



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

ITALIAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

LISTENING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- All answers **MUST** be written in **ENGLISH**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.
- You may make notes during the readings. These notes may be made in the column headed 'Candidate's Notes' in this paper.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

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Each item will be read twice. Questions will be read once.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

For the multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer and write the corresponding letter A, B, C or D in the space provided.

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

ITEM 1

- (a) When did the two last meet?

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- (b) Why is Alessandra in London?

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- (c) Why is her mother concerned?

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ITEM 2

- (a) Which part of Italy does this weather report cover?

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- (b) Where is snow expected?

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ITEM 3

- (a) How did the woman come to work today?

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- (b) Why is she in pain?

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- (c) What does the man suggest?

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ITEM 4

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

- (a) Why is Paolo thinking of a career change?

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- (b) Choose the correct answer. Write the corresponding letter A, B, C or D in the space provided.

He is worried because

- (A) the change involves a risk.
(B) he will have to adapt to a different environment.
(C) he does not know the language of the place he is moving to.
(D) he will have to accept a drop in salary.

ITEM 5

- (a) What was the man attempting to do?

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- (b) What happened instead?

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ITEM 6

- (a) What is the documentary about?

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- (b) What is the occupation of Luciano Regola?

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- (c) What episode of the serial *Malombra* is being broadcast?

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ITEM 7

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

- (a) What was the dealer hoping to sell?

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- (b) On which day was the shop closed?

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- (c) Why was the last customer disappointed?

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ITEM 8

- (a) Until now, what have people with pacemakers needed to do every seven years?

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- (b) What new development will make this procedure unnecessary?

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ITEM 9

- (a) Where would you hear this conversation?

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- (b) How are the people travelling?

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- (c) Where does the man suggest they go?

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ITEM 10

- (a) List THREE features of the man's new scooter.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

- (b) What enabled him to buy it?

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ITEM 11

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

- (a) What delayed the introduction of Fiat's first small car?

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- (b) When was it officially launched?

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- (c) What was the reason for its success in England?

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ITEM 12

- (a) What was the man doing?

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- (b) What does he suggest?

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- (c) Why is the girl so insistent?

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ITEM 13

- (a) What is being discussed?

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- (b) List THREE features of the man's new purchase.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

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ITEM 14

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

- (a) Why was Marilena unable to speak to Giancarlo last night?
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- (b) Choose the correct answer. Write the corresponding letter A, B, C or D in the space provided.
- Marilena thinks Giancarlo is strange
- (A) because he is anxious and disturbed.
- (B) because of his choice of reading material.
- (C) because he is too fussy.
- (D) because he prefers to read undisturbed.

ITEM 15

- (a) What happens when you press the button?
- (i)
- (ii)
- (b) How does this appliance save energy?
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ITEM 16

- (a) Choose the correct answer. Write the corresponding letter A, B, C or D in the space provided.
- The woman assumes that the man does NOT want to open the window because
- (A) he is afraid of thunder and lightning.
- (B) he does not like draughts and rain.
- (C) he is not strong enough.
- (D) it is against the rules.
- (b) What is the real reason she cannot do it?
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ITEM 17

CANDIDATE'S
NOTES

- (a) How has the couple spent their night out?

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- (b) Why does the woman NOT want to eat?

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- (c) What is causing the noise?

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ITEM 18

- (a) How does the new service ensure fast delivery?

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- (b) What guarantee is given?

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- (c) To which items does the charge of 12.000 lire apply?

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ITEM 19

- (a) Where has the man been?

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- (b) Which of the following punchlines best concludes the joke? Write the corresponding letters A, B, C or D in the space provided.

(A) Avevo voglia di mangiare pollo.

(B) Il terzo giorno è morto il cane.

(C) Non mi piace la carne.

(D) Non si mangiava bene.

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