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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2007

ITALIAN – ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 4.30

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EXAMINATION NUMBER

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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 Francesca? _____
(b) Name **one** of her favourite subjects. _____
(c) Name **one** thing she does in her free time. _____

2. (a) In which month was Alessandro Del Piero born? _____

- (b) What does his wife do? *Tick the correct box*

She is a hairdresser

She is a doctor

She owns a shop

3. At the traffic lights the man must *Tick the correct box*

Take the second street on the left

Take the second street on the right

Take the second right at the square

4. (a) Where has Stefano gone? *Tick the correct box*

To buy a newspaper

To buy a car

To buy sweets

- (b) Complete Stefano's phone number. 347 _____

5. When does the special offer start? _____

6. The man bought *Tick the correct box*

A pair of trousers

A jacket

A shirt

B

- (i) Seán meets Paola on a train. You will hear their conversation **three times**. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments with pauses after each segment 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. What is Paola going to do in Rome? _____

2. (a) Why is Seán going to Florence? (Give **one** detail)

(b) What disadvantage about Florence does Paola mention? **Tick the correct box**

Too hot during the summer

Too many tourists during the summer

Too expensive during the summer

3. What does Seán say about Rimini? (Give **one** detail)

4. (a) What is Paola doing for the summer? _____

(b) When does she intend to go to England?

Tick the correct box

Easter

Christmas

New Year

5. In what way does Paola offer to help Seán?

Tick the correct box

To show him the sights of the city

To help him with his Italian

To help him find a place to stay

- (ii) Giulia and Filippo have arranged to meet in a restaurant. You will hear their conversation **three times**. First you will hear it in full, then in five segments with pauses after each segment 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. Where does Giulia live?

2. (a) The restaurant is very expensive. *Tick the correct box*

True False

(b) The restaurant specialises in: *Tick the correct box*

Pizzas

Fish dishes

Meat dishes

3. (a) Name **two** items Filippo chooses to eat.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(b) What does Giulia choose to eat? _____

4. (a) What is Filippo's job? *Tick the correct box*

Engineer

Plumber

Teacher

(b) When did he start his new job?

5. Why is Giulia unhappy with her job? (Give **one** detail)

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.)

- (i) You want to buy some fish. Which shop would you go to?

PASTICCERIA
PESCHERIA
FARMACIA
CARTOLERIA

- (ii) You are on holidays and want to go to the beach. Which sign do you follow?

SPIAGGIA
ALBERGO
QUESTURA
DUOMO

- (iii) You go into a

LAVANDERIA

if you want to

buy tickets
post letters
do your laundry
buy a magazine

- (iv) Where would you expect to see this sign?

PARTENZE

in a library
in a supermarket
in a train station
in a theatre

2. Read the following advertisement and answer the questions by putting the correct numbers in the boxes below.

DOVE MANGIAMO?

1.

Bar Primo

Milano, tel. 02 78765490.

Nella piazza più bella di Milano, un grande bar aperto dalle 7 alle 23. Offre caffetteria e dolci. Perfetto per la colazione.



2.

Bar Empoli

Empoli, tel. 0571 45652.

Frutta, dolci, tramezzini, pizza al taglio.

3.

Cucina

Lecce, tel. 0832 765269

Chiuso lunedì e martedì per il mese di maggio per motivi familiari.

Cucina casalinga. Si mangia benissimo!

4.

Re di Pisa

Pisa, tel. 050 693554

Molto vicino alla Torre, il posto ideale per rilassarsi. Durante l'estate ci sarà musica dal vivo.

5.

Osteria di Venezia

Venezia, tel. 041 815287

Aperto solo la sera. Offre una cucina veramente casalinga, buona e genuina.

Which of the above places

Only opens in the evening?		Serve home-made food?		
Is ideal for breakfast?		Serve sweet things?		
Will have live music?		Will be closed some days in May?		

3. Read the following advertisement from a holiday brochure and answer the questions below in English. (Please note that *P* indicates “payment”, and the flower indicates “no payment”).

	Equitazione	Calcetto	Pallavolo	Beach Volley	Pallacanestro	Freccette	Tiro con l'arco	Bocce	Palestra	Aerobica	Sci d'acqua	Diving	Ping-pong	Piscina
Tilos Mare		🌸	🌸			🌸				🌸	🌸			🌸
Ermioni	🌸	🌸	🌸		🌸		🌸	🌸		🌸	🌸	P	🌸	🌸
Sheraton Sharm	🌸			🌸					P	🌸		P	P	🌸
Oasis	🌸	🌸			🌸					🌸	🌸	P	🌸	🌸
Casarossa	🌸	🌸		🌸	🌸	🌸			🌸	🌸	🌸		P	🌸
Vascellero	🌸	🌸	🌸		🌸		🌸			🌸	🌸		🌸	🌸
Akiris	P	🌸	🌸		🌸		🌸	🌸		🌸	🌸			🌸

(a) Apart from Beach volley, give **three** activities/facilities available in the Casarossa for free.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

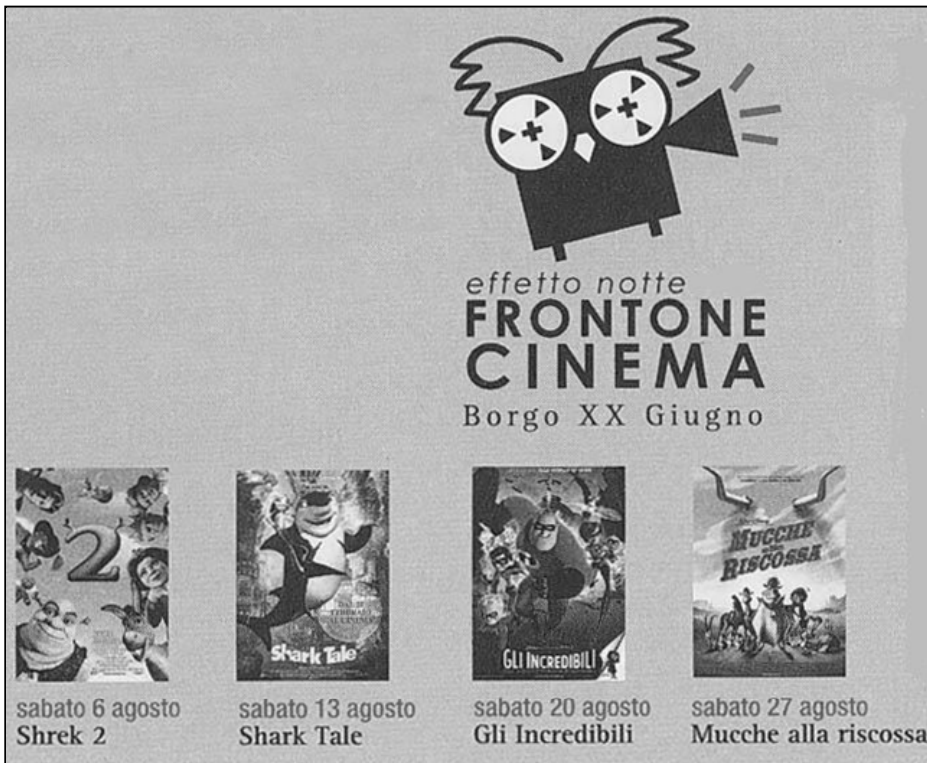
(b) Give **three** activities/facilities that you have to pay for.

(i) _____





(ii) _____

(iii) _____

4. Read the following advertisement for a cinema and answer the following questions in **English**.



effetto notte
**FRONTONE
CINEMA**
Borgo XX Giugno

 sabato 6 agosto Shrek 2	 sabato 13 agosto Shark Tale	 sabato 20 agosto Gli Incredibili	 sabato 27 agosto Mucche alla riscossa
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Apertura cassa ore 20.30

Inizio primo spettacolo ore 21.30

Ingresso intero €7.00 ridotto €5.50

**RIDUZIONI AL CINEMA
FRONTONE**

- a. Riduzione per le scuole della provincia di Perugia
- b. Riduzione per i bambini sotto i 10 anni
- c. Riduzione per gli studenti universitari
- d. Riduzione argento: oltre 60 anni
- e. Riduzione biblioteche: per tutti quelli che hanno la tessera di una biblioteca

(a) At what time do films start in the Cinema Frontone?

(b) What age must children be to get a reduction?

(c) You get a reduction if you have a library card.

Tick the correct box

True False

5. Read the following information on Alessandro and Monica and answer the questions by ticking the correct boxes below.

SARANNO FAMOSI

Nome e cognome: Alessandro Vannini

Data di nascita: 23 maggio 1987

Aspetto fisico: alto 1,80 cm, occhi e capelli castani

Personalità: vivace e creativo, un po' egocentrico

Studi: ha fatto il liceo scientifico

Vuole diventare: cantante

Tempo libero: andare a teatro, al cinema e a concerti, giocare a pallavolo



Nome e cognome: Monica Biagini

Data di nascita: 24 marzo 1988

Aspetto fisico: alta 1,64 cm, occhi azzurri e capelli biondi e ricci

Personalità: dolce, gentile ed estroversa, ma anche testarda e impulsiva

Studi: ha fatto il liceo linguistico


Vuole diventare: ballerina

Tempo libero: fare yoga, leggere, andare in discoteca con gli amici

Which person

	Alessandro	Monica
Was born in May?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has brown eyes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has curly hair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is extrovert?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is lively?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has studied languages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wants to become a singer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Likes playing volleyball?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Likes reading?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Read the following “healthy eating menu” for the week and answer the following questions in English.

<i>Mangiare sano</i>		
Lunedì PRANZO 70 g di pasta alle melanzane 100 g di tonno fresco ai ferri insalata verde con pomodori CENA 150 g di mozzarella 300 g di verdure grigliate miste 100 g di fragole 1 fetta di pane di circa 50 g	Mercoledì PRANZO 70 g di pasta al pesto 60 g di ricotta Insalata di carote e pomodori CENA 100 g di carpaccio di salmone insalata mista verde 2 fette di melone 1 fetta di pane	Sabato PRANZO 70 g di risotto con piselli 50 g di prosciutto crudo 2 fette di melone CENA 150 g di agnello arrosto insalata mista 1 fetta di anguria 1 fetta di pane
Martedì PRANZO Insalata mista 2 uova sode 1 banana 2 fette di pane di segale CENA Minestra di verdure 100 g di petto di pollo ai ferri 1 fetta di anguria	Giovedì PRANZO 70 g di riso con verdure miste grigliate 50 g di prosciutto cotto 2 pomodori CENA macedonia di frutta 1 fetta di pane	Domenica PRANZO 70 g di pasta ai broccoli 50 g di parmigiano insalata mista CENA 150 g di pesce ai ferri 2 pomodori 1 macedonia 1 fetta di pane
	Venerdì PRANZO 150 g di insalata di mare insalata mista con mais 1 fetta di pane CENA Zuppa di verdure 100 g di petto di pollo ai ferri 1 pesca	

(a) What fruit is suggested for Monday?

(b) What **two** vegetables are in the salad for lunch on Wednesday?

(c) Name **two** items on Friday’s dinner menu.

(d) Name **one** type of meat on Saturday’s menu.

(e) There is no meat on Sunday’s menu.

Tick the correct box

True False

7. Your new Italian pen friend has sent you a questionnaire that she filled in while reading a magazine. Read the questionnaire and answer the questions below in **English** based on the answers she chose in the questionnaire.

Dove ti spinge la tua voglia di conoscere il mondo, verso gli altri o verso realtà inesplorate? Rispondi alle domande e lo scoprirai!

1) NEL TEMPO LIBERO

- vai in piscina ✓
- fai un cruciverba
- vedi un' amica



2) TI DICONO CHE SEI TROPPO

- dispersiva
- pettegola ✓
- perfettina

7) LA TUA MATERIA PREFERITA È

- educazione artistica
- scienze
- educazione fisica ✓

8) SOLITAMENTE LEGGI

- riviste di gossip ✓
- fumetti
- un libro sulla natura

3) SE INVITI UN'AMICA

- vi scambiate confidenze
- fate i compiti insieme
- fate una torta al cioccolato ✓

5) PREFERISCI GIOCARE

- a pallavolo ✓
- a carte
- a scacchi

9) GLI AMICI TI AMMIRANO PER

- la tua personalità ✓
- la tua espansività
- la tua intelligenza

4) IN TV GUARDI

- un documentario
- un reality show
- un programma musicale ✓

6) TUTTI HANNO

- un segreto
- una storia da raccontare ✓
- la testa per pensare

10) SU UN FOGLIO BIANCO SCRIVI

- cose da ricordare ✓
- schizzi e pensieri
- calcoli e deduzioni

(a) What does she like to do in her spare time?

(b) What type of programme does she like to watch on TV?

(c) What is her favourite sport?

(d) What is her favourite subject?

(e) What does she like to read?

(f) What do her friends admire about her?

PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

A

Answer **both 1 and 2**.

1.

Salve! scrivo questo annuncio perché vorrei avere tanti nuovi amici stranieri. Mi chiamo Francesco e ho quindici anni. Mi piace molto scrivere messaggi con il telefonino e parlare inglese. Faccio il tifo per la Juventus. Aspetto tante risposte!

Reply to Francesco's advertisement in **Italian** telling him about your friends, your school and your hobbies and pastimes (about 25 words).

2. You are on holiday in Sardinia. Write a postcard to your Italian teacher in **Italian** (about 25 words).

- Say that you are having a great time in Sardinia.
- Mention two holiday activities you did.
- Say that you now have a lot of Italian friends.

B

Answer **either 1 or 2**.

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

Sabrina _____ svizzera italiana ma abita a Dublino. Le piace truccarsi, leggere fantascienza e giocare _____ calcio. Ha un fratello gemello che lavora in _____ negozio. Nel tempo libero gli piace andare _____ discoteca o in palestra. Il loro compleanno è il 29 marzo. _____ diciannove anni.

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OR

2. The words in the sentences below are not in the correct order. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

(a) is done as an example for you

(a) LENTAMENTE PER PUOI PIÙ PARLARE FAVORE

PUOI PARLARE PIÙ LENTAMENTE PER FAVORE

(b) SVEGLIA E SETTE MATTINA NONNO MIO OGNI SI ALLE MEZZO

(c) LA GEOGRAFIA A PREFERITA SCUOLA SUA È MATERIA LA

(d) UNITI QUESTO NEGLI NATALE VACANZA STATI IN ANDRÒ

(e) SPESSO CINEMA IO AL GIACOMO E ANDIAMO

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