



# Esami di ammissione agosto 2014

## Inglese

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

Nome e cognome: .....

Scuola frequentata 2013/2014:.....

Luogo e data esame ammissione: ....., .....

### LIVELLO DELL'ESAME:

A2 (*Portfolio europeo delle lingue*)

### PUNTEGGI E NOTA:

GRAMMATICA (pag. 1-2) 15 min. \_\_\_\_/ 15 P.

ASCOLTO (pag. 3-4) 10 min. \_\_\_\_/ 20 P.

LETTURA (pag. 5-9) 35 min. \_\_\_\_/ 35 P.

SCRITTURA (pag. 10-12) 30 min. \_\_\_\_/ 30 P.

**MEZZI AUSILIARI:** dizionario bilingue unicamente per la parte 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/15 points/no dictionary

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

1. .... name is Cinzia.  
A His                                      B Her                                      C Its
  
  2. Carlos ..... born in Los Angeles.  
A are                                      B were                                      C was
  
  3. .... eat a slice of bread?  
A Do you want to                      B Do you want                      C Want you
  
  4. '..... are you?' 'I'm a friend of your mom'  
A Where                                  B Who                                  C How
  
  5. What kind of television programs ..... you watch?  
A does                                  B are                                  C do
  
  6. Last weekend Carol ..... to music with her boyfriend.  
A listened                              B listen                              C to listening
  
  7. My brother ..... a new car.  
A buyed                                  B bought                                  C didn't bought
  
  8. How much did he ..... for his car?  
A buy                                      B pay                                      C paid
  
  9. I have ..... pens in my bag.  
A a lot                                      B any                                      C a lot of
  
  10. Can your grandmother ..... English?  
A speak                                  B speaks                                  C speaking
  
  11. I always eat breakfast in the ..... .  
A morning                                B afternoon                                C evening
  
  12. .... the summer I get up ..... 9.30 a.m.  
A In/at                                      B On/at                                      C At/at
  
  13. Did you see ..... friends in Bellinzona?  
A any                                      B some                                      C a
  
  14. .... money did you spend on holiday?  
A How many                              B How                                      C How much
  
  15. I would like ..... to Ms Johnson, please.  
A speaking                                B to speak                                C to speaking

16. Next Saturday I ..... my friends in front of the cinema at 9.00 p.m.

- A am meeting                      B met                      C am going to meeting

17. I ..... to London on holiday ..... visit my grandmother

- A go/for                      B went/to                      C went/for

18. I go to the disco ..... I like meeting people.

- A because                      B or                      C and

19. She is ..... you.

- A more short then                      B shorter than                      C shorter that

20. We ..... here ..... 5 o'clock.

- A have been/for                      B have been/since                      C were/since

..... / 10 pts

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

**Do you have any free time later?**

- A It's almost ten o'clock.  
B Sorry, I am busy all day.  
C You will be late.

**Why don't you come to the swimming pool with me?**

- A I don' have one.  
B Twenty minutes ago.  
C That's a good idea.

**Look at the sky!**

- A It's going to rain.  
B Do you need to?  
C Of course it has.

**Michael has booked the restaurant.**

- A How does it open?  
B For eight people?  
C When does it close?

**Who is calling?**

- A Here I am.  
B It's Martin.  
C I am in my office.

..... / 5 pts

**TOTAL POINTS: ...../ 15 pts**

## **LISTENING: 10 minutes/20 points/no dictionary**

### **Exercise 1** (5x1=5 pts)

- Listen to Jan talking to Steve about getting a student travel card.
- For each question, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.
- You will hear the conversation twice.

#### **How much is a travel card?**

- A** £60
- B** £6
- C** £16

#### **Jan will need**

- A** four photos.
- B** one photo.
- C** two photos.

#### **Photos are less expensive**

- A** in the post office.
- B** in the photographer's shop.
- C** in the library.

#### **For the travel card, Jan must take**

- A** her driving licence.
- B** a letter.
- C** her passport.

#### **Jan can get a travel card from**

- A** the tourist office.
- B** her college.
- C** the travel agent's.

.../ 5 pts

**Exercise 2** (6x1=6 pts)

- You will hear a man speaking on the telephone.
- Listen and complete the following questions.
- You will hear the conversation twice.

**TELEPHONE MESSAGE**

To: Mr Brown  
From: David .....  
Not in school because he has: a bad .....  
Students should read pages: from ..... to .....  
David will return to school: on ..... afternoon at ..... p.m.

.../6 pts

**Exercise 3** (1x9=9 pts)

- You will hear some information about a pop concert.
- Listen and complete the following questions.
- You will hear the conversation twice.

**POP CONCERT**

Name of group: ..... River  
In London: from 28th ..... to ..... November  
Price of ticket: £ .....  
Money goes to: ..... hospital  
Telephone number: .....  
Best public transport to get there: the .....  
Place: ..... Bank Hall in ..... Street.

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**TOTAL POINTS: ...../ 20 pts**

## READING COMPREHENSION: 35 minutes/35 points/dictionary allowed

### TEXT 1 - The U25 Concert

- Complete the following conversation about a rock concert.
- For each question (1-5) mark the correct letter (A-H). There is **one extra** answer that you will **not** need to use.

<b>Janet</b>	Can I get you a ticket for Friday's rock concert? The U25 are going to give a nice concert.	<b>A</b> All right. Can I pay you on Friday?
<b>Tom</b>	0) ..... <b>C</b> .....	<b>B</b> I would like to be near the singer if possible.
<b>Janet</b>	Sarah and Ketty. They really like the band. And you? Don't you like it?	<b>C</b> Perhaps. <del>Who else is coming?</del>
<b>Tom</b>	1) .....	<b>D</b> They are not bad. Annie Fox sings well.
<b>Janet</b>	She plays the guitar well, too. Look, you must come.	<b>E</b> Will Sarah and Ketty want to sit down during the concerts?
<b>Tom</b>	2) .....	<b>F</b> Shall we meet in the street outside?
<b>Janet</b>	Of course! I have enough money until then.	<b>G</b> I am not working at all.
<b>Tom</b>	3) .....	<b>H</b> Thanks. How much do the tickets cost?
<b>Janet</b>	The ones downstairs are £45 or we can sit upstairs. It's cheaper there.	
<b>Tom</b>	4) .....	
<b>Janet</b>	Good, I'll get four tickets downstairs then.	
<b>Tom</b>	5) .....	
<b>Janet</b>	How about in the café opposite?	
<b>Tom</b>	Fine.	

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## TEXT 2 - OUR HOLIDAY IN NEW ZEALAND

Read the following text about a Jenny's holiday in New Zealand. For each question, choose correct (✓), incorrect (X) or doesn't say (?).

### OUR HOLIDAY IN NEW ZEALAND

Last year, my husband Mike and I decided to visit New Zealand. We wanted to tour the country, but we both hate long car journeys. The travel agent suggested a 13-day coach trip. It was a good price, so we booked it with our plane tickets. We made a good choice. The coach journey passed quickly and our driver told us about each place. We learned a lot from him.

We flew from London to Christchurch and had a free day there before the coach trip started. We were not at all tired, so we walked round the city from morning until night. It has good museums, many restaurants and lovely shops. The best place we visited on the trip was Queenstown. You can choose to do almost anything, from sailing to climbing. We had three days there, but it wasn't enough.

All the hotels were good. My favourite one was the Puka Park Lodge. It was on a hill over a beach and there were trees everywhere. We woke up and listened to the birds singing. Now, when we are eating breakfast at home and we hear the noise of the traffic, we think of those beautiful mornings in New Zealand.

Jenny and Mike prefer travelling by car.

The coach trip lasted more than two weeks.

They paid for the coach tour when they arrived in New Zealand.

Their coach was a fast one.

The driver gave them useful and interesting information.

After the plane journey, they needed to sleep.

They wanted to stay longer in Queenstown.

They went swimming at the Puka Park Lodge.

Their house is near a busy road.

✓	X	?

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### TEXT 3 - THE LIFE OF A SUPERMARKET MANAGER

- Read the following text about a supermarket manager.
- For each question, choose **A**, **B** or **C**.

#### THE LIFE OF A SUPERMARKET MANAGER

Jonathan Matthews left school at seventeen, went to college and then he worked in his father's mini-market. After two years, he went to work for Bargain Foods and then he joined Saver Mall as a trainee manager. Three years later he got his present job as a supermarket manager with Saver Mall.

This is what he told us about his job:

"The supermarket where I am manager is in west London but I spend most of my time travelling by car to Saver Mall supermarkets all over Britain. I need to see things in our other supermarkets. I also go to lots of meetings.

My work hours change every day because Saver Mall is open 24 hours a day. Last week I worked from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. but this week I need to be at work from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The first thing I do each day is check my emails.

Sometimes I go to different countries to check how supermarkets are doing. That's my favourite part of the job. But I like my work in London, too. Travelling can be very hard work. When I get back from a journey, I usually go straight to bed. I earn quite good money and I am happy working for Saver Mall. "

**1. When Jonathan first worked for Saver Mall, he was ...**

- A** an assistant.
- B** a manager.
- C** a trainee manager.

**2. Jonathan does most of his work...**

- A** in London.
- B** in other countries.
- C** in other supermarkets.

**3. Jonathan's working hours ...**

- A** are different from week to week.
- B** are 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- C** are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**4. At the beginning of the each day, Jonathan ...**

- A** goes to a meeting.
- B** checks other supermarkets.
- C** reads messages.

**5. What does Jonathan like best?**

- A** checking emails.
- B** going to different countries.
- C** travelling by car.

**6. The first thing Jonathan does after a journey is ...**

- A** have a meal.
- B** go to his office.
- C** go to bed.

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## TEXT 4 - HOTELS

- Read the advertisements **A-F**.
- Five people want to find somewhere to stay. Decide which hotel would be the best choice for them. For each question, mark the correct letter **A-F**.

<p><b>A</b> The <b>Moon Hotel</b> is a five-minute drive from the city centre, and all rooms have their own television and telephone. Guest can eat all their meals here – breakfast, lunch and dinner. The hotel has its own large car park. There is a gym and two tennis courts. Entertainment is available at weekends.</p>	<p><b>D</b> Twenty kilometres from the city, in the middle of the hills, <b>Peace Manor</b> was previously a family home. It is a peaceful place to spend a few days, with very good sports facilities including golf, tennis and a swimming pool. There is a restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and plenty of car parking space.</p>
<p><b>B</b> Just five kilometres from the city centre, The <b>Summer Park Motel</b> is very near the motorway with plenty of parking space, so it is convenient for drivers, although it is in the countryside. Meals are not available, but only two kilometres along the motorway there is an excellent café where breakfast, lunch and dinner are available.</p>	<p><b>E</b> <b>Marino House</b> is a family hotel five minutes' walk from the railway and train station and close to all the city's facilities. It is in the city centre near the shopping mall, where a range of restaurants is available. No car parking or meals except breakfast. Bicycles can be rented from reception.</p>
<p><b>C</b> <b>Daisywood Guesthouse</b> is about one kilometre from the city centre. It is easy to reach the city's shopping and entertainment areas or drive into the surrounding countryside. There is a swimming pool in the next street. Dinner is available if booked in advance, and there is a large car park.</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>London House</b> is between two farms. The hotel arranges dances and other events which you can attend if you wish, or you can walk in the gardens and enjoy the scenery. It is especially popular with people travelling alone and also has a fully equipped business room and internet café. All meals are available on request.</p>

### Hotel A-F

Greg and Cinzia want to spend the weekend in the city centre near the railway station with their one-year-old son. They want to be able to walk everywhere. They plan to eat in restaurants.

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Ivan wants to be able to swim but he is not interested in other sports. He would like to spend the weekend somewhere quiet in the country. The hotel must have a car park.

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Rio would like to stay somewhere in the countryside where there are organised activities so that she can meet other people. She has some work to do and needs e-mail facilities.

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Audrey and Ray are travelling by car and want to park at the hotel. They don't want to be more than ten kilometres from the city. They want to swim every day and have dinner at the hotel.

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Gary and Melissa need to stay somewhere in the city which offers lunch and dinner and has a car park. Their three children all enjoy sport.

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**TOTAL POINTS: ...../ 35 pts**

## WRITING: 30 minutes/30 points/dictionary allowed

### COMPITO A (obbligatorio)

You are away for the weekend with your friends in Venice. Write your family a postcard telling them:

- where you are staying
- what you did yesterday
- what you are going to do tomorrow

Scrivi **35-40** parole.

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## COMPITO 2 (obbligatorio)

Write a text about yourself. Please include the following points:

- your family;
- the school you attended in 2013/14 and what you liked about it;
- your hobbies;
- what you would like to do in the future.

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

[illegible]

## CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE PER I DUE COMPITI

### COMPITO 1 (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.

### COMPITO 2 (sono ammessi i ½ punti), 20 punti

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