



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION
Italian Junior Certificate Examination 2006

ORDINARY LEVEL
MARKING SCHEME

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 70
1(a)	17 years old	5
1(b)	Blue	5
1(c)	Basketball or Cinema	5
2(a)	Waiter	5
2(b)	English or German	5
2(c)	Football	5
3(a)	Train station or Travel agency	5
3(b)	€5	5
4	Shop	5
5(a)	Football match	5
5(b)	Sore throat	5
5(c)	Saturday	5

6(a)	hairdresser	5
6(b)	759462 (one wrong digit = 2 marks / more than one = 0)	5

SECTION B (i)

Question	Solution	Marks 35
1(a)	2 months	5
1(b)	Friends	5
2	In the country	5
3	<i>Any one of</i> Fairly warm not too hot didn't rain a lot (Different from Italy – 3 marks Hot – 3 marks)	5
4(a)	Classes start at nine or Periods of forty minutes	5
4(b)	False	5
5	Quite good	5

SECTION B (ii)

Question	Solution	Marks 35
1	Bus did not come / bus late	5
2(a)	Ham Cheese (3 marks for one item)	5 (3 + 2)
2(b)	Wine	5
3	Stayed at home or watched a DVD	5
4(a)	Mother	5
4(b)	United States	5
5	Go shopping	5

TOTAL 140 MARKS

PART 11: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

Question	Solution	Marks
1	SIGNS	16
1(a)	Libreria	4
1(b)	Parcheggio	4
1(c)	Municipio	4
1(d)	In a restaurant	4
2	ADVERTISEMENTS	19
2(a)	3	3
2(b)	1 2 3 5	4 (4x1)
2(c)	4	3
2(d)	2	3
2(e)	6	3
2(f)	4	3
3	VIDEO SHOP ADVERTISEMENT	16

3(a)	True	4
3(b)	€1	4
3(c)	Monday and Thursday	4 (2+2)
3(d)	False	4
4	SCHOOL EXCHANGE	20
4(a)	19 th March 26 th March	4 (2+2)
4(b)	Young people (students) with their families	4 (2+2)
4(c)	<i>Any two of</i> History Computers P.E.	4 (2+2)
4(d)	False	4
4(e)	<i>Any one of</i> Games (Sports) Time to Pack (Farewell) Party	4
5	BIOGRAPHIES	20
5(1)	False	4
5(2)	True	4
5(3)	False	4
5(4)	True	4
5(5)	False	4
6	INFORMATION GIVEN BY STUDENTS	11
6(a)	Ice cream Fish Mushrooms Eggs Ham Chicken Meat (Deduct 2 marks if all boxes are ticked.) (Deduct 1 mark if 9 or more boxes are ticked)	7 (7x1)
6(b)	False	4
7	FACT FILE	18
7(a)	5 th February (February = 2 marks)	4
7(b)	Secretary Waiter	4 (2+2)
7(c)	False	4
7(d)	<i>Any three of</i> Going out with friends (listening to) music Shopping (modern) Dance	6 (2+2+2)

PART 111: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

Question	Solution	Marks
A1	LETTER	20
	Greeting 2 marks. Ending 2 marks.	4
	Content and communication: 4 points x 3 marks. (3 – good. 2 – fair. 1 – poor.) (max. of 4 marks for copying from question if only copied material is used)	12
	Grammar and spelling 4 marks for original material. Very good - 4 Good – 3 Fair -2 Poor – 1	4
A2	POSTCARD	20
	Greeting 2 marks. Ending 2 marks	4
	Content and communication: 4 points x 3 marks (3 – good. 2 – fair. 1 – poor.)	12
	Grammar and spelling 4 marks. Very good - 4 Good – 3 Fair -2 Poor – 1	4
	Reasonable Accommodations: Candidates who have been granted a spelling/grammar waiver should not be penalised for either grammatical or spelling errors. In questions A1 and A2 16 marks should be awarded for content and communication as follows: A1 – 4 points x 4 marks each. (max. of 6 marks for copying from question if only copied material is used) A2 – 4 points x 4 marks each. Spelling will not be assessed where candidates have availed of the use of a scribe, tape-recorder or a spell enabled computer.	
B1	IL MIO PROGRAMMA PER SABATO	20
	alle	4
	giocare	4
	gli	4
	pomeriggio	4
	mio	4
	<i>OR</i>	
B2	SENTENCES	
	Il suo attore preferito è Orlando Bloom	5
	Le sue sorelle si chiamano Giulietta e Silvana	5
	Il mio compleanno è il sei luglio	5
	Mi sveglio sempre alle sette meno venti	5
	N.B Award 5 marks for any correct combination; 3 marks for a good attempt; 1-2 marks for sentences with some merit.	

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