



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014

### ITALIAN – ORDINARY LEVEL (320 marks)

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 1.30 - 4.00

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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 detailed instructions are given on the examination paper only and are in English.)
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)

You will hear each announcement or conversation **three times**. Listen carefully and answer the questions below **in English**.

1.

Federica	
(a) How old is Federica? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16
(b) Every summer Federica goes to Greece to visit her: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> grandparents <input type="checkbox"/> cousins <input type="checkbox"/> friends
(c) Why does Federica like Greece?	

2.

A Train Station Announcement	
(a) What is the final destination of the train?	
(b) The train will leave from platform: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 7
(c) The train will stop in: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Genoa <input type="checkbox"/> Florence <input type="checkbox"/> Venice

3.

Ordering Pizza	
(a) List <b>two</b> of the pizza toppings that the customer orders.	(i) _____ (ii) _____
(b) Which of the following does the customer choose to get for free? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> lemonade <input type="checkbox"/> fizzy orange <input type="checkbox"/> mineral water

4.

<b>In the Department Store</b>	
(a) Tick the colours of trousers mentioned.	<input type="checkbox"/> blue <input type="checkbox"/> yellow <input type="checkbox"/> grey <input type="checkbox"/> black <input type="checkbox"/> red <input type="checkbox"/> green
(b) Name <b>one</b> other item of clothing mentioned.	
(c) How much is the discount on sportswear? <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 45% <input type="checkbox"/> 50%

5.

<b>Directions</b>	
(a) The man is looking for directions to the: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Stadium <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema
(b) Which mode of transport is recommended?	

6.

<b>The Concert</b>	
(a) The ticket costs: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> €62 <input type="checkbox"/> €73 <input type="checkbox"/> €85
(b) Tickets are available from:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
(c) The telephone booking number is: <i>Tick the correct box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 06 37 29 734 <input type="checkbox"/> 06 38 29 734 <input type="checkbox"/> 06 38 29 760

## B.

- (i) Marco and his cousin Laura are talking on the phone. 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. (a) Marco's new school is ten minutes from Cork city centre: **Tick the correct box.**

on foot                       by bike                       by bus

- (b) List **three** of the subjects mentioned by Marco:

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) What does Marco like about his new school routine? **Tick the correct box.**

He doesn't go to school on Saturday.

He has a half day on Wednesday.

School starts later than in Italy.

- (b) At what time does Marco now finish school? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do the students have for lunch at school? \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) Name **one** food item Marco misses from Italy. \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Name **one** food item Marco likes in Ireland. \_\_\_\_\_

5. (a) List **two** of the extra-curricular activities that Marco mentions.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Laura has to end the phone call because: **Tick the correct box.**

She has to do her homework.

Her dinner is ready.

She has a dance lesson.

(ii) Giulia and Barbara meet by chance. 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. (a) Giulia arrived in the city: **Tick the correct box.**

Two days ago                       yesterday morning                       yesterday evening

(b) Mention **two** people, other than her brother Simone, who are with Barbara on her city break.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) Simone has: **Tick the correct box.**

a sore throat                       a toothache                       a headache

(b) Giulia is in the city to take part in a basketball tournament.

**Tick the correct box.**       True                       False

3. (a) Where are Giulia's teammates? **Tick the correct box.**

In a supermarket                       at the cinema                       in a bookshop

(b) Name **one** thing Giulia recommends to Barbara to see in the city:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) They arrange to meet that evening in front of the: **Tick the correct box.**

bank                       post office                       library

(b) The restaurant's desserts are delicious. Which ingredient is mentioned?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Giulia and Barbara arrange to meet at: **Tick the correct box.**

7.45 pm                       8.00 pm                       9.00 pm

## 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 are on holiday and want an ice-cream. Which shop would you visit?

**GELATERIA**

**PESCHERIA**

**GIOIELLERIA**

**PROFUMERIA**

(b) You are in a museum and wish to buy a ticket. Which sign do you look for?

**MOSTRA**

**ENTRATA**

**USCITA**

**BIGLIETTERIA**

(c) You go to a

**PASTICCERIA**

to buy clothes

to buy cakes

to buy books

to buy medicine

(d) Where would you see this sign?

**TUTTO FRESCO**

In a church

In a cinema

In a football stadium

In a food shop

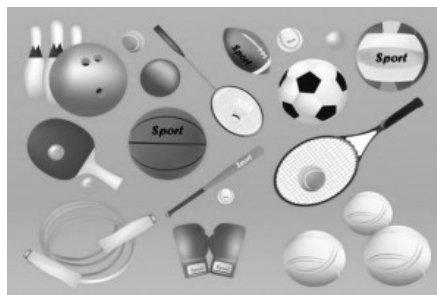
2. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.

### Gli sport degli adolescenti

Da un sondaggio fatto ai ragazzi quindicenni su questo argomento ne emerge che:  
- su ventisei giovani l'80% pratica un'attività sportiva.

Gli sport più praticati sono:

1. PALLAVOLO
2. NUOTO
3. CALCIO
4. BASKET
5. CICLISMO
6. TENNIS



La maggior parte della classe pratica sport per divertirsi ( 40% ), per stare in forma ( 24% ) e per passare il tempo con gli amici ( 12% ).

I giovani preferiscono gli sport di gruppo/squadra.

(a) From the survey, what percentage of young people practises a sport? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name **four** sports that are mentioned.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

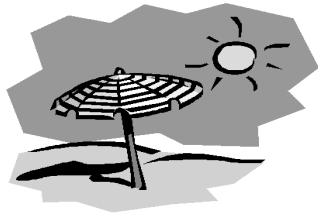
(c) Young people prefer team sports? **Tick the correct box.**

True

False

3. Read the weather forecast displayed by a hotel and answer the questions that follow in English.

### Albergo Sole Riccione



#### **Previsioni meteo per i prossimi cinque giorni (il 3 agosto 2014)**

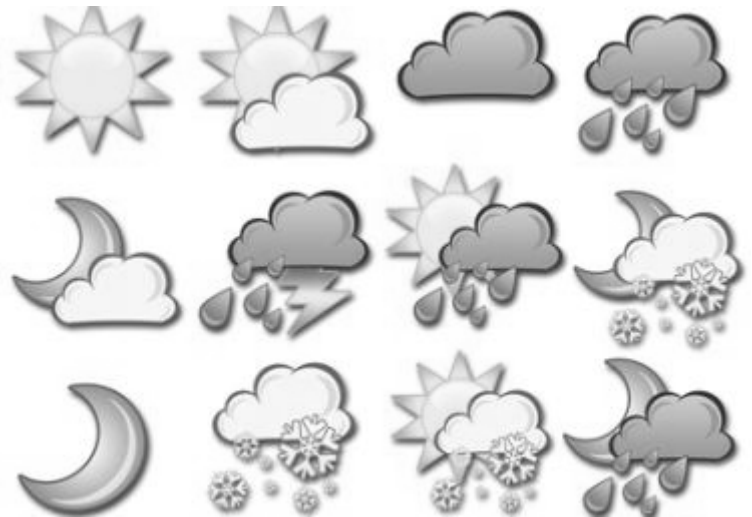
Oggi: Nuvoloso

Domani: Sole e caldo intenso (non dimenticate la crema solare!)

Martedì: Le temperature più alte dell'estate con una massima di 40°.

Mercoledì: Sole ma con un po' di vento, soprattutto in spiaggia. Una temperatura massima di 35 gradi.

Giovedì: Piogge previste per tutta la giornata con il rischio di un forte temporale dopo le ore 18 (Evitate la spiaggia!).



- (a) The weather forecast for today is cloudy. **Tick the correct box.**

True

False

- (b) Sun cream is recommended for tomorrow. **Tick the correct box.**

True

False

- (c) For which day is the highest temperature forecast?

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- (d) What is the forecast for Wednesday?

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4. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.

## **Matebilandia**

NOVITÀ 2014

Supplemento di € 3,00 a persona per un totale di € 24,00.

Percorso interdisciplinare che analizza le attrazioni di Mirabilandia per le materie di fisica e di matematica.



Fascia di età: scuola secondaria di 2° grado (da quattordici a diciotto anni).

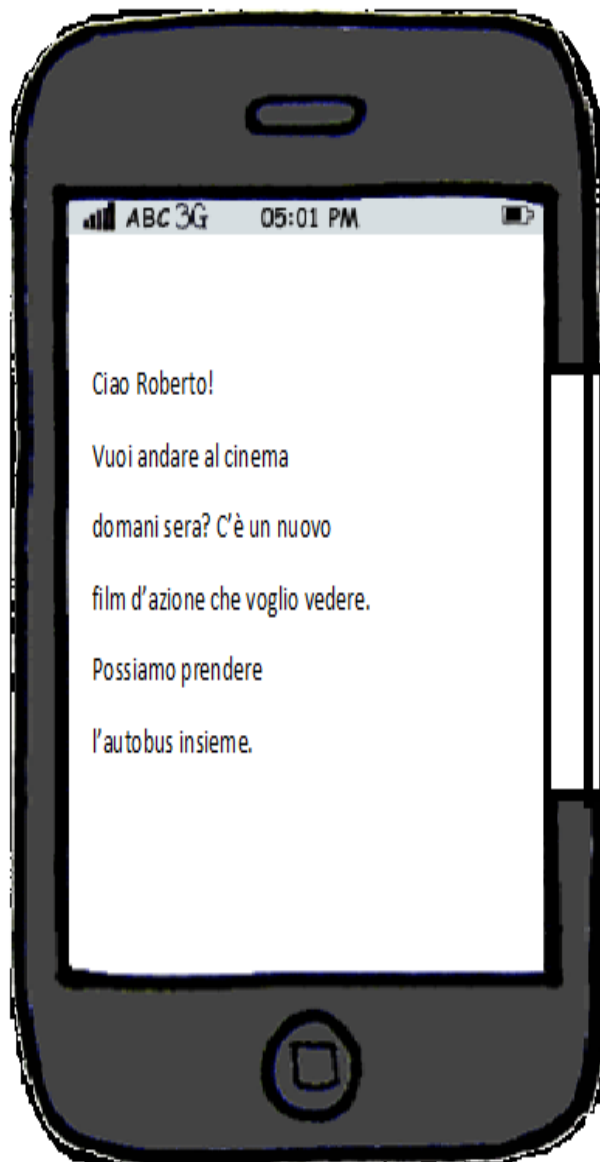
Durata: due ore

Materiale didattico: schede e materiali di supporto alle attività svolte.

### Scopri Matebilandia

- (a) How much does the ticket cost for the theme park? € \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) This tour can help students with two school subjects. Name **one** of them. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What age group is this tour aimed at? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How long does the tour last? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read the text message from Francesco to Roberto below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.



- (a) When does Francesco want to go to the cinema?

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- (b) He wants to see a comedy film. ***Tick the correct box.***

True

False

- (c) What mode of transport does Francesco suggest?

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6. Read the recipe below. Answer the question that follows **in English** and tick the boxes of the ingredients that are mentioned for the dish below.

### Tagliatelle con prosciutto crudo e rucola



**TEMPO DI PREPARAZIONE**  
**19 min**



**DIFFICOLTA'**  
**Facile**



**TIPO**  
**Primo piatto**

#### **Ingredienti per 4 persone**

250 g di tagliatelle all'Uovo Emiliane Barilla

150 g di prosciutto crudo di Parma

60 g di Parmigiano Reggiano

20 g di burro

1 scalogno (un tipo di cipolla)

3 cucchiaini di olio extravergine di oliva

un mazzetto di rucola

pepe nero q.b.

**Un piatto ideale per chi ha poco tempo: solo 14 minuti di preparazione e 5 per la cottura. Davvero un piatto velocissimo!**

(a) Give **one** reason for preparing this dish. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Chicken  Ham  Parmesan Cheese

Carrots  Butter  Onion  Olive Oil

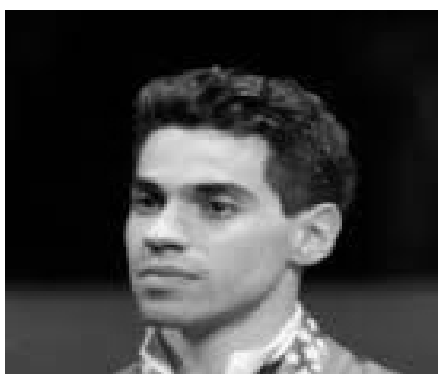
Mushrooms  Black Pepper  Peas  Potato

7. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.

## I campioni italiani di pattinaggio sul ghiaccio:

### *Luca Lanotte e Anna Cappellini*

Luca è nato a Milano il 30 luglio 1985. Ha cominciato a pattinare quando aveva sette anni perché era geloso di sua sorella che era una bravissima pattinatrice. Ha cominciato a fare danza sul ghiaccio a dieci anni.



#### Preferiti:

Cibi: pasta e pizza

Bevanda: acqua minerale

Libro: Il nome della rosa

Musica: rock classico

Animale: il suo gatto, Mish

Anna è nata a Como il 19 febbraio del 1987. Ha cominciato a pattinare a tre anni. È passata alla danza sul ghiaccio a undici anni.



#### Preferiti:

Cibi: pizza, bistecca alla fiorentina

Bevanda: coca-cola

Libro: Harry Potter

Musica: latino americana

Animale: il suo gatto, Sandy



(a) Luca began skating because he was jealous of his sister who was a great skater.

*Tick the correct box.*

True

False

(b) When did Anna start ice-skating? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What age was Anna when she started dancing on ice? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) What are Anna's favourite foods? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) What is Luca's favourite drink? \_\_\_\_\_

(f) What is Luca's favourite music? \_\_\_\_\_

(g) What is Anna's favourite animal? \_\_\_\_\_



8. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.

## Sulle spiagge persi oggetti per un valore di 5 milioni di euro

Spiagge italiane terre di tesori perduti. È quanto emerge da una ricerca condotta dallo studio Found!, secondo la quale solo nel mese di luglio i vacanzieri hanno dimenticato o perso oggetti sotto l'ombrellone per un valore di 5 milioni di euro.

La cifra è data dalla perdita dei più disparati tipi di oggetto, dai computer alle console, ma anche sandali, ciabatte, costumi da bagno e dentiere. I beni lasciati tra lettini e sdraie dai bagnanti sono in particolare portamonete, occhiali, gioielli e computer.



Le mamme più di tutti perdono beni sulle spiagge. Dopo le mamme ci sono gli anziani e i trentenni, sia maschi che femmine.

(a) Seven million euro's worth of goods was lost on Italian beaches in the month of July.

**Tick the correct box.** True  False

(b) Name **four** of the items that are often lost on Italian beaches.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) According to the article there are three groups of people that are most likely to lose things on the beach.

Name **one** group. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow **in English**.

## Acapulco



Il camping Acapulco sorge nel mezzo di una pineta, con accesso diretto alla spiaggia e a tutta la bellezza del mar mediterraneo. La posizione è ideale per i giovani che vogliono praticare gli sport acquatici, dalla barca a vela al wind-surf.



Località: Via Aurelia km. 155 - 58010 Albinia (GR)

Email: [info@toscanapromocamping.it](mailto:info@toscanapromocamping.it)

Periodo di apertura: Aperto da aprile a settembre

### Servizi

Il camping mette a disposizione piazzole per le tende e i camper e case mobili, oltre alle strutture sportive per calcetto, pallavolo, pingpong e al parco giochi per i bambini. Presenti anche bar, alimentari e ristorante con cucina tipica.

Una parte della spiaggia è attrezzata con ombrelloni e lettini a prezzi ridotti per i campeggiatori.

(a) The camping village is situated very close to the beach. ***Tick the correct box.***

True

False

(b) Who would choose Acapulco camping village for holidays?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) During what months of the year is the camping village open?

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Name **two** types of accommodation available.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Name **two** sports facilities in the campsite.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Read the following information on star signs and answer the questions that follow in English.

## I SEGNI ZODIACALI

**SEGNO:** Acquario

### Caratteristiche

Colore: il blu perché rappresenta la spiritualità del segno.

Giorno favorevole: il sabato, il giorno di Saturno

Qualità: innovativo e generoso

Persone famose: Valentino Rossi e Michelle Hunziker

### Oroscopo di oggi

È un giorno di grande soddisfazione per il tuo lavoro.



**SEGNO:** Scorpione

### Caratteristiche

Colore: il viola perché aiuta nelle meditazioni

Giorno favorevole: il martedì, giorno di Marte

Qualità: intelligente e pieno d'energia

Persone famose: Roberto Benigni, Pablo Picasso

### Oroscopo di oggi

Devi provare a parlare più spesso con gli amici e la famiglia.



(a) What is the best day for an Aquarius? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name **one** of the qualities of an Aquarius? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Today is a bad day for Aquarius at work. **Tick the correct box.**

True

False

(d) What is the colour for Scorpione? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Name **one** of the qualities of a Scorpione. \_\_\_\_\_





# B

Answer **either 1 or 2**.

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



Il professor Rinaldi insegna \_\_\_\_\_ geografia. Lui è \_\_\_\_\_ e magro. È \_\_\_\_\_ simpatico. Ama \_\_\_\_\_ teatro. È il mio insegnante \_\_\_\_\_.

molto      la      alto      preferito      il

**OR**

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

**(a) is done as an example for you.**

(a) CALCIO      LUCA      GIOCARE      A      AMA

LUCA AMA GIOCARE A CALCIO

(b) AMICA      LA      GERMANIA      MIA      ABITA      IN

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) LA      OGGI      CHIUSA      FARMACIA      È

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) SONO      MI      ORE      CHE      SCUSI ?

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) FRATELLO      CENTRO      NEL      MIO      LAVORA      MILANO      DI

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