



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

ITALIAN

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

(25 Marks)

*Time allowed—One hour
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.

Section I (15 marks)

- Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

Section II (10 marks)

- Answer this Section in the Writing Booklet provided.

SECTION I—READING SKILLS

(15 Marks)

This Section is COMPULSORY.

Read carefully the passage below, then answer the questions on pages 2 and 3 in ENGLISH.

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- (a) Why are people so interested in Eco's books?

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- (b) How does Eco's latest novel begin?

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SECTION I. (Continued)

- (c) In what way does Roberto's situation differ from Robinson Crusoe's?

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- (d) What secret is Roberto trying to uncover?

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- (e) Why is the novel likened to a multilayered cake?

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- (f) What challenge did Eco set himself to write this novel?

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- (g) Why is the book called *L'isola del giorno prima*?

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- (h) How is the theme of the novel presented?

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- (i) What lengths did Eco go to in order to write this novel?

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SECTION II—WRITING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

This Section is **COMPULSORY**.Write approximately 200 words in **ITALIAN** on **ONE** of the following topics.

Write your answers in the Writing Booklet provided.

EITHER

- (a) Oggigiorno si legge sempre di meno. Parla del valore della lettura e presenta delle proposte per incoraggiare i giovani a leggere.

OR

- (b) Oggi abbiamo perso di vista il vero significato dello sport. Scrivi una lettera a un giornale, esprimendo il tuo parere.

OR

- (c) In che modo è importante il lavoro nella vita di ognuno di noi?