



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2010 HSC Italian Beginners Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

To find out if her uncle has arrived and when they are celebrating his birthday.

Question 2

Sample answer:

Miki wants Franca to invite her cousin to the party and also give him a lift.

Question 3

Sample answer:

<i>Seaside camp</i>	<i>Camp in the mountains</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beach volleyball• A swim at the beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bike riding• <i>Walks in the pine forest (answer provided on the paper)</i>

Question 4

Sample answer:

B

Question 5

Sample answer:

They agree that the Biology exam was difficult; that the Biology teacher was a good teacher who had prepared them well; and that the Maths exam was a disaster.

Question 6

Sample answer:

D

Question 7**Sample answer:**

Because she doesn't have the time to learn, she doesn't want to spend her free time in the library learning to play, her boyfriend would not be happy to know she is spending time with Flavio and she finds chess rather boring.

Question 8**Sample answer:**

<i>PAST</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The town used to be smaller• People walked everywhere
<i>PRESENT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a variety of different cultures• Foods from a variety of countries are consumed

Question 9**Sample answer:**

D

Question 10**Sample answer:**

Yes, Michelina should keep her department store job because she earns more money there, which she will need for 'schoolies' next year. Her reason for leaving the department store job is immature (she doesn't like selling shoes). The department store job is more secure than the pizzeria job. The days she works at the department store are better for her social life.

Question 11**Sample answer:**

He has made up his mind to leave home because he is now an adult wishing to make his own decisions. He has already planned where to go (he will share an apartment with two friends). He can afford to move out (he will be sharing expenses and he has a job). He wants to learn to be independent (he wants to learn to do household chores himself). He is tired of his mum's expectations to be like his brother Stefano.

Section II — Reading

Question 12

Sample answer:

People interested in playing the latest Playstation video game, who are at least 15 years of age.

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

The air conditioning made the restaurant too cold and that the service was a little slow.

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

The wines suggested by the waiter for the various dishes were suitable, the view of the bay was spectacular, and the food was nice and reasonably priced.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

Elisa hasn't had the time, as each day has been action-packed and she hasn't had the energy nor the desire to write to anyone at night. Furthermore, it has been impossible to find a computer in the 2 star hotels.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:

No, she should not ask Adriana to go because Kristy would not be able to cope with Adriana's constant complaining. Adriana does not like walking which is what she will need to do on tour. Furthermore, she will have to get up early and be ready to leave, both of which would annoy Adriana immensely.

Question 15 (a)

Sample answer:

They are excited by the possibility of being able to live in a culturally interesting city. They are looking forward to the opportunity of meeting new and interesting people. They are happy to have found a spacious apartment right in the city centre.

Question 15 (b)***Sample answer:***

Overall, it will be very difficult for her because the thought of being in a different environment frightens her. She will find it hard to leave her small town, which gives her a feeling of safety and control over her destiny. Even though she would be happy to visit the museums, as she is passionate about art and history, she is not interested in everything that a big city offers. She likes the simple things in life (eg the smell from a bakery). She will find it hard to leave her home because it holds many special memories.

Question 16 (a)***Sample answer:***

Lots of patience; passion to bring an idea to life; the willingness to experiment, and the ability to communicate well.

Question 16 (b)***Sample answer:***

A

Question 16 (c)***Sample answer:***

Silvio's motivation to invent something was to help others, whereas Gianluca's motivation was to make lots of money. Gianluca wants to lead the good life, whereas Silvio wants to live a simple life. Gianluca intends to spend all his money on himself, whereas Silvio is going to donate 80% of all profits to charity. Gianluca plans to dump his girlfriend because he is bored with her, whereas Silvio acknowledges how much he loves his girlfriend Federica because of her generous nature. Silvio plans to marry Federica whilst Gianluca does not want to commit to only one girl.