

Esami di ammissione agosto 2023

Inglese

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

Nome e cognome _____

Scuola frequentata 2022/2023 _____

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: Underline the correct letter (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) for each space. (0.5x20= 10 pts)

1. He's learning ---- a truck.

A to drive B driving C drive D the driving

2. I can't stand ---- in hot weather.

A to walk B walking C walk D to walking

3. He smokes more than ten cigarettes ----.

A by day B the day C in day D a day

4. Let's go somewhere else. There's ---- noise in this room.

A too many B too much C enough D too

5. It's a very long day for Jack. He doesn't get home from school ---- six o'clock.

A since B to C towards D until

6. They usually eat at home but today they ---- lunch in a restaurant.

A have B have C will have D are having

7. We didn't stay late ---- we were very tired.

A because B so C that D until

8. I think most people ---- English for their jobs in the future.

A need B are needing C will need D will have needed

9. Teenagers today like wearing casual clothes so leather shoes aren't ---- trainers.

A as fashionable than B as fashionable as
C more fashionable as D fashionable

10. A friend of ---- phoned this morning, but ---- didn't leave a message.

- A you, she B you, her C yours, she D yourself, hers

11. We ---- lunch when the phone ----.

- A had, rang B were having, rang
C were having, was ringing D had, has rung

12. You ---- open the door before the train gets into the station. It's very dangerous.

- A must B mustn't C should D don't have to

13. If you don't want to burn yourself you ---- lie in the sun all day.

- A won't B don't C shouldn't D couldn't

14. If I have enough money next year I ---- to the USA.

- A will go B go C would go D went

15. It's usually quite warm in September ---- it often rains, ---- bring a waterproof.

- A but, so B so, because C unless, but D for, as

16. The light's green ----.

- A stop B go back C let's go D wait

17. My hair is wet. I ---- it.

- A have just washed B haven't just wash
C had just washed D has just washed

18. We ---- to a concert this evening.

- A go B are going C went D are gone

19. She ---- some books tomorrow.

- A is buying B has bought C is bought D buys

20. I had a party last week, but Paul and Jenny ----.

A won't come B couldn't come C can't come D may not come

... / 10 pts

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

1. How's your sister?

- A** She's fine.
- B** She has fifteen years.
- C** She is fifteen.

2. How long will you stay in the US?

- A** For another two weeks.
- B** A week, from the 20th to the 27th.
- C** For the last two weeks.

3. See you at the meeting!

- A** I can't come, I'm busy.
- B** Yes, I have.
- C** Same to you.

4. Look at the clouds!

- A** It's going to rain.
- B** Of course, I am!
- C** Let's see it.

5. I've cleaned your car!

- A** No problem!
- B** Thank you!
- C** Good luck!

... / 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 15 pts

LISTENING (15 minutes)

Exercise 1 (at the restaurant)

- Listen to the conversation and **fill** the gaps with the missing word.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1= 5 pts)

1. A table _____ two, please.
2. Are you _____ to order?
3. What would you _____ for your starter?
4. I'd _____ French onion soup, please.
5. I'll _____ a fresh orange juice.

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 2 (water polo)

- Listen to the conversation and decide whether the following statements are **true** or **false**.
- **Underline** A or B.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1=5 pts)

1. There are four different age groups that play water polo.

A True B False

2. Tyrone wants to join the under 14s club.

A True B False

3. The under 16s water polo team train three times a week.

A True B False

4. The under 16s train on Monday and Thursday evenings.

A True B False

5. Water polo matches are played on Saturdays.

A True B False

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 3 (weather forecast)

- You will hear the weather forecast.
- Listen and **complete** the following sentences.
- You will hear the track twice. (5x1=5 pts)

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is _____ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a _____ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 _____ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The _____ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry _____ cloudy.

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 4 (changing a meeting time)

- You will hear two colleagues talking about a meeting.
- Fill the gaps. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (10 x 0.5=5 pts)

Hi Anna, do you have a **1**..... to talk about the meeting next Tuesday?

We said **2**....., didn't we? We did, but I have a **3**.....of a **4**..... With the time. Could we **5**..... it 9 o'clock?

Do you need **6**..... with any **7**..... ?

I'll **8**..... an **9**..... to everyone to confirm that time has changed.

Ok, I'm happy that **10**..... for you.

.../ 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 20 pts

READING COMPREHENSION (30 minutes)

TEXT 1 Conversation at the doctor's. What does Eric say to Dr. Allen?

- Complete the conversation. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H. There are **two letters that you do not need**. (5x1= 5 pts)

Dr. Allen: hello, you must be Eric Jones,
What's the problem?

Eric: **0****D**.....

Dr. Allen: Can you move it?

Eric: **1**

Dr. Allen: Oh, yes, it's the right one, isn't it.
Where does it hurt?

Eric: **2**

Dr. Allen: And how did you do this, Eric?

Eric: **3**

Dr. Allen: Did you stop when that happened?

Eric: **4**

Dr. Allen: That wasn't a very good idea, was it?

Eric: **5**

Dr. Allen: It's not that bad! But don't use your
hand for the next two weeks.

A I suppose not. Will I need to go to the hospital?

B The left one's fine.

C I hit it with a hammer while trying to hang a picture on the wall.

D ~~It's my hand, doctor, it really hurts.~~

E How long will it take?

F The pain's here, just in the middle.

G Well I wanted to, but I had to hang it because my wife told me to finish my job!

H I can, but it hurts when I write.

.../ 5 pts

TEXT 2 Read the text and complete the task

- Choose the best word for each space. Choose **A, B** or **C**. (8x1=8 pts)

When I **1**my job two years ago I **2** love it. The truth is that I have a very high salary and the office is very close to home, but the problem is that since the day I started I **3** very few free weekends and I always work until very late in the evening. I often have to cancel plans with friends **4** work or I miss family celebrations, and I'm usually very tired and stressed. I'm not sure I can keep **5**this. I don't sleep enough, and I don't eat **6** because I don't have **7** to cook.

Apart from that, sport has always been very important in my life. I like being fit, and **8** sport is the way I chose to reduce stress. **9** , nowadays I don't have **10** time to exercise. With all these bad habits, I feel that I am putting my health at risk.

I really need some advice. What would you do if you **11** me? My salary is very high, and I can walk to work, but I feel horrible; I don't have a social life and I don't have a healthy life.

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| 1. A have started | B was starting | C started |
| 2. A used to | B did use to | C did |
| 3. A have had | B had | C have |
| 4. A because of | B because | C so |
| 5. A to do | B do | C doing |
| 6. A good | B healthily | C healthy |
| 7. A time enough | B enough time | C many time |
| 8. A doing | B to do | C do |
| 9. A because | B however | C although |

10. **A** no **B** some **C** any
11. **A** were **B** are **C** would be

... / 11 pts

TEXT 3 Read the following text and complete tasks 1 & 2

Hi Lucia

How are you? It was so nice to meet you last week in Sydney at the sales meeting. How was the rest of your trip? Did you see any kangaroos? I hope you got home to Mexico City OK.

Anyway, I have the documents about the new Berlin offices. We're going to be open in three months. I moved here from London just last week. They are very nice offices, and the location is perfect. There are lots of restaurants, cafés and banks in the area. There's also public transport; we are next to an U-Bahn (that is the name for the metro here). Maybe you can come and see them one day? I would love to show you Berlin, especially in the winter. You said you have never seen snow – you will see lots here!





Here's a photo of you and me at the restaurant in Sydney. That was a very fun night! Remember the singing Englishman? Crazy! Please send me any other photos you have of that night. Good memories.

Please give me your email address and I will send you the documents.

Bye for now

Mikel

Task 1: Match the place to the sentence

Berlin  London  Mexico City  Sydney 

Mikel and Lucia met here.

Mikel's new offices are here.

Mikel used to live here.

Lucia lives here.

... / 4 pts

Task 2: Decide whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE

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| 1. Mikel and Lucia were friends from school. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 2. They work for a company that sells things. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 3. The new offices are in a very good location. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 4. There is a metro next to the offices. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 5. Mikel has never seen snow before. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 6. Mikel and Lucia had dinner together. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 7. Mikel doesn't have Lucia's email address. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |
| 8. Lucia wants to send Mikel some documents. | <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False |

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TEXT 4 Notices: Read the information and complete task 1

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- Afternoons: £230
- Evenings: £270
- Exam preparation: £300

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Choose the modules to suit your needs. Choose the times that work for you.

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- Writing extra
- Speaking extra
- Grammar and vocabulary

English for Life

- English for business
- English for doctors
- English for engineers
- University path

Exam preparation

Courses from 5 to 35 hours per week.

Prices

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- English for Life classes: £15 per hour
- Exam preparation classes: £10 per hour
- One-to-one classes: please email for prices

Hours

Monday to Friday 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**** General English classes are only available with a minimum of two students.**

Task 1: Put the information under the correct school

Has exam classes only in the mornings	Has courses from £50 per week	Has schools in more than one city
Has the most different kinds of classes	Has the most choice about when to study	
Has all the information about prices in its prospectus	Has weekend classes	

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.../ 7 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 35 pts

WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK A (obbligatorio)

Situazione:

You are studying English in Boston and you are having a good time.

Compito:

Send a short email to your best friend who lives in New York. In your email you should:

- *Say why you are studying English;*
- *List some fun activities you did in the last weeks;*
- *Say when you go back to Switzerland, suggest a meeting with your friend from New York in Ticino and also activities you could do together.*

Scrivi 40-50 parole.

Dear

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

	1 nett. insuff.	2 insuff.	3 suff.	4 discreto	5 buono	x	PUNTI
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)

Compito:

Write a few lines about your family.
In your description you should:

- Say how many people are in your family and what their names are;
- Describe your house/apartment;
- Describe your parents' jobs;
- Say what your parents are like and what they like doing.

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

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

	1	2	3	4	5	x	PUNTI
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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 (task A&B): / 30 pts