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**STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION
JUNIOR CERTIFICATE ITALIAN HIGHER LEVEL 2006
MARKING SCHEME**

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Total Marks: 320**

GRADING

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 notes in Part III.)

In reading this marking scheme, the following points should be noted:

- Candidates are not required to give the exact wording of the answers proposed in the marking scheme. If the correct sense is given they can obtain full marks for their answer.
- Round brackets indicate material which is not considered essential in order to gain full marks.
- A forward slash (/) is used to indicate that the word or expression which precedes it is awarded the same marks as the word or expression which follows it. Answers separated by a forward slash cannot therefore be taken as different answers.

N.B. In all sections of the examination the answers given on the marking scheme should not be considered as the only possible answers that may be accepted. Answers which are synonymous with or equivalent to those on the published marking scheme are also acceptable.

Multiple-choice questions:

- Where 2 answers are ticked and not cancelled = 0 marks.
- Where 2 answers are ticked and 1 answer is cancelled, consider non-cancelled answer.
- Where only one answer is given and is cancelled but correct, consider this as the answer.

PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

SECTION A

Question	Solution	Marks 75
1(a)	7 th July	4
1(b)	<i>Any two of</i> Blonde hair Blue eyes Tall	5 (3+2)*
1(c)	Basketball	4
2(a)	Waiter	4
2(b)	English German	5 (3+2)*
2(c)	Travelling Seeing new things	5 (3+2)*
3(a)	Tomorrow Morning	5 (3+2)*
3(b)	7.20	4
3(c)	Return Second class	5 (3+2)*
4(a)	Shop / department store / supermarket	4
4(b)	Go to cash desk (to pay)	4
5(a)	Going to the match	4
5(b)	Sore throat Temperature	5 (3+2)*
5(c)	Stay in bed Drink (lots of) water	5 (3+2)*
6(a)	Hairdresser (salon)	4
6(b)	C O N T I (1 wrong letter = 2, more than one = 0)	4
6(c)	023759462 (must be fully correct)	4

SECTION B (i)

Question	Solution	Marks 34
1	Missed his friends Warm weather	5 (3+2)*
2(a)	In the countryside or on a farm	4
2(b)	<i>Any two of</i> He likes animals peaceful works on farm nice family	5 (3+2)*
3	Fairly warm (not too warm) Did not rain a lot	5 (3+2)*
4(a)	Begins at nine Forty minute classes	5 (3+2)*
4(b)	No uniform	5 (3+2)*

	they don't go to school in the afternoon	
5	Fairly good problems with grammar	5 (3+2)*

SECTION B (ii)

Question	Solution	Marks 31
1	He walked	4
2.(a)	Roll (sandwich) with ham and cheese	5 (2+2+1)
2(b)	(Red) wine	4
3(a)	He washed the car	4
3(b)	He was tired	4
4	Any three of Mother's birthday party/ relations came / they sang / danced / her brother came from US as a surprise / enjoyable evening / lasted until 2am	6 (2+2+2)
5	He's going to the gym	4

* award 3 marks for one correct item

TOTAL 140 MARKS

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (100 MARKS)

Question	Solution	Marks
1	MARE FORZA 11	8
1(a)	A storm High waves	2
1(b)	20 people were injured 9 of whom are in hospital	4 (1+1+2)
1(c)	Yesterday afternoon	2 (1+1)
2	MUSEO DELLE AUTO DELLA POLIZIA	9
2(a)	Police cars motorcycles (police not mentioned - minus1)	4 (2+2)
2(b)	Multimedia area bookshop restaurant	3
2(c)	They have guided tours	2
3	OCCHILUPO LASCIA IL SURF A 38 ANNI	8
3(a)	Has Italian grandparents (grandfather/grandmother =1)	2
3(b)	To looks after / spend time with his family	2
3(c)	Health / Weight problems	2
3(d)	1999	2
4	RIPRENDONO LE LEZIONI	14
4(a)	Sunday (late) afternoon	4 (2+2)
4(b)	There was water everywhere	2
4(c)	€350 (000)	2 (1+1)

	- €400.000	
4(d)	After eight days	2
4(e)	On the third floor It wasn't flooded	4 (2+2)
5	SIGNS	10
5(a)	Stamps on sale here	2
5(b)	Under 14s not allowed	2
5(c)	Cul de Sac / Road without exit	2
5(d)	Don't board / Don't enter without a ticket	2
5(e)	Sale	2
6	ODD WORD OUT	10
6(a)	Pollo – others are drinks	2
6(b)	Uccello – others are animals (without wings)	2
6(c)	Parente – others are specific relations	2
6(d)	Finestra – others are rooms	2
6(e)	Carta – others are colours	2
7	PERSONALITIES	22
7(a)	SIMONE: Any <i>two</i> of new album tour (with Vasco Rossi) live performances to promote album	4 (2+2)
7(b)	A child / baby with an eating problem	4 (2+2)
7(a)	LUCA: as a pastime	2
7(b)	When he got the money (from the sales)	2
7(a)	VERONICA: nature or simple things of life	2
7(b)	Her dogs helped her choose it	2
7(a)	TOMMY : Big Brother	2
7(b)	His favourite songs	2
7(c)	It's a surprise or doesn't want to tell	2
8	ROMA CON UN SOLO BIGLIETTO	9
8(a)	All day	1
8(b)	As many times as you want	2
8(c)	Every 60 minutes	2
8(d)	On board In hotels	2 (1+1)
8(e)	False	2

9	ADVERTISEMENTS	10
9(a)	6	2
9(b)	4	2
9(c)	7	2
9(d)	8	2
9(e)	2	2

TOTAL 100 MARKS

PART I: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (80 MARKS)

Question	Solution	Marks
A1	LETTER	20
	Greeting 1 mark. Ending 1 mark	2
	Content and communication. Award 1-3 marks for each bullet point (3 – good, 2 – fair, 1 – poor.)	12
	Grammar and spelling Excellent – 6, Very good -5, Good – 4, Fair -3, Poor –2, Very poor -1	6
A2	NOTE	20
	5 marks for each instruction. Grade as follows: Instruction clear and grammatically correct – 5 Instruction clear with minor grammatical errors – 4 Instruction quite clear with minor errors – 3 Instruction unclear but with some meaning conveyed – 2 Very unclear / poor attempt - 1	
	Reasonable Accommodations: Candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for either grammatical or spelling errors. 80 marks should be awarded for content and communication only. QA1 Greeting – 2, Ending – 2, Content/Com. – 36 (4x9) QA2 Each instruction – 10 marks. Spelling will not be assessed where candidates have availed of the use of a scribe, tape-recorder or a spell enabled computer. Marks should be awarded for communication, grammar and vocabulary. Make no deductions for spelling mistakes in QA1, QA2, QB1. Mark QB2 as normal.	
B1	VERBS	20
(a)	è	2
	abita	2
	Si alza	2
	deve	2
	va	2
(b)	Hai fatto	1+1
	Ho studiato	1+1
	Ho guardato	1+1
	È arrivata	1+1
	Siamo andati	1+1
B2	CLOZE TEST	20
	C A C B B B A B C C	2 each

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