spends money on phone credit	
Works in a petrol station	
Saves money for college	
Is looking for an increase in money next year	
Needs money for cigarettes	

- (b) What does Roberto like doing?

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- (c) What do Silvia's parents say to her?

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8. Read the following letter and answer the questions below **in English**.

Bologna, 3 maggio 2004

*Cara Isabella,*

*Come stai? Io sto molto bene. Sono appena tornata dalle vacanze. Ho passato due settimane meravigliose in Sicilia. Ci sono andata con mia madre e mia sorella. Abbiamo affittato un appartamento vicino al mare. Il tempo era bellissimo, faceva molto caldo. La spiaggia era favolosa e il mare così pulito. Ogni giorno ho nuotato, ho preso il sole e ho incontrato dei bei ragazzi siciliani.*

*Ma tu Isabella, come è andata la tua gita in montagna con Paola? Spero di ricevere presto tue notizie.*

*Adesso ti lascio,*

*Un affettuoso abbraccio,*

*Chiara*

- (a) How long did Chiara spend in Sicily? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Who did she go on holidays with? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) How does she describe the sea? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) What did she do during the day? (give **two** details)
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Where did Isabella spend her holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Frank Smyth has applied to do a language course in Italy. Read his application form and answer the questions below **in English**.

<b>MODULO D'ISCRIZIONE</b>			
<b>Nome</b>	Frank	<b>Cognome</b>	Smyth
<b>Indirizzo</b>	24 New Street, Naas, Co. Kildare.		
<b>Luogo e data di nascita</b>	Dublino 29 giugno 1985		
<b>Nazionalità</b>	irlandese		
<b>Telefono</b>	045 6777789	<b>E-MAIL</b>	smank@eircom.net
<b>Conoscenza della lingua italiana</b>	buona		
<b>Corso richiesto</b>	corso di grammatica e cultura per due settimane. Di sera vorrei anche fare un corso di cucina italiana		
<b>Sistemazione</b>	con una famiglia italiana in una camera singola		
<b>Data di arrivo</b>	domenica 22 luglio	<b>Data di partenza</b>	sabato 2 agosto

(a) When was Frank born?

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Frank already speaks good Italian.

True

False

(c) What does Frank want to do in the evenings?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) What accommodation does he want?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) What day of the week does he arrive on?

\_\_\_\_\_

# PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

## A

Answer **both** 1 and 2.

1.

*Ciao! Sono un ragazzo italiano di quindici anni e vorrei corrispondere con ragazzi e ragazze irlandesi. Sono stato in Irlanda l'anno scorso e mi è piaciuta molto.  
Scrivetemi,  
Stefano Cerruti*

Write a letter replying to Stefano's advertisement **in Italian** (about 25 words). Give the following information:

- Your name and age.
- Some family details.
- Your hobbies.

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2. You are on holiday in Galway with your family. Write a postcard to your Italian penpal **in Italian** (about 25 words).

- Say where you are.
- Say what the weather is like.
- Mention one thing you like about Galway.
- Say that you return home on Friday.

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# B

Answer **either** 1 or 2.

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

La Ferrari è uno dei simboli \_\_\_\_\_ famosi dell' Italia. \_\_\_\_\_ macchina sportiva è nata \_\_\_\_\_ 1929. Il suo inventore \_\_\_\_\_ Enzo Ferrari. Tutte le macchine hanno il \_\_\_\_\_ rosso.

La più nel colore è

OR

2. The words in the sentences below are not in the correct order. Can you rewrite them correctly?  
The first word of each sentence is given.

(a) is done as an example for you.

(a) ALLE MI OTTO SONO ALZATO STAMATTINA

***STAMATTINA MI SONO ALZATO ALLE OTTO***

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(b) DUBLINO A POSSO DOMANI NON ANDARE

***NON***

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(c) VENTI CLASSE SONO MIA CI RAGAZZI NELLA

***CI***

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(d) IL PIACE ITALIANO NON CIBO MI

***NON***

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(e) TENNIS OGNI PAOLO A SABATO GIOCA

***PAOLO***

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