



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

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.

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NOTES**

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

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

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

**EXAMINER'S
USE ONLY**

ITEM 1

- (a) Where would you hear this announcement?

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- (b) What are people urged to do?

(i)

(ii)

ITEM 2

- (a) Why does Elena's father think it is odd for her to take the car?

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- (b) What TWO conditions does Elena's father make?

(i)

(ii)

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NOTES**ITEM 3**EXAMINER'S
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- (a) The weather will be very cloudy
- (A) in northern Italy.
- (B) all over Italy.
- (C) in the south-east.
- (D) in seven regions.
- (b) Seas will be
- (A) calm.
- (B) rough.
- (C) moderate.
- (D) slight.
- (c) What particular phenomenon could be witnessed in the Venetian lagoon?
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ITEM 4

Give TWO reasons why Fabio prefers radio to television.

- (a)
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- (b)
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ITEM 5

- (a) What damage was caused by yesterday's fire?
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- (b) The fire was caused by
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NOTES**ITEM 6**EXAMINER'S
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(a) Name TWO areas in which Luisa is interested in finding work.

(i)

(ii)

(b) What advantage does she perceive in the second one?

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ITEM 7

(a) At what time is the last shuttle bus?

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(b) How frequent is the service in the course of the day?

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(c) How much does a ticket from the airport to the city centre cost?

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(d) Where can tickets be bought?

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ITEM 8

(a) What product is Anna talking about?

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(b) The THREE qualities of the product are:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(c) Why does Anna say this product will suit Mario?

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NOTES**ITEM 9**EXAMINER'S
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- (a) Where was the little girl last seen with her mother?

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- (b) What is the announcement asking people to do if they find her?

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ITEM 10

- (a) How did Massimo perform in the HSC?

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- (b) How did his parents feel about his results?

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- (c) What does he intend to do before going to university?

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ITEM 11

- (a) Sicily has great variety in its monuments because

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- (b) Why should Sicily be visited in spring?

(i)

(ii)

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ITEM 12

- (a) What item of clothing is being discussed?

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- (b) Why was the item purchased at a good price?

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ITEM 13

The information is about

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held at

Each course has a duration of

and each class lasts

For more information, the number to call is

ITEM 14

- (a) What type of book does the customer want?

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- (b) What does the shop assistant offer to do?

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- (c) Why does the customer NOT accept the offer?

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ITEM 15

A recent survey has revealed that

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NOTES**ITEM 16**EXAMINER'S
USE ONLY

(a) The new radio works by

(A) solar energy.

(B) electricity.

(C) winding up.

(D) batteries.

(b) Where is the radio produced?

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ITEM 17

(a) Which TWO age groups will benefit from Alitalia's special offer?

(A) 12–25 year olds

(B) 31 year olds

(C) 12–27 year olds

(D) 12–27 year old studentsand

(b) Name ONE condition applying to the offer.

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ITEM 18

(a) Give TWO reasons why the man being interviewed migrated to Australia.

(i)

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(ii)

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(b) How did he find life in Australia when he first arrived?

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