



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit

# State Examinations Commission

*Leaving Certificate Applied 2009*

## **Italian**

(65 marks)

**Thursday 4th June 2009**

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	
	4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish (if applicable)	
	5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)	

# **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 pastimes he/she mentions. You will hear each person speak **THREE TIMES**.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>PASTIME</b>
<b>Gabriella</b>		
<b>Samir</b>		
<b>Beatrice</b>		

## **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**

Daniela's mobile number is:

- |  |               |                          |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
|  | 331 627 32 01 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 331 627 32 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 331 627 23 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **Second conversation**

The number to ring to win a holiday is:

- |  |              |                          |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
|  | 840 21 41 09 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 840 41 41 08 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 840 41 42 07 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 3. At the Tourist Office

Maria is visiting Trieste and asks in the tourist office about places of interest. Indicate with a tick (✓) which of the following places are mentioned. (Tick only **three** boxes.) The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

<b>Museum</b>	
<b>Square</b>	
<b>Cathedral</b>	
<b>Castle</b>	
<b>Art Gallery</b>	

### 4. Going on Holiday

Guido is talking to Lorena about his holidays. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. The conversation will be played **TWICE**.

- (a)     Guido is planning to go to                      Ireland                    
    France                    
    Spain
- (b)     He is going in the month of                      May                    
    June                    
    July
- (c)     He is planning to stay in                      a hotel                    
    a campsite                    
    a holiday village

## 5. Asking for Directions

Listen to the two conversations of people asking for directions. For **each** conversation tick (✓) the box **where** the person wishes to go and tick (✓) the box beside the **correct directions**. You will hear each conversation **TWICE**.

<u>Conversation 1</u>	<u>Conversation 2</u>
Where does the woman want to go?	Where does the man want to go?
<input type="checkbox"/> The bank	<input type="checkbox"/> The shopping centre
<input type="checkbox"/> The cinema	<input type="checkbox"/> The hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> The hairdresser's	<input type="checkbox"/> The library
The directions are:	The directions are:
<input type="checkbox"/> The first left and then the second left.	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight ahead and turn right immediately after the traffic lights.
<input type="checkbox"/> The first right and then the second right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight ahead and turn left at the supermarket.
<input type="checkbox"/> The first left and then the second right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Straight ahead and turn right at the fruit shop.

## 6. Arranging to meet

Carlotta and Marco are talking on the phone. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. The conversation will be played **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) On which **day** of the week do they arrange to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) **Where** do they arrange to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) At what **time** do they arrange to meet? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Booking a room in a hostel

Alessia is phoning a youth hostel. Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below. You will hear the conversation **THREE TIMES**.

<b>Ostello Due Torri Parma</b>		
When will Alessia arrive?	Date _____	Month _____
What is the cost per night?	€ _____	
Is breakfast included in the price?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Tick (✓) the correct box)</i>
What is Alessia's surname?		

## 8. Shopping

Massimo is in the local shop. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. You will hear the conversation **THREE TIMES**.

- (a) Massimo buys      red peppers   
                            green peppers   
                            yellow peppers
- (b) He also buys      apples   
                            oranges   
                            strawberries
- (c) What drink does he buy? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) How much does he pay? € \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Buying a ticket

Amin is at the bus station. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the correct answers in the boxes provided. You will hear the conversation **TWICE**.

- (a) On what day of the week does Amin want to travel? Saturday   
Sunday   
Monday
- (b) He wants to go to Florence   
Venice   
Genoa
- (c) The first bus leaves at 7.00   
7.30   
8.00
- (d) How much is the ticket? €12   
€15   
€25
- (e) What type of ticket does he buy? Single   
Return

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 are in the supermarket and you want to pay for the items you bought. Which sign do you look for?

**USCITA**   
**CASSA**   
**INFORMAZIONI**

- (b) You want to buy flowers. Which shop would you go to?

**FARMACIA**   
**FRUTTIVENDOLO**   
**FIORAIO**

- (c) Which of the following signs means “NO PARKING”?

**SENSO UNICO**   
**PARCHEGGIO VIETATO**   
**LAVORI IN CORSO**

- (d) You would go to an **AGENZIA VIAGGI**

**To book a holiday**   
**To buy a rucksack**   
**To report a missing item**

- (e) What does the following sign mean?



**PRIVATE**   
**OUT OF ORDER**   
**CLOSED**

- 2.** Read the following article about the skater Carolina Kostner. Answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.

## Carolina

### PREFERITI

**Cantante:** Damien Rice



**Film:** L'Amore Davvero

**Colore:** Blu

**Hobby:** leggere, disegnare/dipingere, musica, dormire!

### Altre informazioni

Carolina parla italiano, tedesco, inglese e francese.

Sua madre era una pattinatrice e il padre era un allenatore di hockey su ghiaccio.

**Per saperne di più su Carolina, clicca [QUI!](#)**

(a) Name **two** of Carolina's hobbies.      1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name **two** languages that she speaks.    1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the menu and answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.

# Ristorante Luigi

Via Roma 27, Napoli. ☎ 081 337202



## Menù Speciale

<b>PRIMI</b> Risotto ai funghi Zuppa di pesce Penne all'aglio	<b>SECONDI</b> Pollo arrosto L'agnello arrosto Bistecca alla griglia
<b>CONTORNI</b> Patate fritte Spinaci Insalata verde	<b>DOLCI</b> Gelato al limone Torta al cioccolato Macedonia di frutta

- (a) Give the name in **English** of **one** first course.

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- (b) Give the name in **English** of **two** main courses.

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

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

- (c) Give the name in **English** of **two** vegetables.

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

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

- (d) Give the name in **English** of **one** dessert.

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4. Read the advertisement for a campsite and answer the questions below in **ENGLISH**.



► Il villaggio *Campeggio Calypso* si trova direttamente sul mare

► È dotato di ristorante, bancomat, palestra, edicola, gelateria e piscina con scivolo



► Aperto da Pasqua al 30 settembre

[www.calypsovillaggio.it](http://www.calypsovillaggio.it)

1. Give **three** facilities at the campsite. (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_
2. The campsite is open from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

5. Adriano wishes to join a cinema club. Fill in his details on the form below. His surname is Capitani and his address is Via Rossi 41, Foggia. He was born in Prato.

	CINEMA CLUB@vac.it	
Nome	<hr/>	
Cognome	<hr/>	
Indirizzo	Via _____	Numero _____
Città	FOGGIA	
Data di Nascita	21 marzo 1992	
Città di Nascita	<hr/>	
E- MAIL	adrianocapitani@libero.it	

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

<b>sorelle</b>	<b>discoteca</b>	<b>preferito</b>	<b>Roma</b>	<b>bianco</b>
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Mi chiamo Gaia. Abito nel centro di \_\_\_\_\_. Il mio colore preferito è \_\_\_\_\_. Ho un fratello e due \_\_\_\_\_. Mi piace andare in \_\_\_\_\_. Il mio attore \_\_\_\_\_ è Orlando Bloom.

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