

Esami di ammissione agosto 2024

Inglese

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

Nome e cognome:

Scuola frequentata 2023/2024:

Luogo e data esame ammissione:

LIVELLO DELL'ESAME:

A2 (Portfolio europeo delle lingue)

PUNTEGGI E NOTA:

GRAMMATICA (pag. 2) 10 min. ____ / 15 P.

ASCOLTO (pag. 3-7) 20 min. ____ / 20 P.

LETTURA (pag. 8-12) 30 min. ____ / 35 P.

SCRITTURA (pag. 13-16) 30 min. ____ / 30 P.

MEZZI AUSILIARI: dizionario bilingue unicamente per la parte di lettura e scrittura.

PROVA SCRITTA: 90 min. ____ / 100 P.

PASS LEVEL 55%: 55 punti

NOTA:

Scala di conversione punti al 55%:

1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85-94	95-100



GRAMMAR: 10 minutes/15 points/no dictionary

- Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) to complete the sentences.

- 1) Have you ever _____ Japanese food?
A eaten B eat C ate
- 2) How _____ cheese do you eat?
A lot B much C many
- 3) My brother is at _____ university. He's studying medicine.
A an B – C one
- 4) They _____ to the radio at the moment.
A 're listening B listened C listen
- 5) _____ there any bananas? I'm hungry!
A Are B Is C Be
- 6) I'm three years older _____ my brother.
A that B than C more
- 7) My mum doesn't like _____ tennis.
A play B to playing C playing
- 8) She _____ to work yesterday because she was ill.
A doesn't go B wasn't going C didn't go
- 9) I always _____ a shower in the morning.
A having B have C has
- 10) What _____ on Saturday?
A are you going B are you going to do C do you do
- 11) Can I borrow _____ dictionary, please?
A your B you C you're
- 12) I _____ to the USA.
A 've never been B am never been C was never
- 13) Paul left school _____ 2014.
A in B on C at
- 14) That man drives _____. Don't get in his car!
A dangerous B danger C dangerously
- 15) This is _____ food I've ever eaten.
A the best B the most best C the better

.../15 pts

LISTENING: 20 minutes/20 points/no dictionary

KEY Listening Sample Paper Answer key Taken from Cambridge Key Sample Test 2022

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4
1. A	6. August	11. B	16. A
2. C	7. 19	12. A	17. B
3. C	8. drive	13. C	18. C
4. A	9. 65	14. B	19. B
5. A	10. (a) photo / photograph / picture / pic	15. B	20. A

.../20 pts

AUDIOSCRIPT KEY ENGLISH TEST LISTENING SAMPLE TEST Cambridge English, Key English Test – Listening. Sample Test.

Now, look at the instructions for Part One.

Pause 05"

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pause 02"

Look at question 1.

Pause 05"

1 Where will Claire meet Alex?

M: Hi Claire. Are you in the city centre?

F: Hi Alex. Yes, I'm just having a sandwich in the café. How about you?

M: I'm at the museum, looking at a really great art exhibition. Why don't you come and meet me here?

F: OK, but just for an hour. I've got to go to the hairdresser's at 2.

[56 words]

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

2 What time should the man telephone again?

M: Can I speak to Fred Warner, please?

F: He's in a meeting now. I'll ask him to call you at quarter past ten when he comes out.

M: I'm seeing a customer then. I can phone at twelve o'clock.

F: He'll be in another meeting then. Call at half past before he goes for lunch.

M: OK.

[58 words]

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

3 When are they going to have the party?

M: Shall we have a party this month? A Friday night is best. How about July the eighteenth?

F: I have to work late that day. The eleventh will be better.

M: We've got theatre tickets for then. Are we doing anything on the twenty-fifth?

F: That's fine. Let's make it then. The eleventh is too soon anyway.

[54 words]

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

4 What was the weather like on the picnic?

M: Did you have a good picnic yesterday? It was so sunny and hot!

F: Yes, but we almost didn't go because the television weatherman was talking about rain.

M: So did you take umbrellas with you?

F: Yes, but of course we didn't use them. It's good we didn't go today - there's such a strong wind!

[53 words]

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

5 How much are the shorts?

M: Excuse me, are these shorts in the sale?

F: Yes, sir. Everything on that shelf is five pounds.

M: I'll take this shirt too.

F: That's fifteen pounds, so with the shorts that will be twenty pounds.

[34 words]

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

That is the end of Part One.

Pause 10"

Now look at Part Two.

Pause 05"

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word, or a number, or a date, or a time. Look at questions 6 – 10 now. You have 10 seconds.

Pause 10"

You will hear a teacher talking to a group of students about summer jobs.

M: Several students from this college went to work for Sunshine Holidays last year and enjoyed it. So I'm going to give you some information about working in their summer camps this year. The camps start on the fifteenth of June so you must be free from then until August the twentieth. Most students then spend September travelling around and having a holiday before they come home. The camps are for children who are between ten and fifteen years old and to work there you have to be nineteen. So that's OK for most of you. You don't need to be good at sports or languages but they only want people who can drive. That's because you'll take the children out on trips by car.

Each week you'll get sixty-five pounds, so you could save over five hundred pounds during your time there. If you're interested, you need to write a letter and send it with a photo to Sunshine Holidays. So, does anyone have any questions...?

(166 words)

Pause 05" Now listen again. Repeat

Pause 05"

That is the end of Part Two.

Pause 10"

Now look at Part Three.

Pause 05"

For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 11 - 15 now.

You have twenty seconds.

Pause 20"

You will hear Robert talking to his friend, Laura, about a trip to Dublin.

M: Hi Laura. Some of us are going for a weekend in Dublin this year. Are you free at the beginning of next month?

F: Yes, I'd love to come.

M: Great!

F: Who else is going?

M: I asked my cousins, but they're playing in a tennis competition – so there'll be four of us from my office, and you.

F: Where are we staying?

M: I tried to book a guest-house. It was full, but visitors can rent rooms in the university during the holidays. We'll do that – it's cheaper than a hotel.

F: Excellent. Are you taking your new camera?

M: Yes, some maps of the city too. But you'll need a coat! It often rains.

F: OK!

M: Have you been before?

F: Yes! The centre's busy - the shops are always full of people! My friends and I loved all the beautiful buildings - I really enjoyed learning about their history.

M: Yeah!

F: So, are you excited about the trip?

M: Yeah but it's a pity the music festival won't be on. When I'm in Dublin I always have lots of fun – it's fantastic. There's a new art exhibition - you might like it, but I'm not interested.

F: Yeah, maybe!

(188 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

That is the end of Part Three.

Pause 10"

Now look at Part Four.

Pause 05"

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pause 05"

16 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about why she bought a motorbike.

Why did she buy it?

M: So, you've got a motorbike, Sally?

F: Yeah, what do you think?

M: Cool!

F: Thanks! I paid quite a lot for it, but I'll be able to get to college in ten minutes now.

Remember how I was always late last year?

M: And you were always having to* repair your old bicycle, weren't you?

F: Yeah. It was just too slow, really.

(90 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

17 You will hear two friends talking about going to university. What subject is the man going to study?

F: So do you think you'll enjoy university?

M: Yes, especially the trips! I loved science at school, but I won't need it much. I thought about studying history but couldn't find a course I really liked. We're learning about mountains and rivers in the first term, which'll be great. And I'm looking forward to* finding out about cities and how they've developed* over time.

(63 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

18 You will hear two friends talking about a photograph. What's the photograph of?

M: What a great photo!

F: Thanks! They were all moving around so quickly - running and jumping about.

M: Is that a group of mothers over there?

F: Yes, and the little ones were all ready to go home. Their lessons were over for the day. It was raining, but they just wanted to run around after being indoors for so many hours.

(60 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

19 You will hear a woman talking on the phone. Why's she upset?

F: I feel so upset! I can't see it anywhere. It probably fell out of my bag on the way to the station. I can't buy a ticket now! I'm going back to work to ask if* anybody has seen it, or can lend me some money. I have an appointment for an eye test* this afternoon - I'll be late now!

(61 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

20 You will hear a woman talking to her friend, David, about something she's bought. What has she bought?

M: Did you buy something nice, Kate?

F: Yes, David, I'm delighted*! We're having a special meal tomorrow for my sister's birthday. My cousin's cooking and we'll play some board games afterwards. The whole family will be there and I want to look nice.

M: Sure!

F: I wanted something green, and this is so comfortable! Of course we'll all argue* about the games!

(60 words)

Pause 05"

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause 05"

That is the end of Part Four.

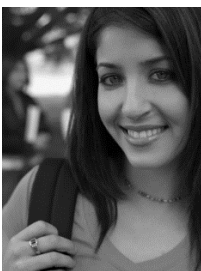
READING COMPREHENSION: 30 minutes/35 points/dictionary allowed

TEXT 1 – YOUNG BLOG WRITERS



Tasha

Last year I wrote for my college magazine, which I found really difficult, but I don't think it's hard to write a good blog. Mine is about things from daily life that make me laugh. My older brother also has a blog, but we're writing about different subjects. We don't discuss what we're planning, but we read each other's blogs sometimes. I like giving advice to people who write in asking for it – it's good to know I've helped.



Danni

I started writing my popular film blog because I love movies. I like it when readers send me articles by email about a film they've seen, and I put these on my blog for everyone to read. I'm still at college, so I'm careful about spending too long on my blog, which is difficult as writing well takes time. I don't think I'll write it for much longer. I'm busy, and it's time to do something new.



Chrissie

I began writing on a school magazine. I stopped after a few years, but I missed it, so I started my own – I'm still writing it now! The blog's new for me, and I write about daily life. I get ideas from friends or my sister when I can't decide what to write about – we always think of something interesting, sad or serious. At first, almost nobody visited my site, but now more do, I've had some lovely comments.

- For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Tasha	Danni	Chrissie
1	Who writes both a magazine and a blog?			X
2	Who says that studying and writing a blog at the same time can be hard?		X	
3	Who answers questions from other people who read her blog?	X		
4	Who plans to stop writing her blog soon?		X	
5	Who didn't have many people reading her blog in the beginning?			X
6	Who asks a member of her family to help her write her blog?			X
7	Who says writing a blog is easier than some other types of writing?	X		

.../7 pts

TEXT 2 – A FAMILY OF DANCERS

A family of dancers

The women in the Watson family are all crazy about ballet. These days, Alice Watson gives ballet lessons, but for many years, she was a dancer with the National Ballet Company. Her mother, Hannah, also had a full-time job there, making costumes for the dancers.

Alice's daughter Demi started learning ballet as soon as she could walk. 'I never taught her,' says Alice, 'because she never let me.' Now aged sixteen, Demi is a member of the ballet company where her mother was the star dancer for many years.

Alice's husband, Jack, is an electrician. They met while he was working at a theatre where she was dancing and got married soon after. 'When Demi started dancing, the house was too small for her and Alice to practise in so I made the garage into a dance studio. Now the living room is nice and quiet when I'm watching television!' he says.

Last month, Demi was invited to dance in the ballet *Swan Lake*. Of course, Alice and Hannah were in the audience and even Jack was there, which made it very special for Demi. Jack says, 'I'm not that interested in ballet myself but it's fantastic seeing Demi taking her first steps with Alice's old company!' Demi was wearing a dress that Hannah made for Alice many years before.

'It was very exciting for all of us,' says Hannah. 'Demi's way of dancing is very like Alice's. I know I'm her grandmother, but I think she has a great future!'



- Read the text. For each sentence, choose TRUE or FALSE.

1. Alice Watson is a dance teacher now. TRUE
2. Alice's mother was a dance teacher. FALSE
3. Demi had her first ballet lessons from her mother. FALSE
4. Jack helped his wife and daughter by making a place for them to practise in. TRUE
5. The best thing about the *Swan Lake* show for Demi was that all her family were there. TRUE
6. Hannah says that Demi dances better than Alice did. FALSE

.../6 pts

TEXT 3 - NOTICES

- Read the following notices and then answer the questions.
- For each question, choose **a**, **b** or **c**.

1.

Club
Join the Chess Club! We meet every Wednesday at 4pm in the common room.
Beginners welcome.

- a) The club is for experienced players.
- b) **The Chess Club meets on Wednesdays.**
- c) The Chess Club meetings are in the library.

2.

Attention!
Please do not leave bags unattended.

- a) **You should keep your bags with you.**
- b) You can leave your bags in a specific area.
- c) You should check your bags at the entrance.

3.

Dave, could you please help me with the new software update? I'm stuck. - Karen

- a) Dave needs help with a software update.
- b) Karen has completed the software update.
- c) **Karen needs help with a software update.**

4.

Football
Join the Football Club! Training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday at 5pm on the sports field.

- a) The Football Club trains for three days, from Tuesday to Thursday.
- b) The Football Club trains in the sports hall.
- c) **The Football Club trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

5.

Jess, saw a dress in town that would be perfect for your date. Want me to pick it up? Lisa.

Why did Lisa send this text message?

- a) To tell Jess she is in town.
- b) **To offer to buy a dress for Jess.**
- c) To ask Jess about her date.

6.

Competition
Write a funny story about your pet and win a year's supply of pet food. Send it to us by 30th November.

- a) **The competition is about writing a funny pet story.**
- b) You need to send photos of dogs and cats.
- c) Entries close at the end of October.

... / 6 pts

TEXT 4 – William Perkin

- Read the following text about William Perkin.
- Choose the best word for each space. Choose A, B or C.

William Perkin

William Perkin was born in London in 1838. As a child he had many hobbies, including model making and photography. But it was the (1)..... of chemistry that really interested him. At the age of 15, he went to college to study it.

While he was there, he was (2)to make a medicine from coal. This didn't go well, but when he was working on the problem, he found a cheap (3) to make the colour purple.

At that (4).....it was very expensive to make clothes in different colours. William knew he could make a business out of his new colour. Helped by his father and brother, William (5)his own factory to make the colour. It sold well, and soon purple clothes (6)very popular in England and the rest of the world.

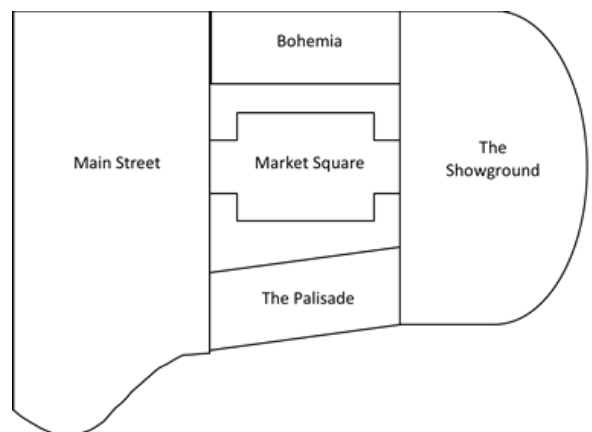
	A	B	C
1	task	subject	object
2	thinking	trying	deciding
3	way	path	plan
4	day	time	hour
5	brought	turned	opened
6	began	arrived	became

... / 6 pts

TEXT 5 – Shopping Mall

- Read the following text about the new shopping mall and answer the questions.
- For each question chose the best place: Main Street, Market Square, Bohemia, The Palisade, or The Showground.
- The places can be repeated.

Gatesbridge's new Merriwether Mall is opening this September. With an area of 320,000 square metres, the Merriweather Mall will be the biggest mall in the southwest. It's located close to the motorway, has its own bus station and 2000 car parking spaces, so it is convenient for everyone. The mall has five areas, all under cover. The largest, **Main Street**, is a shopping area on three floors. Here, you'll find all the major chain stores and department stores. You can buy fashion items and all the famous brand names. There is also a large chemist.



Situated on two levels, the **Market square** is where you can find traditional market stalls. On the lower floor, there are food stalls, including a butcher's, baker's, a fishmonger's, greengrocer's and delicatessen. On the upper floor, you will find stalls selling hardware and haberdashery.

Bohemia is at the rear of the mall. Here, you'll find quirky, independent shops selling everything from second hand music and books to clothes and handicrafts.

The Palisade is more upmarket. Here you will find fashion boutiques, jewellers, antiques and furniture. There are also two banks and a post office located along The Palisade.

The Showground is the entertainment centre of the mall. On the ground floor, there is a food court where you'll find cuisine from around the world, including Chinese, Japanese, Thai and Italian food. There is a large arena where events will take place through the year. There is also an eight-screen cinema, a night club and a bowling alley.

And if that is not enough, we are offering you a voucher which will give you £10 off any purchase over £40 that you make in the Merriwether Mall between 10th and 16th September. You can't afford to miss it!

Where is the best place in the mall to...	<i>Main Street, Market Square, Bohemia, The Palisade, The Showground.</i>
1. buy an expensive necklace?	1. The Palisade
2. buy some bacon?	2. Market Square
3. buy a new sofa?	3. The Palisade
4. buy a used CD?	4. Bohemia
5. have a meal?	5. The Showground
6. buy an expensive, old cupboard?	6. The Palisade
7. see a film?	7. The Showground
8. buy some bacon?	8. Market Square
9. buy some medicines?	9. Main Street
10. mail a parcel?	10. The Palisade

... / 10 pts

WRITING: 30 minutes/30 points/dictionary allowed

COMPITO 1 (obbligatorio)

Situazione: You have always dreamed of visiting London and you have just decided to go and visit your friend James who lives there.

Compito: Write a short message to James including the following points:

- Reason of your writing;
- Date and length of your stay;
- Means of transportation;
- Inform him about your accommodation and what you desire to visit;
- Invite him to join you, giving the day, place, time and suggesting what to do.

Scrivi **35-40** parole.

Dear James,

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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.

COMPITO 2 (obbligatorio)

Write about the town where you live.

In your writing include:

- Location and description of the town;
- What your town is famous for;
- The advantages of living in your town;
- The disadvantages of living in your town;
- Where would you like to live in the future? Why?

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.

TOTALE (parte 1&2):/ 30 pts