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CHIASSO, LUGANO, LOCARNO, TENERO
ESAMI D'AMMISSIONE INGLESE
2019

Nome: _____

Scuola frequentata 2018/2019: _____

Data: _____

A2 LIVELLO PEL (Portfolio europeo delle lingue)

ASCOLTO	15 min.	_____ / 20 P.
GRAMMATICA	15 min	_____ / 15 P.
LETTURA	30 MIN.	_____ / 35 P.
SCRITTURA	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		_____

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

1	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=10pts)

1. "...... car is this?" "It's mine."
A. Who's   B. Whose   C. Which

2. .... sugar do you want?
A. How many   B. How much   C. How

3. Linda has two sisters. .... names are Nina and Sue.
A. His   B. Their   C. Her

4. I have .... free time.
A. any   B. a lot of   C. many

5. I will start working .... the 15th of July.
A. at   B. in   C. on

6. My sister is .... me.
A. shorter that   B. shorter than   C. more short than

7. I .... to the party last weekend.
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 .... football.
A. playing   B. to playing   C. play

10. I .... here .... three years.
A. have lived /for   B. have lived / since C. live /for

11. Would you like .... milk in your tea?
A. any   B. some   C. a

12. .... a lot of Japanese restaurants in the city centre.
A. There are   B. They are   C. There is

13. My sister usually .... to school .... foot.
A. goes / by   B. go / on   C. goes / on

14. What kind of food .... your boyfriend like?
A. does   B. do   C. are

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15. Linda ………….. German fluently.
A. cans speak   B. can speaks   C. can speak

16. My son is a vegetarian, …………. he doesn't eat any meat.
A. so   B. but   C. and

17. …………… people love cheese.
A. French   B. France   C. Franchese

18. These …………….. my keys!
A. don't be   B. don't are   C. aren't

19. I usually go to the gym ……….. the evening.

A. in   B. on   C. at

20. My boyfriend ……….. 20 …………..
A. has / years old   B. is / years old   C. has / years

………./10pts

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

1. My sister has just had a baby.
A. How lovely!
B. I'd love to!
C. Yes, she does.

2. Do you want to come to the shops with me?
A. Never mind.
B. That would be great.
C. Not very often.

3. Steve called me yesterday.
A. Who's calling?
B. How is he?
C. Can I leave a message?

4. I'm sorry I'm late.
A. I know.
B. It doesn't matter.
C. My pleasure.

5. The TV's broken .
A. No, certainly not!.
B. Cheers!
C. Not again!

……./5pts

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LISTENING: 15 minutes/ 20 points/ no dictionary

Questions 1-5
Listen to Amy and James talking about planning a birthday party. **(5x1= 5 pts)**
What job is each person going to do?

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

Example:
0. Chris _____F_____

PEOPLE

1. Amy _____

2. James _____

3. Claire _____

4. Tom _____

5. Jane _____

JOBS

A   book the room

B   buy a present

C   buy party food

D   get drinks

E   invite guests

F   make cake

G   plan the music

H   put up balloons

Listen to Jessica talking to Frank about a dance class. **(5x1= 5 pts)**
For questions **6-10**, circle **A, B** or **C**.

You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0	What time does the class start?	A	7.30 p.m
		B	8 p.m
		C	9 p.m

6	The class takes	A	half an hour.
		B	three quarters of an hour.
		C	an hour.

7	What doesn't Frank need to take?	A	trainers
		B	sports clothes
		C	drink

8	The teacher needs to know	A	if people are beginners.
		B	how fit people are.
		C	people's age.

9	The normal price of classes is	A	£5.
		B	£6.
		C	£8.

10	They will meet	A	at Jessica's house.
		B	at college.
		C	in the café.

Questions 11-15

You will hear a woman asking about a tour of a castle. **(5x1= 5 pts)**
Listen and complete questions **11-15**.
You will hear the conversation twice.

CASTLE TOURS	
Time of first tour:	10 a.m
Tour takes:	(11)............... minutes
Price of a family ticket:	(12) £ ....
Ticket includes:	(13) soft drink or ....
Name of gardens:	(14) ....
What to see in gardens:	(15) 800-year-old ....

Questions 16-20

You will hear someone talking on the radio about a cooking programme.
(5x1= 5 pts)
Listen and complete questions **16-20**. You will hear the information twice.

New cooking programme	
Name of programme:	Cooking for beginners
Day of programme:	(16) ....
Start time:	(17) .... p.m.
Total number of shows:	(18) ....
Things to cook:	(19) cakes, main courses and ....
Date of first programme:	(20) ....

_____ / 20 pts.

READING COMPREHENSION: 35 minutes/35 points/ dictionary allowed

TEXT 1

Complete the conversation between Ben and his mother. Please write the correct letter **A-G** in the space provided. There are two letters that you <u>do not</u> need. **(5x2= 10 pts)**

Example:

Mother: So, Ben, did you enjoy your first day back at school?

Ben: _____**D**_____

Mother:	Oh, that's good. Are there any new students?
Ben:	**(1.)** _____
Mother:	Really? Do you think you'll be friends?
Ben:	**(2.)** _____
Mother:	Why don't you invite him to go at the weekend instead?
Ben:	**(3.)** _____
Mother:	I'm sure I can find time for that.
Ben:	**(4.)** _____
Mother:	Good idea. Now, have you got any homework?
Ben:	**(5.)** _____
Mother:	I'd prefer you to do your homework now, please.

A   Maybe. I'm going to ask if he wants to go swimming with me tomorrow.

B   Yes, it's too easy for me.

C   Alright. Will you be able to drive us?

D   Yes. It was fine. We've got some great new teachers.

E   Just a little. Can I watch TV first?

F   Where shall I meet him?

G   Just one. We sat next to each other.

H   I'll see what he thinks tomorrow then.

......./ 10 pts

TEXT 2
Read the article about the history of chocolate. Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space. **(8x1= 8 pts)**
Please write the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** in the space provided.

The history of chocolate

The history of chocolate began **(0)** .... three and a half thousand years ago. At that time, people in the Americas **(1)** .... as the Mayans and the Aztecs grew the beans and made chocolate drinks **(2)** .... them. Around 1500, Christopher Columbus took cocoa beans to Europe, and chocolate drinks **(3)** .... became popular in Spain. However, it wasn't until nearly 100 years **(4)** .... that people started drinking chocolate in **(5)** ....parts of Europe.

In 1657, a Frenchman opened the first chocolate house in London. The drink was expensive, so only rich people **(6)** .... enjoy it. Chocolate continued to become more popular, **(7)** .... it wasn't until 1847 that the first modern chocolate bar was **(8)** .... Now chocolate is available everywhere, and we also eat it in food like cakes, biscuits and sweets.

0. **A** above	**B** between	**C** <u>over</u>
1. **A** such	**B** most	**C** much
2. **A** by	**B** in	**C** from
3. **A** soon	**B** ever	**C** already
4. **A** late	**B** later	**C** latest
5. **A** both	**B** other	**C** every
6. **A** must	**B** need	**C** could
7. **A** but	**B** because	**C** when
8. **A** making	**B** make	**C** made

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TEXT 3 Jann Mardenborough

Read the article about a young racing driver.
Are the following statements true (**T**) or false (**F**)? If there is not enough information to answer true or false, choose 'Doesn't say' (**?**). (7x1=7pts)

Jann Mardenborough

Jann Mardenborough has loved cars since he was given a toy one as a baby. He loved them so much that when he was eight his father took him to a place where children race small cars called karts. Staff at the kart centre told Jann he drove so well, he might one day become a racing driver. Unfortunately, the kart centre closed soon afterwards, and there wasn't another one near enough to his home that he could get to.

As he couldn't race karts any more, Jann decided to try computer racing games. After lots of practice, he became very good. However, he never told his parents what he was doing. Then, one day, when he was 18, he told them that he was one of the top ten winners of a computer racing competition. They were very surprised. His prize was to drive a real car in a race against the other nine top players.

It was Jann's first time in a racing car, but amazingly, he won the race! The prize this time was a free course to learn to be a racing driver. He did really well, and has found a job driving in a racing team.

	T	F	?
0. Jann's love of cars started with a toy.	X		
1. When he was a child, workers at the kart centre said Jann was a good driver			
2. Jann stopped racing cars because he became bored with it.			
3. Jann was good at computer racing games immediately.			
4. Jann played computer racing games with school friends.			
5. Jann told his parents about the computer competition after it ended.			
6. The people Jann raced against were from different countries.			
7. Jann's parents had to pay for his driving course.			

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TEXT 4 Notices

Which notice (**A – H**) says this (**1 – 5**)? For question 1 – 5, choose the correct letter. There are two letters that you <u>do not</u> need. (5x2 = 10 pts)

A. STAR CINEMA: New staff member wanted to work evenings

B. <u>This way to staff car park</u>. No exit for cinema customers.

C. Booked online by credit card? Collect tickets from machine near entrance

D. **Special Offer!** **Teenagers – ask about discounts on tickets.**

E. <u>**Children's film**</u>: No tickets left for 11.a.m show – afternoon show only

F. Cash only when paying for sweets

G. Snack bar: Food available from 3 p.m weekends and 5 p.m weekdays

H. Children under 12 may only see this film with an adult.

NOTICE	LETTER
0. You can't see this in the morning.	....E....
1. Teenagers can go in here alone.	....
2. Get your tickets here if you've already paid to see the film.	....
3. This place doesn't open in the mornings.	....
4. You can only use this door if you work here.	....
5. You can't use a credit card here.	....

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TOTAL POINTS: ..../ 35 pts

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Writing: 30 minutes / 30 points / dictionary allowed

TASK A (obligatory)

You went to a party yesterday. Write an e-mail to a friend. Say:

- where the party was
- who was there
- how long you stayed and what you did

Write **40 – 50** words.

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

	1 nett. insuff.	2 insuff.	3 suff.	4 discr.	5 buono	x	PUNTI
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						X 0.5	
Scorrevolezza						X 0.5	
Correttezza linguistica						X 0.5	
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X 0.5	
Osservazioni:						TOT	......../10

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

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TASK B (obligatory)

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

- invite him/ her to spend a week at the seaside in Italy with you
- tell him/ her when you would like to go
- say what you could do together
- tell him/her what he should take with him/her

Write **80- 100 words.**

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

	1 nett. insuff.	2 insuff.	3 suff.	4 discreto	5 buono	x	PUNTI
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						X 1	
Scorrevolezza						X 1	
Correttezza linguistica						X 1	
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X 1	
Osservazioni:						TOT.	
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N.B Il/la candidato/a ottiene 0 punti se non ha svolto il compito.

TOTAL POINTS (task A&B): .... / 30 pts

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