



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 2008

MARKING SCHEME

ITALIAN

HIGHER LEVEL

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

A forward slash / before an answer indicates that the answer is synonymous to that which preceded it or is an alternative answer. Answers separated by a forward slash cannot therefore be taken as two separate answers.

Round brackets indicate material which may be given in the candidate's answer but which is not considered to be essential to gain full marks.

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. Alternative expressions, phrases and words which convey a similar meaning to those on the published marking scheme are also acceptable.

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Listening Comprehension	140 marks
Reading	100 marks
Writing	80 marks

PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)
SECTION A

Question	Answer	60 marks
1 (a)	In the United States	4
1 (b)	She'd like to go to France or to learn French	4
2 (a)	Because he has a lot of friends there	4
2 (b)	Football and basketball	6 (3+3)
2 (c)	She's a nurse	4
3 (a)	(Modern) Art gallery	4
3 (b)	Any two of: opens at 9am / closes at 6pm / non stop opening hours / closed on Mondays (deduct 1 for incorrect closing)	6 (3+3)
4 (a)	Any three of: cheese / tomato / ham / pizza	9 (3+3+3)
4 (b)	In 40 minutes	4
5 (a)	To change time of lesson. (11am instead of 10am) 2 marks for: about maths lesson / replying to her message	4
5 (b)	To text him / to confirm the new time	4 (2+2)
6 (a)	The centre	4
6 (b)	Near the bridge	3

SECTION B (i)

Question	Answer	40 marks
1	The father is in Germany for work / sister has started her dance course	8 (2+2+4)
2	Language course / (Traditional) Irish music course (Music course 2 marks)	8 (4+4)
3	Visited the centre of Dublin / went shopping / bought presents	9 (5+2+2)
4	In the suburbs (on the outskirts) (near bus stop 2 marks)	4
4(b)	He has his own bathroom (It has an ensuite)	5
5	She has a work appointment / which she cannot cancel	6 (4+2)

SECTION B (ii)

Question	Answer	40 marks
1	He thinks his songs are too romantic (too much about love)	5
2	She'd like to go to the concert	4
3 (a)	The ticket and travel	6 (3+3)
3 (b)	She could work / in her father's / shop / on Saturdays	9 (3+2+2+2)
4 (a)	To collect the tickets / at the music shop	6 (4+2)
4 (b)	It's her father's birthday	4
5	He'll ring her / to confirm that he got the tickets	6 (4+2)

TOTAL: 140 MARKS

PART II – READING COMPREHENSION (100 MARKS)

Question	Answer	Marks
1	GIOVANI CREATIVI E CON UNA BUONA IDEA	12
1 (a)	From 15 to 18 years of age	2 (1+1)
1 (b)	Look for friends / prepare the project / present it	4 (2+1+1)
1 (c)	(The middle of)September	2
1 (d)	Any two of: technological innovation / the environment / healthy eating / ideas to make young people’s life better / voluntary work	4 (2+2)
2	CHE CALDO	10
2 (a)	The European Union	2
2 (b)	Any two of: Heating / lighting / producing goods / travelling by car, plane or bus (produce pollution / consume natural energies - 1 mark)	4 (2+2)
2 (c)	Any three of: keeping the home temperature at 18 degrees / switch off lights when leaving a room / install double glazed windows / install solar panels / recycle / switch off TV and hi-fi system.	4 (2+1+1)
3	L'ARTE IN EUROPA	12
3 (a)	World art	2
3 (b)	12 th August to 1 st September	2
3 (c)	Street / theatre	2 (1+1)
3 (d)	Children shows	2
3 (e)	About / 60 shows	2 (1+1)
3 (f)	(Tuscan) food (ham and cheese -1)	2
4	I BELLI DELLO SPORT	12
4 (a)	Being good / and being lucky	4 (1+3)
4 (b)	It’s not the only think that matters (there are more important qualities.)	2
4 (c)	Any two of: being nice / sense of humour / kindness / generosity	4 (2+2)
4 (d)	She must feel good in the company of his friends	2
5	SIGNS	10
5 (a)	Open from Monday to Saturday	2
5 (b)	Safety exit	2
5 (c)	Central library	2
5 (d)	One way	2
5 (e)	Price list	2
6	ODD WORD OUT	10
6 (a)	Teatro (it is not a verb)	2
6 (b)	Cartolina (it is not an adjective)	2
6 (c)	Tavolo (it is not edible)	2
6 (d)	Libreria (it is not a relative)	2
6 (e)	Armadio (it is not an item of clothing)	2

Explanation not required when choice is correct.

7	ZOEY 101	16
7 i (a)	Any two of: tennis courses / swimming pools / big park / Californian sea	2 (1+1)
7 i (b)	Girls have been admitted for the first time	2
7 i (c)	Best TV actress	2
7 ii (a)	Any two of: he is the younger brother of Zoey / he is only ten / he is a little mathematical genius / he always gets into trouble / his sister is always ready to help him.	2 (1+1)
7 ii (b)	To declare his love to Zoey (revealing his feelings)	2
7 ii (c)	Chase's best friend / room mate	2
7 ii (d)	Not very friendly and arrogant	2
7 ii (e)	Eccentric but nice	2
8	ISOLA D'ELBA	8
8 (a)	An experience of community life (where young people spend all day together)	2
8 (b)	Any two of: Ping pong, table football, volleyball, football, table games, manual activities.	2 (1+1)
8 (c)	Discovering the nature of the island and going to the most beautiful beaches	2 (1+1)
8 (d)	A month before leaving	2
9	ADVERTISEMENTS	10
9 (a)	4	2
9 (b)	7	2
9 (c)	6	2
9 (d)	3	2
9 (e)	9	2

TOTAL: 100 MARKS

PART III – WRITTEN EXPRESSION (80 MARKS)

Question	Answer	Marks
A1	EMAIL	20
	Greeting 1 mark. Ending 1 mark	2
	Content and communication. Award 1-3 marks for each of 4 points (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	MESSAGE	20
	Content and communication. Up to 4+8+4 for each point.	16
	Grammar and spelling Excellent – 4, Good – 3, Fair - 2 Poor – 1	4
	<p>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 Content/Com. – 40 (10+20+10)</p> <p>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.</p>	
B1	VERBS	20
(a)	si alza	2 (1+1)
	lavora	2
	prende	2
	arriva	2
	piace	2
(b)	sono andati	2 (1+1)
	è stata	2 (1+1)
	hanno sciato	2 (1+1)
	hanno mangiato	2 (1+1)
	ha dormito	2 (1+1)
B2	CLOZE TEXT	20
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TOTAL: 80 MARKS

GRADING

A	B	C	D	E	F	NG
272 - 320	224 - 271	176 - 223	128 - 175	80 - 127	32 - 79	0 – 31