



**STUDENT NUMBER**

**CENTRE NUMBER**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1996**

**ITALIAN**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**LISTENING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- All answers **MUST** be written in **ENGLISH**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

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NOTES

Each item will be read twice. Each question will be read once.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

For multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer and write the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D in the space provided.

EXAMINER'S  
USE ONLY**ITEM 1**

- (a) What do the people of Ferrara enjoy doing?

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- (b) How does the city lend itself to this activity?

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**ITEM 2**

These scholarships are only available to students who are .....

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**ITEM 3**

- (a) What does Telesoccorso guarantee?

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- (b) What do you do to make use of this service at home?

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- (c) Where else can it be used?

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**ITEM 4**

- (a) Why is Simona considered lucky to have this job?

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- (b) What does Simona's job require her to do?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

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NOTES**ITEM 5**

- (a) Where was the monkey abandoned?

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- (b) What do the directors of the zoo believe?

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**ITEM 6**

- (a) What has become a reality with the aid of the new computer?

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- (b) List TWO things that this computer can do.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**ITEM 7**

List TWO consequences of the heavy rains.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**ITEM 8**

What TWO remedies are suggested for insomnia?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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**ITEM 9**

- (a) How are funds to be raised?

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- (b) Why does World Wildlife Fund (WWF) wish to purchase Italian forests?

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**ITEM 10**

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- (a) Why did Giulia decide to break up with Franco?

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- (b) Why does Gina think this is for the best?

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**ITEM 11**

- (a) What is different about this horoscope?

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- (b) List TWO behavioural characteristics predicted for this month.

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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**ITEM 12**

- (a) What are the children being asked to do?

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- (b) What will they learn from this experience?

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USE ONLY

- (a) What promise will not be kept?

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- (b) What will be the result of the removal of the belfry?

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**ITEM 14**

- (a) Choose the correct statement.

The Art Gallery of NSW has purchased

- (A) a bronze statue of Cosimo I.
- (B) a portrait of Cosimo I.
- (C) two paintings by Agnolo Bronzino.
- (D) a sculpture by Agnolo Bronzino. ....

- (b) What does the director hope to achieve?

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**ITEM 15**

- (a) What are the prerequisites for this course?

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- (b) What topics are being covered?

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NOTES**ITEM 16**EXAMINER'S  
USE ONLY

- (a) What will the Mayor of Rome do to protect the Spanish Steps?

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- (b) Give ONE duty of the newly appointed task force?

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**ITEM 17**

- (a) What does Bologna aim to achieve by the year 2005?

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- (b) In which TWO areas will changes be made?

(i) .....

(ii) .....

**ITEM 18**

- (a) Give TWO reasons why Italian students lack interest in reading.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

- (b) What is the aim of inviting writers to give lessons?

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**ITEM 19**

- (a) Who will be striking next Saturday evening?

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- (b) Why are they on strike?

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- (c) Why is the employee being punished?

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**ITEM 20**

EXAMINER'S  
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(a) What has television become?

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(b) What is one drawback?

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