HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

ITALIAN

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

LISTENING SKILLS

(15 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.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

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

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

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ITEM 1

(a)   What is the news item about?

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………………………………………………………………

(b)   What reasons are given for this phenomenon?

   (i)   ………………………………………………………

  (ii)   ………………………………………………………

 (iii)   ………………………………………………………

ITEM 2

(a)   What is the novelty this year concerning the San Remo
Festival?

……………………………………………………………

(b)   What is the aim of RAI International?

……………………………………………………………

ITEM 3

Give THREE reasons why Francesca would like to live in Venice.

(a)   ……………………………………………………………

(b)   ……………………………………………………………

(c)   ……………………………………………………………

ITEM 4

(a)   Flight AZ 368 to Torino ………………………………………

because of ………………………………………………

(b)   What provision has been made for affected passengers?

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ITEM 5

(a)   What is being discussed?

    ……………………………………………………………………

    ……………………………………………………………………

(b)   Give ONE specific example.

    ……………………………………………………………………

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ITEM 6

(a)   Give TWO pieces of information which describe the girl.

     (i)   …………………………………………………………

     (ii)   …………………………………………………………

(b)   Why was the law on marriage amended?

    ……………………………………………………………………

    ……………………………………………………………………

ITEM 7

(a)   What is this news item about?

    ……………………………………………………………………

    ……………………………………………………………………

(b)   Trade unions are satisfied because …………………………

    ……………………………………………………………………

ITEM 8

(a) What are the TWO reasons for the visit of the Mayor of Vizzini to Australia?

(i) …………………………………………………………

(ii) …………………………………………………………

(b) Has the population of Vizzini after the war increased or decreased? Why?

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(c) What is the economy of Vizzini based on at present?

(i) …………………………………………………………

(ii) …………………………………………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………

ITEM 9

(a) What has the Italian Prime Minister instituted?

…………………………………………………………

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(b) People involved will be experts in

(i) …………………………………………………………

(ii) …………………………………………………………

(c) What TWO concerns prompted this initiative?

(i) …………………………………………………………

(ii) …………………………………………………………

ITEM 10

The purpose of the new project is   ……………………………

………………………… In fact, in the school year ……………

…………………… they want to introduce   …………………

…………………………………………………………………

ITEM 11

(a)   What is the announcement about?

       …………………………………………………………

(b)   How frequent is the service?

       …………………………………………………………

(c)   What is included in the cost?

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