

**SMC**  
**CHIASO, LUGANO, LOCARNO, TENERO**  
**ESAMI D'AMMISSIONE INGLESE**  
**2015**

**Nome:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scuola frequentata 2014/2015:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Data:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A2 LIVELLO PEL (Portfolio europeo delle lingue)**

<b>ASCOLTO</b>	<b>10 Min.</b>	_____ / 20 P.
<b>GRAMMATICA</b>	<b>15 Min</b>	_____ / 15 P.
<b>LETTURA</b>	<b>35 MIN.</b>	_____ / 35 P.
<b>SCRITTURA</b>	<b>30 Min.</b>	_____ / 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tabella per la conversione punti in nota (suff. 60%):**

<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>0-10</b>	<b>11-20</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>41-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-68</b>	<b>69-76</b>	<b>77-84</b>	<b>85-92</b>	<b>93-100</b>

<b>LISTENING: 10 minutes/ 20 points/ no dictionary</b>
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**Questions 1-5**

Listen to Lena talking to a friend about some restaurants. (5x1= 5 pts)

What is the problem with each one?

For questions 1-5, write a letter (A-H) next to each restaurant.  
You will hear the conversation twice.

**Example:**

0. Rose Garden     **B**    

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**Restaurants**

1. Carla's Café                     

2. Pizza Place                     

3. Curry House                     

4. Captain Crab                     

5. Carlton Hotel                     

**Problems**

A closed

B cold

C dark

D expensive

E full

F noisy

G small

H unfriendly

**Questions 6-10**

Listen to Helen talking to Sam about being in a rock band. (5x1= 5 pts)

For questions 6-10, circle A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

**Example:**

- |           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| <b>0</b>  | In Nick's band, Helen                             | <b>A</b> sings<br><b>B</b> plays the guitar<br><b>C</b> plays the drums           |
| <hr/>     |   |   |
| <b>6</b>  | Sam agrees to play the guitar on                  | <b>A</b> Wednesday.<br><b>B</b> Thursday.<br><b>C</b> Friday.                     |
| <b>7</b>  | Nick's band practises                             | <b>A</b> in a garage.<br><b>B</b> at Helen's flat.<br><b>C</b> in Nick's bedroom. |
| <b>8</b>  | Sam should bring                                  | <b>A</b> sandwiches.<br><b>B</b> CDs.<br><b>C</b> a sweater.                      |
| <b>9</b>  | The band will next play at                        | <b>A</b> a party.<br><b>B</b> a club.<br><b>C</b> a college.                      |
| <b>10</b> | How much does Helen earn, per night, in the band? | <b>A</b> £10.<br><b>B</b> £25.<br><b>C</b> £110.                                  |

**Questions 11-15**

You will hear a man talking on the phone about a party. (5x1= 5 pts)

Listen and complete questions 11-15.

You will hear the conversation twice.

<b>Party for old school friends</b>	
For pupils from:	<i>Romford School</i>
Date of party:	(11) _____ <i>September</i>
Day of party:	(12) _____
Place:	<i>Margaret's house</i>
Margaret's new surname:	(13) _____
Margaret's address :	(14) <b>11</b> _____ <i>Road</i>
Bring:	(15) _____

**Questions 16-20**

You will hear some information about a place called Sea World. (5x1= 5 pts)

Listen and complete questions 16-20.

<b>Sea World</b>	
Open:	Tuesday-Sunday
Closed during month of:	(16) _____
Watch a film about the sea in:	(17) The _____ Centre
Dolphin show starts at:	(18) _____ p.m.
Shop sells:	(19) _____ and books
Child's ticket costs:	(20) £ _____

\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 pts.

**GRAMMAR: 15 minutes/15 points/no dictionary**

**Exercise 1:** Circle the correct letter (A, B, or C) for each space. (0,5x20=10pts)

1. .... are you from?  
A. Who                                  B. When                                  C. Where
2. .... languages do you speak?  
A. How many                                  B. How much                                  C. How
3. Linda has two sons. .... names are Pete and David.  
A. His                                  B. Their                                  C. Her
4. I have ..... CDs.  
A. any                                  B. a lot of                                  C. much
5. I was born .....the 15<sup>th</sup> of July.  
A. at                                  B. in                                  C. on
6. My sister is ..... me.  
A. taller that                                  B. taller than                                  C. more tall than
7. I ..... on holiday last year.  
A. didn't went                                  B. don't go                                  C. didn't go
8. When ..... you born?  
A. are                                  B. were                                  C. was
9. I love ..... tennis.  
A. playing                                  B. to playing                                  C. play
10. I ..... English ..... three years.  
A. have studied /for                                  B. have studied / since                                  C. study /for
11. Would you like ..... milk in your tea?  
A. any                                  B. some                                  C. a
12. .... a lot of tourists in Lugano in summer.  
A. There are                                  B. They are                                  C. There is
13. My sister usually ..... to school ..... foot.  
A. go / by                                  B. go / on                                  C. goes / on
14. What kind of music ..... your boyfriend like?  
A. does                                  B. do                                  C. are

15. Linda ..... English very well.

A. cans speak

B. can speaks

C. can speak

16. My son eats a lot of meat ..... he hates fish.

A. so

B. but

C. and

17. .... people love wine.

A. French

B. France

C. Franchise

18. These ..... my books!

A. don't be

B. don't are

C. aren't

19. I usually watch TV ..... the evening.

A. in

B. on

C. at

20. My brother ..... 20 .....

A. has / years old

B. is / years old

C. has / years

...../10 pts

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

1. Have a good weekend.

A. Thanks! Same to you.

B. Yes, I have.

C. I'm sorry I can't.

2. Thank you very much.

A. Here you are.

B. Don't mention it.

C. See you soon.

3. Nice to meet you.

A. It's beautiful, isn't it?

B. Of course.

C. Nice to meet you, too.

4. I'm sorry I'm late.

A. I know.

B. It doesn't matter.

C. My pleasure.

5. I'm sorry I can't come tomorrow.

A. Never mind. Perhaps another time.

B. Cheers!

C. How do you do?

...../5pts

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

**Questions 1-5**

Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Juan say to Rob?

Please write the correct letter A-G in the space provided. (5x2= 10 pts)

**Example:**

Rob: Are you free on Saturday afternoon?

Juan:     D    

Rob: Would you like to play tennis?

Juan: (1.) \_\_\_\_\_

A Are you a good player?

Rob: Yes, at the sports centre at 3 o'clock.

B Great! Then we won't have to walk back. Thanks very much.

Juan: (2.) \_\_\_\_\_

C OK. Have you booked somewhere to play?

Rob: That's OK. You'll be fine!.

Juan: (3.) \_\_\_\_\_

D Yes. I'm not doing anything.

Rob: About an hour should be enough. We can stop if we get tired.

E Alright. Where shall I meet you?

Juan: (4.) \_\_\_\_\_

F You know I haven't played for a long time.

Rob: Your house is nearer to the sports centre so I'll see you there at 2.30. We can go in my car.

G It's not expensive to play.

Juan: (5.) \_\_\_\_\_

H How long are we going to play for?

Rob: No problem. It'll be fun.

### Questions 6-10

Read the sentences about working in a library. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. (5x1= 5 pts)

Please write the correct letter A, B or C in the space provided.

#### Example:

- 0 Elena   A   a Saturday job working in a library a few months ago.  
A got B became C was
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- 6 On Saturdays, a lot of people visit the library where Elena works and it is always           .  
A busy B heavy C strong

- 7 "The job is            because I meet a lot of people," Elena says.  
A friendly B interesting C favourite

- 8 Her job is to            all the books when people bring them back.  
A look B watch C check

- 9 Elena has to put all the books back on the            shelf.  
A good B possible C right

- 10 Sometimes people            to return their books on time.  
A think B forget C mind

### Questions 11-25

Complete the 5 conversations. (5x1= 5 pts)

For questions 11-25, circle the correct letter A, B or C.

#### Example:

- 0 Where do you come from?  
A Atlanta  
B School  
C Home
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- 11 What do you do?  
A I'm a teacher.  
B I am writing a test.



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|-----------|--|----------|---------------------------|
|           |  | <b>C</b> | I write a test.           |
| <b>12</b> | How long are you going to stay in Malta? | <b>A</b> | For the last three weeks. |
|           |  | <b>B</b> | For another three weeks.  |
|           |  | <b>C</b> | It took three weeks.      |
| <b>13</b> | I'm sorry we don't have Lemon Soda.      | <b>A</b> | What a pity!              |
|           |  | <b>B</b> | I hope so.                |
|           |  | <b>C</b> | I'll take it.             |
| <b>14</b> | See you tomorrow.                        | <b>A</b> | Never mind.               |
|           |  | <b>B</b> | I can't see.              |
|           |  | <b>C</b> | Ok. Bye.                  |
| <b>15</b> | Can I leave early?                       | <b>A</b> | Before 4.30.              |
|           |  | <b>B</b> | Yes, that's fine.         |
|           |  | <b>C</b> | Not at all.               |

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### Questions 16-25

Complete the email from Greg to his friend, Anna. Write **ONE** word for each space.  
(8 x 1= 8pts)

**From:** Greg  
**To:** Anna

Hi Anna,

I'm (0) not having a very good week!

Yesterday my team had (16) \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball match, but we lost. The other team played much better (17) \_\_\_\_\_ we did! Then my friend Jeff, who lives in Australia, telephoned with bad news. He can't come to stay (18) \_\_\_\_\_ us during the holidays because he has got a summer job. We can't (19) \_\_\_\_\_ camping together now. And this morning, my sister got (20) \_\_\_\_\_ late so she rode my bike (21) \_\_\_\_\_ school! She didn't tell (22) \_\_\_\_\_ she needed to use (23) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm really angry with her.

I hope you have some good news! Write back today if you can.

**Greg**

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### Questions 24-30

Read the article about two Canadian boys.

Decide if the sentences are **Right (A)** or **Wrong (B)**. If there isn't enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose **Doesn't say (C)**. (7x1= 7 pts)

#### A great idea!

Frazer and Peter are two 14-year-old boys who grew up in the same small Canadian town. They have always been friends and classmates. Like all their other friends, they enjoy going fishing or swimming at weekends. But for the last few months, they have spent every weekend in Peter's room working on his laptop. This isn't because they have a lot of homework. They have made a new computer word game.

The idea for the game came from Frazer's little brother, Kevin, who had problems with his reading. Kevin learns words more easily by seeing pictures and hearing information than he does by reading. His brother wanted to help. Peter and Frazer worked together for over 200 hours to make a computer game and now it's ready to use. It's a speaking and picture game. For example, if you look at the word "hat", there's a drawing of a hat next to it and you can hear Peter saying "Hat! Hat!" at the same time.

The two boys have won a lot of prizes for their computer game and it will soon be on sale around the world. Many schools are interested in buying it.

For questions 24-30, circle the correct letter A, B or C.

24 Peter and Frazer go to the same school in Canada.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 Peter and Frazer like doing different sports to their friends.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 For the past few months, the boys have spent most of their time outside.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 Peter and Frazer prefer playing computer games to doing their homework.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

28 It took less than 200 hours to finish the new computer game.

## A Right

**B Wrong**

## C Doesn't say

**29** In the computer game, you see a picture of a word and hear it spoken.

## A Right

**B Wrong**

**C Doesn't say**

**30** Students in other countries have said they would like to use the computer game.

## A Right

**B Wrong**

## C Doesn't say

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**Writing: 30 minutes / 30 points / dictionary allowed**

### TASK A (obligatory)

You went shopping for clothes yesterday. Write an e-mail to a friend. Say:

- what clothes you bought
- why you bought them
- how much they cost

**Write 35 – 40 words.**

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Write an e-mail to a friend of yours who lives in England. Please include the following points:

- invite him to spend a week in Ticino
- say what you could do together
- tell him what he should take with him
- tell him how he can get to Lugano

**Write 80- 100 words.**

[illegible]

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