



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2006

ITALIAN - ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE - AFTERNOON 2.00 - 4.30

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EXAMINATION NUMBER

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PART	SECTION	MARK
I	A	
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	B (ii)	
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III	A	
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are three parts in this paper: Part I - Listening Comprehension; Part II - Reading Comprehension; Part III - Written Expression.
2. All sections of the paper should be attempted and answers should be written in the spaces provided on the Examination Paper. (Extra paper is available if required.)
3. Attend carefully to the particular instructions for each item. (Note that in Part I instructions are given on the recording and on the paper).
4. When you have finished PART I you should proceed immediately to Parts II and III.
5. MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR EXAMINATION NUMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE.

PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

A

You will hear each announcement or conversation **twice**. Answer the questions below **in English**. You may answer the questions at the end of either hearing.

1. (a) What age is Elena? _____
(b) What colour are her eyes? _____
(c) Name **one** thing she does in her free time. _____

2. (a) Paolo works as a **(Tick the correct box)**

Waiter
Teacher
Doctor

- (b) Name **one** language he speaks. _____
(c) What is his favourite sport? _____

3. (a) Where does this conversation take place? _____

- (b) How much does the man pay? _____

4. Where would you hear this announcement? **(Tick the correct box)**

In a museum
In a shop
In a school

5. (a) Matteo cannot go to the **(Tick the correct box)**

Concert
Theatre
Football match

- (b) Matteo has a **(Tick the correct box)**

Headache
Sore throat
Toothache

- (c) When will he phone again? _____

6. (a) The woman is making an appointment for the **(Tick the correct box)**

Doctor
Dentist
Hairdresser

- (b) Complete the woman's phone number. 023 _____

B

- (i) Marco has returned from a student exchange trip to Ireland. He meets his friend Chiara. You will hear their conversation **three** times. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments to allow you to answer the questions on that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again. Answer the questions below **in English**.

1. (a) How long did Marco spend in Ireland? _____

(b) Marco missed his *(Tick the correct box)*

Friends

Family

Pet

2. The Irish family live *(Tick the correct box)*

In the city centre

In the suburbs

In the country

3. Give **one** detail about the weather. _____

4. (a) Give **one** reason why Marco likes Irish schools.

(b) Italian students go to school in the afternoon. *(Tick the correct box)*

True

False

5. Marco's standard of English is *(Tick the correct box)*

Poor

Quite good

Excellent

(ii) Carlo and Silvia have arranged to meet in a café. You will hear their conversation **three** times. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments to allow you to answer the questions on that segment. Finally, you will hear the whole conversation right through again. Answer the questions below **in English**.

1. Why was Carlo late for his meeting with Silvia?

2. (a) Carlo chose a sandwich with _____ and _____

(b) What does he have to drink? *(Tick the correct box)*

Beer

Water

Wine

3. What did Carlo do on Saturday evening?

4. (a) Silvia organised a party for her *(Tick the correct box)*

Uncle

Mother

Father

(b) The surprise guest at the party came from *(Tick the correct box)*

The United States

England

Australia

5. What do Carlo and Silvia decide to do after lunch?

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

1. Look at the signs, names and notices below. To each question four answers are suggested. Choose the correct answer to each question and put a tick (✓) in the corresponding box. (**Note that only one box should be ticked in each case.**)

(a) You want to buy a book. Which shop would you go to?

GELATERIA

MACELLERIA

VALIGERIA

LIBRERIA

(b) You are on holidays and you are looking for a car park. Which sign do you follow?

AUTOSTRADA

PARCHEGGIO

CENTRO STORICO

PARCO

(c) You are looking for the Town Hall. Which sign do you follow?

STADIO

PIAZZA

STAZIONE

MUNICIPIO

(d) Where would you see this sign?

SPECIALITÀ TIPICHE DI MARE

in a school

in a hospital

in a restaurant

in a cinema

2. Read the advertisements and then answer the questions by putting the correct numbers in the boxes below.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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Which of the above places

(a)	is closed on Thursdays?				
(b)	do home delivery?				
(c)	is closed on Sundays?				
(d)	sells ice-cream?				
(e)	sells presents/gifts?				
(f)	welcomes bookings?				

3. Read the advertisement below and answer the questions in English.

EUROVIDEO
noleggio film

PRENOTA I TUOI FILM
PREFERITI CON UN SMS:
339.7195445 - 340.6125699

OLTRE 1500
TITOLI AL
COSTO DI 1
EURO X GG. 2

ORARIO ESTIVO
APERTO SOLO DALLE 17,00

RIPOSO SETTIMANALE:
LUNEDI' E GIOVEDI' MATTINA
ORARI: 10,00/13,00 - 17,00/21,30
SABATO: 10,00/13,00 - 17,00/22,00

TESSERAMENTO GRATUITO

TRATTIAMO TUTTI I GENERI:
DAL THRILLER AL DRAMMATICO
DAI CARTONI ANIMATI AI COMICI
DALL'HORROR ALL'AVVENTURA
ALLA FANTASCIENZA

APERTO ANCHE LA DOMENICA

Via Rosselli, 17 - (fianco Surf Time) - Quartucciu

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(a) You can pre-book the films you want to rent by sending a text. **(Tick the correct box)**

True False

(b) How much does it cost to rent out a film? _____

(c) On what mornings is the shop closed? _____

(d) The shop is closed on Sundays. **(Tick the correct box)**

True False

4. Read the following programme for a School Exchange and answer the questions below in English.

SCAMBIO CULTURALE
PROGRAMMA DAL 19 AL 26 MARZO 2006



DATA	ATTIVITÀ
19 marzo (domenica)	Accoglienza in aeroporto
20 marzo (lunedì)	<u>SCUOLA</u> 8.00/8.30: benvenuto 8.30/9.30: visita della scuola 9.30/13.00: lezioni (storia, informatica, educazione fisica) 13.00: pranzo preparato dai ragazzi con le famiglie
21 marzo (martedì)	Visita guidata di Verona
22 marzo (mercoledì)	<u>SCUOLA</u> 8.30/9.30: introduzione al sistema scolastico italiano 9.30/13.00: lezioni (inglese, matematica, geografia)
23 marzo (giovedì)	<u>ESCURSIONE</u> Venezia
24 marzo (venerdì)	9.00: incontro con il Sindaco presso il Palazzo Civico 10.00: visita guidata dell'area archeologica e del museo archeologico
25 marzo (sabato)	Giochi sportivi Preparazione bagagli Festa di addio
26 marzo (domenica)	Accompagnamento in aeroporto

- (a) What are the dates of the exchange? From _____ to _____
- (b) Who prepares the lunch on Monday? _____
- (c) Name **two** of the classes the students go to on Monday.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
- (d) The visit of the Lord Mayor is on Wednesday. **(Tick the correct box)**
True False
- (e) Name **one** thing on the programme for Saturday. _____

5. Read the following biographies and give the correct answers to the statements by ticking the true or false boxes.



PIERLUIGI COLLINA (ex arbitro di calcio) nasce il 13 febbraio 1960 a Bologna, figlio unico di una famiglia dove il papà Elia è impiegato statale e la mamma Luciana è insegnante elementare.



Le origini di **MICHAEL BUBLÈ (cantante)** sono italiane. Il nonno è veneto di Treviso e la nonna Yolanda è di origini abruzzesi. Michael è nato il 9 settembre 1975 a Vancouver in Canada.



JENNIFER ANISTON (attrice) è diventata famosa in Italia grazie al personaggio di Rachel, interpretato nella serie *TV Friends*.

È la più giovane di quattro figli ed è nata a Birmingham (Alabama, USA) il 15 giugno 1964.



MASSIMO TROISI (comico) nasce il 19 febbraio 1953 a San Giorgio a Cremano, una cittadina a quattro chilometri da Napoli. Cresce in una famiglia numerosa: nella stessa casa infatti abitano, oltre ai suoi genitori ed ai suoi cinque fratelli, due nonni, gli zii e i loro cinque figli. Muore nel 1994.



PAUL KLEE (pittore) nasce il 18 dicembre 1879 a Munchenbuchsee. Nato in una famiglia di musicisti, assume la cittadinanza tedesca del padre, Hans Klee (mentre la madre Ida è svizzera). A sette anni viene avviato allo studio del violino e diventa membro di un'orchestra. Muore nel 1940.

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|----|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Pierluigi Collina's mother is an engineer | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Two of Michael Bublé's grandparents are Italian | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Jennifer Aniston is the oldest of four children | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Massimo Troisi grew up in a house with lots of relatives | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Paul Klee's mother was German | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Read the following information given by students and answer the questions below.

1.	NOME:	Silvia
	MATERIE PREFERITE:	italiano, storia, chimica
	CIBI PREFERITI:	pasta, patate, gelato

2.	NOME:	Fabio
	MATERIE PREFERITE:	matematica, fisica, scienze
	CIBI PREFERITI:	carne, uova, pizza

3.	NOME:	Claudia
	MATERIE PREFERITE:	francese, inglese, geografia
	CIBI PREFERITI:	pesce, pollo, funghi

4.	NOME:	Filippo
	MATERIE PREFERITE:	musica, italiano, tedesco
	CIBI PREFERITI:	patate, prosciutto, frutta

(a) Of the following food items, tick those mentioned by the students.

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|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| tomatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | ice cream | <input type="checkbox"/> | fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| apple juice | <input type="checkbox"/> | mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> | eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | ham | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> | raspberries | <input type="checkbox"/> | rice | <input type="checkbox"/> | meat | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) All of the students like at least one language. (*Tick the correct box*)

- True False

7. Your Italian teacher has given you a fact file from an Italian girl who is looking for a pen friend. Read what she has written and answer the questions below **in English**.



SCHEDA PERSONALE

NOME Franca **COGNOME** Rossi

INDIRIZZO Via Dante Alighieri 24, Firenze.

DATA DI NASCITA 5 febbraio 1991.

FAMIGLIA MADRE:
NOME Paola
ETÀ 44 anni
PROFESSIONE segretaria

PADRE
NOME Alfredo
ETÀ 42 anni
PROFESSIONE cameriere

FRATELLO
NOME Massimo
ETÀ dieci anni

SORELLA
NOME Elena
ETÀ sette anni

ALLERGIE Non soffro di nessuna allergia

ANIMALI DOMESTICI No, ma amo i gatti

PERSONALITÀ E HOBBY Sono una persona molto socievole e simpatica. Nel mio tempo libero mi piace uscire con gli amici e ascoltare la musica. Almeno una volta alla settimana vado a fare shopping. Faccio danza moderna da due anni.

- (a) When is Franca's birthday? _____
- (b) What jobs do Franca's parents do? (i) _____ (ii) _____
- (c) Franca describes herself as witty and shy. True False (*Tick the correct box*)
- (d) Name **three** things Franca likes to do in her spare time.
(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

A

Answer **both 1 and 2**.

1.

Ciao! Mi chiamo Giovanni e ho sedici anni. Cerco amici/amiche di penna. Mi piace tanto giocare a calcio. Mi piace anche ascoltare musica, non ho un gruppo preferito ma il genere che amo è quello hip-hop.

Scrivetemi, prometto che vi risponderò!

A presto,

Giovanni Rossi

Reply to Giovanni's advertisement **in Italian** telling him about yourself and your hobbies (about 25 words).

2. You are on holiday in Tuscany with your family. Write a postcard to your Italian friend **in Italian** (about 25 words).

- Say that your favourite city is Pisa.
- Say that it is very hot and sunny.
- Say that you ate a pizza and had an ice cream.
- Say that you return home on Friday.

B

Answer **either 1 or 2**.

1. Complete the following passage with the words given in the box below.

IL MIO PROGRAMMA PER SABATO

Sabato mattina _____ 10.30 vado a _____ a calcio come sempre. Dopo la partita vado da McDonald's con _____ amici. Nel _____ guardo un dvd con _____ fratello e un suo amico.

gli	alle	mio	pomeriggio	giocare
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OR

2. The words in the sentences below are not in the correct order. Can you rewrite them correctly?

(a) is done as an example for you.

(a) PIACE L'ACQUA BERE MOLTO MI FRIZZANTE

MI PIACE MOLTO BERE L'ACQUA FRIZZANTE

(b) SUO È ORLANDO BLOOM IL PREFERITO ATTORE

(c) E SORELLE GIULIETTA LE CHIAMANO SILVANA SI SUE

(d) È COMPLEANNO SEI MIO IL LUGLIO IL

(e) SETTE MI ALLE SEMPRE VENTI SVEGLIO MENO

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