



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2012

Italian

(65 marks)

Thursday 7th June 2012

Afternoon 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

General Directions

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:

2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.

THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION.

Section One: **Listening Comprehension**

All questions must be answered.

Section Two: **Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise**

All questions must be answered.

<i>For the superintendent only</i>	<i>For the examiner only</i>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Centre Stamp</div>	1. Section 1 Total (Listening Comprehension)	
	2. Section 2 Total (Reading Comprehension and Written Exercise)	
	3. Total mark awarded	

SECTION 1- LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(20 minutes, 35 marks)

QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN ENGLISH

1. Introductions

Listen to two people talking about themselves. Write down the information they give in the grid below. You will hear each person speak **THREE TIMES**.

Name	Age	Job	Pastime
Antonella			
Stefano			

2. Telephone Numbers

Listen to the two conversations. Answer the questions by putting a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct telephone number. Each conversation will be played **TWICE**.




First Conversation

The telephone number of the bookshop is:

-  010 922 3149
-  010 922 3349
-  010 922 5309

Second Conversation

Luigi's telephone number is:

-  339 833 2170
-  339 533 2170
-  339 533 3177

3. Likes and Dislikes

Riccardo is talking about his likes and dislikes. Listen to the conversation and fill in the grid below by ticking (✓) the correct boxes. The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

	Likes	Dislikes
Going to concerts		
Going to the cinema		
Watching DVDs		
Cycling		
Water sports		

4. At the Tourist Office

Manuela is at the tourist office. Answer the questions below. The conversation will be played **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) Two places are suggested for Manuela to visit. One is a museum.

What is the other place? _____

- (b) On which day of the week does she wish to visit the museum? _____

- (c) The opening times of the museum are: from _____ until _____

- (d) What item does she buy in the tourist office? (*Tick (✓) the correct box*)

A bus ticket

A map of the city

A guide book

5. Asking for Directions

Listen to the following two conversations and answer the questions below. Each conversation will be played **THREE TIMES**.

First Conversation

(a) Where does the man wish to go? _____

(b) The **correct directions** are: (*Tick (✓) the correct box*)

Go straight ahead and it is on the right.

Go straight ahead and it is on the left.

Take the first left and it is immediately on the right.

Second Conversation

(a) Where does the woman wish to go? _____

(b) The **correct directions** are: (*Tick (✓) the correct box*)

Take the first left and it is on the right.

Take the second right and it is on the left.

Take the second right and it is on the right.

6. Ordering a Pizza

Gino is ordering a pizza. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided and answer the questions below. The conversation will be played **THREE TIMES**.

(a) Gino orders a pizza with Ham

Mushrooms

Peppers

(b) When will the pizza be ready? In 10 minutes

In 15 minutes

In 20 minutes

(c) What is Gino's surname? _____

(d) What is the cost of Gino's order? € _____

7. Buying a Bus Ticket

Sergio is asking for information on how to get to Bologna airport. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. The conversation will be played **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) At what time does the first bus leave on Sunday? _____
- (b) How long does the bus journey take? _____
- (c) From where will the bus leave? _____
- (d) What is the price of the ticket? € _____
- (e) You can buy the ticket on the bus (Tick (✓) the correct box)
- True False

8. Booking a Hostel

Erica is telephoning a hostel. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

- (a) What type of room does Erica book?
- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| A family room | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A double room | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A single room | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) What date will she arrive?
- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22 nd April | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 nd May | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 nd June | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) How long will she stay?
- | | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 3 nights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 nights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 nights | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (d) Where is the hostel?
- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Near the station | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Near the airport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Near the stadium | <input type="checkbox"/> |

END OF LISTENING TEST

SECTION 2 - READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITTEN EXERCISE

(40 minutes, 30 marks)

1. In each of the following, (a) – (e) give the correct answers to the questions by putting a tick (✓) in the correct box.

(a) You wish to pay for items you bought in a shop. Which of the following signs would you look for?

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| SALDI | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SCONTI | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CASSA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) You would like to buy a cake. Which shop would you go to?

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| PASTICCERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PROFUMERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CARTOLERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) You are going to the beach. Which of the signs would you follow?

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| PARCHEGGIO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPIAGGIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PRONTO SOCCORSO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(d) You see the sign below on the bus. What does it mean?

Non parlare con il conducente

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do not speak to the driver | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do not eat or drink on the bus | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do not leave litter on the bus | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(e) To what time of year does the following sign refer?

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| Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New Year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Easter | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Read the advertisement about a holiday apartment and answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.



RESIDENCE GIRASOLE

Il Residence Girasole si trova in una zona tranquilla, vicino ai negozi, centri commerciali, ristoranti e discoteche e a 150 metri dal mare

Il Residence è aperto tutto l'anno

Si accettano cani

Prezzo settimanale €450 - €600

Incluso nel prezzo: Lavanderia, uso biciclette, uso palestra

Per informazioni www.appartitalia.it

(a) Give **three** details about the *Residence Girasole*.

(i) _____

(ii) _____


(iii) _____

(b) Name **two** things included in the price.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

3. Silvia is going shopping. Read her list and answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.



Pane
Bistecca
Pollo

Melanzane
Patate
Piselli
Carote
Cipolle

Uva
Melone
Pere
Fragole

Succo di frutta
Acqua minerale

Give the name (in English) of

(a) **three** kinds of vegetables,

(b) **two** kinds of fruit,

(c) **one** drink.

4. Read the information about the Venice Marathon and answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.



La 27^a Maratona di Venezia sarà l'evento più importante di domenica 28 ottobre 2012 quando 7.000 partecipanti provenienti da tutto il mondo partiranno nelle ore mattutine da Strà, località lungo la Riviera del Brenta.

Venezia offre a tutti i partecipanti pacchetti speciali per vivere l'esperienza marathon!

Molti alberghi offrono

- Cena il sabato sera
- Camera e prima colazione
- Trasferimento in bus privato al punto di partenza la domenica mattina

a prezzi molto favorevoli

Per informazioni www.venicemarathon.it

(a) When will the Venice Marathon take place?

Day _____ Date _____

(b) Mention **two** things included in the Hotel Special Offers.

(i) _____ (ii) _____

5. Valentina wishes to enter a competition to win a digital camera. Fill in her details on the form below. Her surname is Saviano and her address is Via Senese 18, Verona. She was born in Catania.



digitalcam@it

Nome _____

Cognome _____

Indirizzo Via _____ Numero _____

Città Verona

Data di Nascita 20 marzo 1993

Città di Nascita _____

E -mail: valesaviano@libero.it

6. Read the passage about what Maria says about herself and fill in the blanks from the list of words below.

chiamo	sorella	palestra	francese	ballare
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Mi _____ Maria. Ho i capelli neri e gli occhi verdi. Ho una _____.

Abito vicino a Milano. Studio la musica, la storia dell'arte, la geografia e il _____.

Mi piace _____, guardare la televisione e andare in _____.

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