

Esami di ammissione agosto 2022

Inglese

SCUOLA MEDIA DI COMMERCIO
DI
CHIASO, LUGANO, LOCARNO, TENERO

Nome e cognome: _____

Scuola frequentata 2021/2022: _____

Data: _____

A2 LIVELLO PEL (*Portfolio europeo delle lingue*)

GRAMMATICA 15 min. ____/ 15 P.

ASCOLTO 15 min. ____/ 20 P.

LETTURA 30 min. ____/ 35 P.

SCRITTURA 30 min. ____/ 30 P.

MEZZI AUSILIARI: dizionario bilingue unicamente per le parti di lettura e scrittura

PROVA SCRITTA 90 min. ____/ 100 P.

PASS LEVEL 60% 60 punti

NOTA: _____

Scala di conversione punti al 60%:

1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-49	50-59	60-68	69-76	77-84	85-92	93-100

GRAMMAR (15 minutes)

Exercise 1: Circle the correct letter (A, B or C) for each space. (0.5x20=10 pts)

1. There isn't milk in the fridge.
A some B any C a
 2. This exercise is than the last one.
A more easy B easier C easier
 3. Tom is the in his class.
A tallest B taller C most tall
 4. I early.
A usually get up B get usually up C get up usually
 5. I have a sister. name is Sarah.
A Her B His C She
 6. I'm hungry. stop at the café.
A Can B Don't C Let's
 7. English?
A Are they speak B Speak they C Do they speak
 8. A: "What's that noise?" B: "My neighbours a party upstairs."
A are have B having C are having
 9. A: "What?" B: "I'm a nurse."
A are you doing B you do C do you do
 10. Our son phones every day.
A us B we C our
 11. It's restaurant in the city.
A the baddest B the worst C the worse
 12. This is my house.
A parents B parent's C parents'
 13. Saturday night I go to the cinema.
A In B At C On
 14. Can you Portuguese?
A speak B to speak C speaking
 15. Where Shakespeare born?
A is B were C was
 16. I don't mind early at the weekend.
A get up B getting up C to get up

17. There are pictures on the walls.

- A** any **B** some **C** no

18. They at the airport on time.

- A** didn't arrived **B** didn't arrive **C** don't arrived

19. What time she go to bed?

- A** is **B** do **C** does

20. How many people in the hotel last night?

- A** there were **B** were there **C** was there

... / 10 pts

Exercise 2: Complete the five conversations. Mark **A**, **B** or **C**. (1x5=5pts)

1. John's broken this plate.

- A** That's very good.
B Here you are.
C It doesn't matter.

2. Is this your watch?

- A** It's three o'clock.
B I think it's Dave's.
C I'm sorry. I'm late.

3. May I have a sandwich?

- A** Yes, of course.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, that's right.

4. How many people are in the café?

- A** Not much.
B A few.
C A little.

5. We are from London.

- A** Not at all.
B Yes, please.
C How interesting.

... / 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS: / 15 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (15 minutes)

Exercise 1 (Part 2)

- Listen to Paul talking about his holiday in Scotland.
- What did he do on each day?
- For the questions below, write a letter (**A-H**) next to each day.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (1x5=5 pts)

0. Saturday ...E...

1. Sunday.

2. Monday.

3. Tuesday.

4. Wednesday.

5. Thursday.

A bicycle ride

B football

C museum

D visit to another city

E ~~shopping~~

F studying for exams

G swimming

H playing computer games

... / 5 pts

Exercise 2 (Part 3)

- Listen to John phoning to a shop about something he wants to buy.
- For each question, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (1x5=5 pts)

0. The shop is in ...

A Chester Avenue

B Market Road

C Oxford Street

1. John wants to buy ...

A a tent

B a rucksack

C a bag

2. The Weekender Plus is ...

A 40 cm by 60 cm

B 70 cm by 90 cm

C 60 cm by 90 cm

3. The shop only sells rucksacks made of ...

A nylon

B plastic

C canvas

4. John is going to buy a ...

A red and green rucksack

B blue and white rucksack

C green and blue
rucksack

5. How much is the rucksack?

A £29.95

B £39.95

C £13.95

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Exercise 3 (Part 4)

- You will hear a tourist guide talking to some tourists about places to have lunch in Bournemouth.
- Listen and complete the following questions (1-5) with ONE or TWO words.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (1x5=5 pts)

Lunch in Bournemouth

Tourists free until: (1) o'clock
Fast food restaurants: (2) near the
Seafood meal costs: (3) £
Name of hotel: (4)
Hotel lunch costs: £8.95
If you don't want to sit down, buy: (5) and chips

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Exercise 4 (Part 5)

- You will hear some information about a museum.
- Listen and complete the following questions with ONE or TWO words.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (1x5=5 pts)

The Winchester Museum

Museum is open: Monday to Friday
From: 9 a.m.
To: (1) p.m.
Students pay: £4.40
Children pay: (2) £
Special prices for: (3) groups and
Café serves: (4) and snacks.
For more information, call: (5) Winchester,

... / 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS: / 20 pts

READING COMPREHENSION (30 minutes)

TEXT 1 Conversation. What does Josh say to Matt?

- Complete the conversation.
- For questions **1-5**, mark the correct letter **A-H**.
- There are two letters that you do not need. (2x5=10 pts)

Matt: Hi, Josh. It's Matt.

Josh: **0** ...**C**...

Matt: Oh sorry. I'm phoning about the skateboarding competition this afternoon.

Josh: **1**

Matt: Really? There was some information about it in our club magazine.

Josh: **2**

Matt: Just from 2.30 till 5 p.m. They give out the prizes at 6 p.m.

Josh: **3**

Matt: The prizes are better this time. The top prize is a skateboard.

Josh: **4**

Matt: You're much better than you were last year!

Josh: **5**

Matt: Great! See you then.

A I'd like a new one, but I don't think I'm good enough to win.

B I didn't see it. Is the competition on all afternoon?

C Hi. You're calling early!

D Do the winners get CDs like last year?

E I wasn't very good then.

F I didn't know that was today.

G I haven't got one of those.

H Maybe, we'll see. Shall we meet in the park at 2.00 p.m.?

TEXT 2 Storyteller

- Read the article about two sisters.
- Answer the following questions. Choose **A**, **B** or **C**. (1x8=8 pts)

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her, so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally, she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

1. Tamara's parents ...

- A** moved from Mexico to Manhattan. **B** sent Tamara and Adriana away.
C are dead.

2. Tamara discovered about her sister when ...

- A** she was a kid. **B** she wasn't at university. **C** she was older than 18.

3. Tamara and her sister were both born ...

- A** in Mexico. **B** in Manhattan. **C** in Long Island.

4. When people call Tamara with the name of Adriana, Tamara feels ...

- A** happy. **B** excited. **C** puzzled.

5. People call her Adriana because ...

- A** Tamara looks like Adriana. **B** Tamara laughs like Adriana. **C** Tamara is as tall as Adriana.

6. Adriana wrote to Tamara ...

- A** after speaking to friends. **B** to reply to an email. **C** to suggest a meeting.

7. How did the sisters meet?

- A** Adriana contacted Tamara. **B** A friend introduced them. **C** Tamara contacted Adriana.

8. Tamara didn't know ...

- A** that she was born in Mexico. **B** what day her birthday was. **C** that she had a sister.

TEXT 3 Atlantic Sailor

- Read the article about Ana Johnson.
- Are the following statements right (✓) or wrong (x)? If there is not enough information to answer right or wrong, choose 'Doesn't say' (?) (1x7=7 pts)



Ana Johnson is a 13-year-old swimmer who lives in Melbourne in Australia. Her dream is to swim for Australia in the next Olympics. She swims in both long and short races and she has already come first in many important competitions.

As well as spending many hours in the pool Ana also makes time for studying and for friends. "I have lots of friends who swim and we're very close. It's less difficult to have friends who are swimmers because they also have to get up early to practice like me and they understand this kind of life. But I'm not so different from other people my age. In my free time I also enjoy going to the movies and parties. There are also some good things about swimming for a club. I travel a lot for competitions and I've made friends with swimmers from other Australian cities and from other parts of the world."

Ana is becoming well known in Australia and she believes it is important to get more young people interested in swimming. "I like talking to journalist and having my photograph taken. But last year I was on TV and that was much more fun."

0. Ana's home is in Melbourne.
1. Ana hopes she will become an Olympics swimmer.
2. Ana knows that she is better at short races than long ones.
3. Ana has won a lot of swimming competitions.
4. It is difficult for Ana to make friends with other people who swim.
5. Ana likes doing the same things as other teenagers.
6. Ana has met people from different countries at swimming competitions.
7. Ana prefers speaking to journalists to being on television.

✓	x	?
x		

... / 7 pts

Part 4 Notices

- Which notice **A-H** says this **1-5**? For question 1-5, choose the correct letter.
- There are two letters that you do not need. (2x5=10 pts)

- A.** No entrance to art room. USE THE OTHER DOOR.
- B.** TURN OF ALL MOBILES DURING LESSONS.
- C.** FOUND Student's bag. See Mrs Wade in office.
- D.** Class 4B: No history class today. Teacher ill.
- E.** Year 6 trip to Science Museum. Bus leaves Saturday at 8.30 am.
- F.** DO NOT LEAVE BAGS IN FRONT OF THIS DOOR.
- G.** No running in school hall.
- H.** Study Centre. Please return all books to correct shelf.

NOTICE

LETTER

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|---|------------------|
| 0. You cannot use your phone. | ... B ... |
| 1. Go here if you have lost something. | |
| 2. You must walk in this place. | |
| 3. These students do not have a lesson. | |
| 4. You cannot go in through here. | |
| 5. You can drive here next week. | |

... / 10 pts

TOTAL POINTS: / 35 pts

WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK A (obbligatorio)

Situazione:

You are on holiday and you are having fun.

Compito:

Send a postcard to your best friend. In your postcard you should:

- *Say where you are;*
- *Who you are with;*
- *What the weather is like;*
- *List some activities you did;*
- *Say when you come back and suggest meeting.*

*Scrivi **40-50** parole.*

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TASK A (sono ammessi i ½ punti), 10 punti

	1	2	3	4	5	x	PUNTI
	nett. insuff.	insuff.	suff.	discreto	buono		
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						X0.5	
Scorrevolezza						X0.5	
Correttezza linguistica						X0.5	
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X0.5	
Osservazioni:						TOT./10

N.B. Il/La candidato/a ottiene 0 punti se non ha svolto il compito.

TASK B (obbligatorio)

Situazione:

You want to improve your English by chatting with a new English penfriend.

Compito:

Write a few lines about yourself to post on the website findapenfriends.com. In your post you should:

- Introduce yourself (name, age and where you are from);
- Describe where you live and your family;
- Say what you like doing in your free time;
- Say something about your future plans (ex. holidays, school, etc.).

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

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TASK B (sono ammessi i ½ punti), 20 punti

	1	2	3	4	5	x	PUNTI
	nett. insuff.	insuff.	suff.	discreto	buono		
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						x1	
Scorrevolezza						X1	
Correttezza linguistica						X1	
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X1	
Osservazioni:						TOT.	.../20

N.B. Il/La candidato/a ottiene 0 punti se non ha svolto il compito.

TOTAL POINTS (tasks A&B): / 30 pts