



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## *Leaving Certificate Applied 2015*

### **Italian**

(65 marks)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

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.

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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>	
Centre Stamp	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 three people talking about themselves. In each case, write in the grid below the age he/she is and which job he/she mentions.

You will hear each person speak **THREE TIMES**.

NAME	AGE	JOB
Elisa		
Igor		
Susanna		

### 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

Marco Franchetti's telephone number is:

- Ⓐ 011 437 2230
- Ⓑ 011 437 2239
- Ⓒ 011 737 2219

#### Second conversation

Tania's telephone number is:

- Ⓐ 347 643 1500
- Ⓑ 347 643 8700
- Ⓒ 347 683 7656

### 3. Ordering Food

Mauro is at the counter of a self-service restaurant. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided.

You will hear the conversation **TWICE**.

- |                    |                |                          |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| (a) He orders      | vegetable soup | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | mushroom soup  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | tomato soup    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) He orders      | grilled fish   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | roast chicken  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | a hamburger    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) He also orders | chips          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | green salad    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | aubergines     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) He pays        | € 8.30         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | € 9.80         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                    | €11.50         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 4. A City Tour

Giovanna is asking for information. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. You will hear the conversation **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) Which day of the week does Giovanna mention? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) At what time does the first tour start? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) How many tickets does she buy? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How much do the tickets cost? € \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) What does she ask about?

*(Tick (✓) the correct box)*

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Wifi             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Headphones       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Air conditioning | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 5. Directions

Daniele is asking for directions. Listen to the conversation and write the correct answer for each question and tick (✓) the box beside the correct directions.

You will hear the conversation **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) Where does Daniele wish to go? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) How long will it take to get there? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The correct directions are: *(Tick (✓) the correct box)*
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Go as far as the square and turn right.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Go as far as the traffic lights and turn left.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Go as far as the traffic lights and turn right. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (d) What building is mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Shopping on-line

Sara is buying clothes on-line. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided.

You will hear the conversation **TWICE**.

- (a) What item of clothing is mentioned?
- |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| A jacket  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trousers  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) What colour is mentioned?
- |       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| Grey  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Green | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) What size is mentioned?
- |    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 38 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 42 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (d) How much does the item cost?
- |     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| €27 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| €35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| €49 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 7. Booking Accommodation

Claudio telephones a hotel. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. You will hear the conversation **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) For when does Claudio wish to book?

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) He is part of
- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| a volleyball team | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a basketball team | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a football team   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*(Tick (✓) the correct box)*

- (c) What is the price of a room? € \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) What is Claudio's surname? \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Likes and Dislikes

Stefano is talking about his likes and dislikes at school. Listen to the conversation and fill in the grid below by ticking (✓) the correct boxes. You will hear the conversation **TWICE**.

	Likes	Dislikes
<b>Maths</b>		
<b>Italian</b>		
<b>French</b>		
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>Music</b>		

# 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 appropriate box.

(a) You want to leave your rucksack at the bus station. Which sign do you look for?

- DEPOSITO BAGAGLI**
- BIGLIETTERIA**
- AGENZIA VIAGGI**

(b) You are in a campsite and are looking for the showers. Which sign would you follow?

- LAVANDERIA**
- PALESTRA**
- DOCCE**

(c) Which sign below tells you to switch off the lights?

- SPEGNERE LE LUCI**
- SPEGNERE IL CELLULARE**
- SPEGNERE IL MOTORE**

(d) Which of the road signs below tells you to slow down?

- ZONA PEDONALE**
- RALLENTARE**
- SENSO UNICO**

(e) Where would you expect to see the following sign?

**SI PREGA DI NON LASCIARE  
RIFIUTI SULLA SPIAGGIA**

- In a park**
- On the beach**
- In a shop**

2. Read the following information about a language school in Italy. Answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.

## Scuola Lungarno

**Da giugno a ottobre  
offriamo corsi di lingua italiana per giovani**

Le lezioni d'italiano si svolgono tutti i giorni,  
dal lunedì al venerdì, dalle 9 alle 13.



Ogni mercoledì organizziamo gite e visite guidate a Lucca e Pisa.

Il weekend è possibile fare gite in bicicletta e andare al mare.

### Corsi culturali

Corso di cucina  
Corso di musica  
Corso di storia dell'arte  
Corso per cantanti d'opera

Per ulteriori informazioni scaricate la nostra brochure cliccando su [www.lungarno.it](http://www.lungarno.it)

- (a) Language courses for young people are  
from \_\_\_\_\_ (month) to \_\_\_\_\_ (month).
- (b) Guided tours are organised on Thursdays. True  False   
(Tick (✓) the correct box)
- (c) Name **one** activity that can be done at the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) The school offers Italian language courses. Name **one** other course that is available.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the following information about the singer Noemi. Answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.

NOME                      Noemi  
DATA DI NASCITA      25 gennaio 1982  
CITTÀ DI NASCITA      Roma



All'età di sei anni inizia lo studio del pianoforte e a undici anni studia la chitarra.

Nel 2009 esce il suo primo single e nel 2013 partecipa come coach nella trasmissione 'The Voice'.

Ama moltissimo Londra e nel suo tempo libero le piace leggere, correre e dipingere.

Cucina poco – le cose preferite sono i risotti pronti e tonno in scatola!

La vacanza più bella l'ha fatta in Spagna con sua sorella qualche anno fa.

(a) In what month was Noemi born? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name **one** musical instrument mentioned. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What city does she love?

Lisbon                     

London                    

Liverpool                

(Tick (✓) the correct box)

(d) Name **one** thing she does in her free time. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Who went with her on holiday to Spain? \_\_\_\_\_



4. Read the shopping list below and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

## Lista della spesa



### CARNE

Pollo, bistecca

### VERDURA

Cipolle, carote, spinaci, patate

### FRUTTA

Limoni, pere, fragole

### BEVANDE

Aqua minerale, tè freddo

From the shopping list above, write down the names of

(a) **two** vegetables,

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

(b) **two** fruits,

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

(c) **one** drink. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Marcello wishes to take driving lessons and is filling in the form at the driving school. Write in his details on the form below.

- His surname is Amato.
- His address is Via Trifone 19, Napoli.
- He was born in Milan.



Autoscuola Olimpia

Via Barberini 2

80100 Napoli

Nome \_\_\_\_\_

Cognome \_\_\_\_\_

Indirizzo Via \_\_\_\_\_ Numero \_\_\_\_\_

Città Napoli

Data di Nascita *29 marzo 1998*

Città di Nascita \_\_\_\_\_

E- MAIL marcello98@libero.it

6. Read the passage and fill in the blanks from the list of words below.

**anni      occhi      famiglia      giocare      l'inglese**

Abito a Venezia con la mia \_\_\_\_\_. Ho 17 \_\_\_\_\_. Ho i capelli biondi e gli \_\_\_\_\_ verdi. Studio \_\_\_\_\_ da tre anni. Mi piace \_\_\_\_\_ a tennis e andare a ballare.

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*For the Examiner only*

<i>Question</i>	Mark Section 1	Mark Section 2
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<i>2</i>		
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<i>Sub Total</i>	+	
<i>Total</i>		