

2009 HSC Italian Extension Marking Guidelines — Written Examination

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part A

Question 1 (a)

Outcomes assessed: H2.2

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Cri	teria	Marks
• Explains fully the context of Giosu	è's statement	2
• Provides a partial explanation		1

Question 1 (b)

Outcomes assessed: H2.2

Criteria	Marks
Provides a detailed explanation of how Guido deals with Giosuè's concerns	3
• Provides a partial explanation of how Guido deals with Giosuè's concerns	2
Identifies some relevant information	1



Question 1 (c)

Outcomes assessed: H2.2

MARKING GUIDELINES

Criteria	Marks
Provides a comprehensive explanation of the film techniques used	4
Provides a satisfactory explanation of the film techniques used	2–3
Identifies some relevant information	1

Question 1 (d)

Outcomes assessed: H2.1, H2.2, H2.3

Criteria	Marks
• Demonstrates a perceptive understanding of how it is almost impossible to escape the consequences of social and political events	6
• Supports the answer with relevant, detailed references to the text	
• Demonstrates a sound understanding of how it is almost impossible to escape the consequences of social and political events	4–5
• Supports the answer with relevant references to the text	
• Demonstrates some understanding of how it is almost impossible to escape the consequences of social and political events.	2–3
• Supports the answer with minimal references to the text.	
• Demonstrates a limited understanding of how it is almost impossible to escape the consequences of social and political events.	1



Section I — Response to Prescribed Text Part B

Questions 2

Outcomes assessed: H2.1

	Criteria	Marks
•	Demonstrates a perceptive and sensitive understanding of the prescribed text	
•	Demonstrates flair and originality in the approach taken	9–10
•	Manipulates language authentically and creatively to meet the requirements of the task	9–10
•	Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
•	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the prescribed text	
•	Demonstrates some flair in the approach taken	
•	Manipulates language with some degree of authenticity and creativity to meet the requirements of the task	7–8
•	Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
•	Demonstrates an understanding of the prescribed text	
•	Demonstrates a satisfactory control of vocabulary and sentence structures	5–6
•	Organises information and ideas to meet the requirements of the task	
•	Demonstrates some understanding of the prescribed text	
•	Demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	3–4
•	Writes within the parameters of the task	
•	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the prescribed text	
•	Demonstrates an elementary knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and sentence structures	1–2



Section II — Writing in Italian

Questions 3 and 4

Outcomes assessed: H1.1, H1.2

	Criteria	Marks
•	Presents and develops a sophisticated, coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
•	Writes effectively and perceptively for a specific audience, purpose and context	13–15
•	Demonstrates breadth and depth in the treatment of relevant ideas	
•	Writes with a high level of grammatical accuracy, and breadth and sophistication of vocabulary and sentence structure	
•	Presents and develops a coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
•	Writes effectively for a specific audience, purpose and context	
•	Demonstrates breadth and some depth in the use of relevant supporting material and examples	10–12
•	Writes accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures	
•	Attempts to present and develop a coherent argument, discussion or explanation	
•	Writes with some understanding of audience, purpose and context	7–9
•	Supports points with relevant material and examples	
•	Writes using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures	
•	Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas	
•	Demonstrates the use of appropriate supporting materials	4–6
•	Demonstrates evidence of the use of complex sentences	
•	Presents some relevant information, opinions or ideas	1–3
•	Communicates primarily in simple sentences or set formulae	1-3

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2009 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
Oral Examination			
1	5	Coping with adversity	H1.1, H1.2
2	5	The impact of the outside world on the individual	H1.1, H1.2
3	5	Social justice	H1.1, H1.2
Written Examination			
Section I —	Response	to Prescribed Text	
Part A	T		
1 (a)	2	La vita è bella	H2.2
1 (b)	3	La vita è bella	H2.2
1 (c)	4	La vita è bella	H2.2
1 (d)	6	La vita è bella	H2.1, H2.2, H2.3
Written Examination			
Section I —	Response	to Prescribed Text	
Part B			
2	10	La vita è bella — letter	H2.1
Written Examination			
Section II — Writing in Italian			
5	15	Coping with adversity/Reality versus illusion — text of speech	H1.1, H1.2
6	15	Social Justice/Human rights — essay	H1.1, H1.2