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Esami di ammissione agosto 2020

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

Nome e cognome: ....

Scuola frequentata 2019/2020:..

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

LIVELLO DELL'ESAME:
A2 *(Portfolio europeo delle lingue)*

PUNTEGGI E NOTA:

GRAMMATICA (pag. 1-2)	10 min.	_____	/ 15 P.
ASCOLTO (pag. 3-6)	20 min.	_____	/ 20 P.
LETTURA (pag. 7-11)	30 min.	_____	/ 35 P.
SCRITTURA (pag. 12-14)	30 min.	_____	/ 30 P.

MEZZI AUSILIARI: dizionario bilingue unicamente per la parte di <u>lettura</u> e <u>scrittura</u>.

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

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GRAMMAR: 10 minutes/15 points/no dictionary

Exercise 1: *Circle the correct letter (A, B, C or D) for each space/question.* (0.5x14 = 7 pts)

1) Who are you?
A   Fine, thanks.   B   John. And you?   C   At home.   D   From Ireland.

2) How do you get to school?
A   By train.   B   In train.   C   With train.   D   On train.

3) Carol and .... brother have to do .... homework before supper.
A   his / her   B   her / their   C   his / their   D   their / their

4) My grandfather always .... TV in the afternoon.
A   sees   B   watch   C   see   D   watches

5) My sister was born .... 15ᵗʰ April .... 2015.
A   on / on   B   on / in   C   in / in   D   in / on

6) .... money do you need today?
A   How   B   How many   C   How much   D   What

7) I really like .... in the sea.
A   swim   B   swam   C   to swimming   D   swimming

8) Yesterday I bought a new pullover: it .... me CHF 150.-!
A   cost   B   costs   C   pays   D   paid

9) '............ is Susan? Have you seen her?'   'No, she must be out.'
A   Who   B   When   C   How   D   Where

10) 'What was the .... like in Scotland?'   'Cloudy and windy.'
A   time   B   temperature   C   weather   D   atmosphere

11) Last week I .... go to work because I was ill.
A   couldn't   B   had to   C   can't   D   could

12) Next Sunday Sheila .... me and my family.
A   is meeting   B   met   C   is going to meeting   D   meet

13) This book is .... this one.
A   good than   B   better then   C   better than   D   as good

14) I .... in Switzerland since 2018.
A   have worked   B   worked   C   work   D   am working

...... / 7 pts

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Exercise 2: *Read the text about a museum in London. Choose the best word (**A, B**, or **C**)
for each space.* *(0.5x8 = 4 pts)*

Madame Tussaud's

Madame Tussaud's museum is a very famous museum in London. Here people ...**1**... see
figures of well-known people ...**2**... of wax (= cera).
Marie was born in France in 1761. Her uncle, who worked as ...**3**... doctor, made wax
figures of people ...**4**... decided to open a museum in Paris. Marie helped ...**5**... in his
work.
In 1789, during the French Revolution, Marie ...**6**... sent to prison. Here she had to copy the
heads of famous people ...**7**... they were dead, including queens, kings, artists.
In 1795, Marie married François Tussaud and in 1802 she went to London with her wax
figures. Here she opened a museum and her figures can still be seen ...**8**.... .

1)	A	can	B	must	C	will
2)	A	did	B	built	C	made
3)	A	the	B	a	C	---
4)	A	and	B	but	C	because
5)	A	her	B	him	C	them
6)	A	was	B	is	C	has
7)	A	during	B	when	C	how
8)	A	yesterday	B	tomorrow	C	today

Question (1-8)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer (A, B or C)								

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Exercise 3: *Read the memo and choose the right options to make the sentence correct.*
(0.5x8 = 4 pts)

Thank you for helping (*Example*: **me** / I) with my **English** / english. Your school is **not**/ **really**
very good. I enjoyed my stay in Oxford.

Now I am staying at my sister's apartment. **She / He** is studying to be a doctor. I will stay
from / with her for two weeks and then go home to **Swiss/ Switzerland**.

I like London very **much / many**. We went to Regent's Park by bus yesterday. It **is / was**
very sunny and we had a good time.

Tonight, I am going to see a film with my sister and **some / any** of her friends.
I'll write again from home.
Best wishes,

Paula

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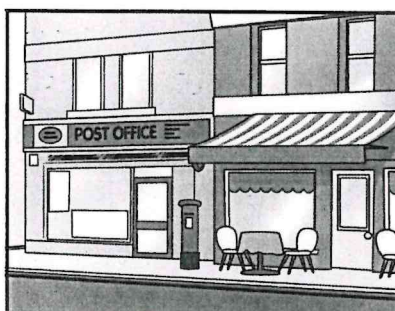# LISTENING: 20 minutes/20 points/no dictionary

Exercise 1 *(5x1 = 5 pts)* [Track 3 – 5'39'']

- *Listen to five short conversations.*
- *For each question, mark A, B or C.*
- *You will hear the conversation twice.*
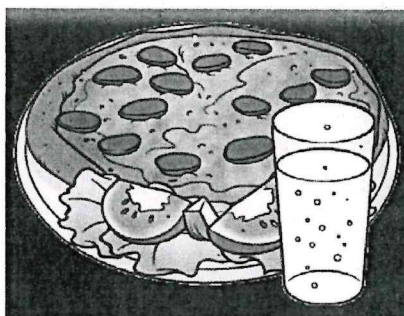
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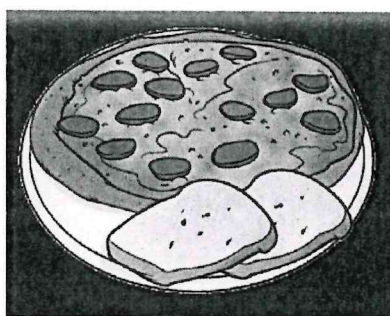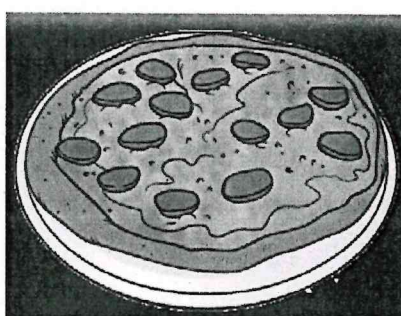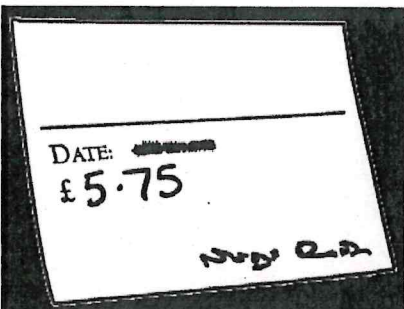|		
A	B	C

2 What does the man order?

A	B	C

3 How much does the man spend?
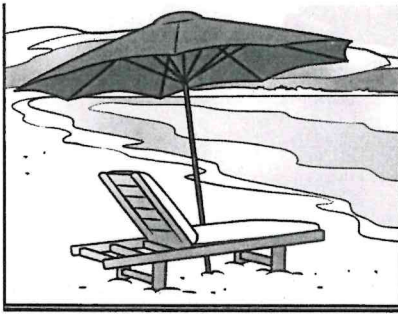

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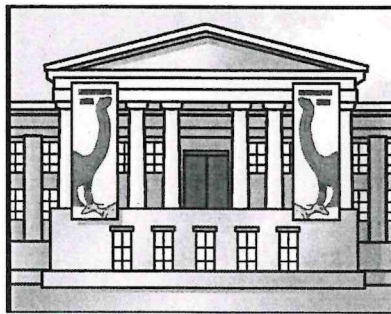
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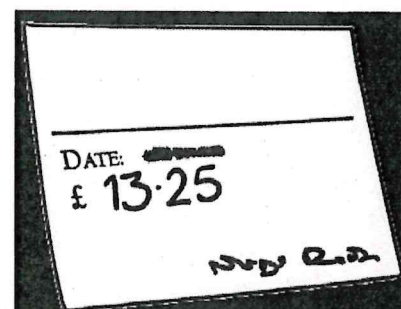
A	B	C

4 Where are the girls going today?
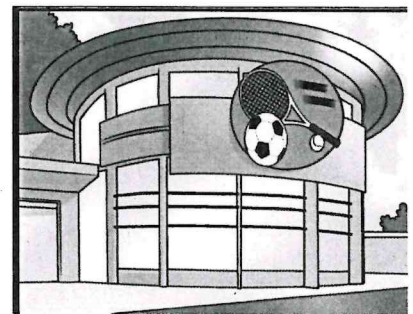
A   B   C

5 When is the woman going to the dentist?
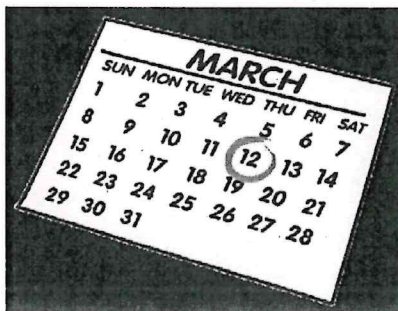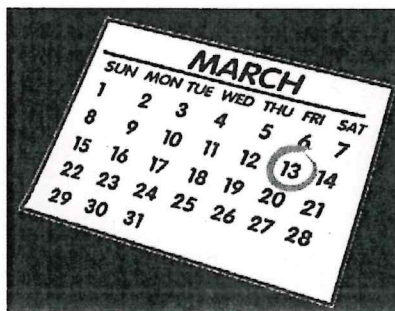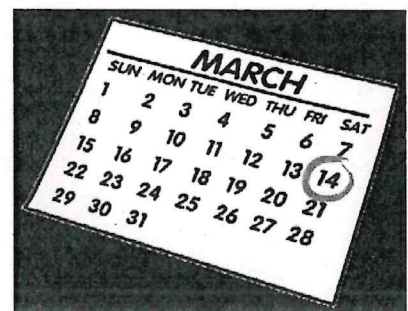
A   B   C

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Exercise 2 *(5x1 = 5 pts)* [Track 10 – 3'40"]

- *For each question, **choose the correct answer**.*
- *You will hear Lisa talking to her friend Robert about computers.*
- *You will hear the conversation twice.*

1 Where did Lisa buy her laptop?
    A Bridge Street
    B Green Street
    C High Street

4 How much did Lisa pay for her laptop?
    A £579
    B £699
    C £849

2 The most useful website Robert has seen is
    A buy-a-computer.com
    B parks-computers.com
    C new-laptop.com

5 Why will Robert buy a new laptop?
    A to talk to his brother
    B to shop online
    C to study

3 Lisa's new laptop weighs
    A one kilogramme
    B 1.5 kilogrammes
    C two kilogrammes

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Exercise 3 *(5x1=5 pts)* [Track 12 – 6'29"]

- *For each question, **choose the correct answer**.*

1 You will hear two friends talking about the man's new apartment. What did he buy for his new apartment?
      A bookshelves
      B an armchair
      C curtains

2 You will hear a boy leaving a message for his mother. Where is the cake?
      A on the table
      B in the fridge
      C on the cooker

3 You will hear a woman talking to her daughter Jodie. Where is Jodie's grandfather now?
      A in the garden
      B in the living room
      C in the garage

4 You will hear a woman talking about her office at home. What will the woman move?
      A a lamp
      B a desk
      C a cupboard

5 You will hear a man and a woman talking at home. What is broken?
      A a clock
      B a radio
      C a television

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Exercise 4 *(5x1=5 pts)* [Track 17 – 4'28'']

- *For each question, **choose the correct answer**.*
- *You will hear Tanya talking to a friend about a sports camp.*
- *Which sport did each person try?*

Example

0 Tanya ☐B☐

People

1 Chris ☐

2 Gina ☐

3 Tom ☐

4 Emma ☐

5 Harry ☐

Sports

A basketball

B ~~climbing~~

C golf

D horse riding

E sailing

F swimming

G tennis

H windsurfing

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

READING COMPREHENSION: 30 minutes/35 points/dictionary allowed

TEXT 1 – A telephone conversation

- *Complete the following telephone conversation between Janet and Tom.*
- *For each question (1-5) mark the correct letter (A-H). There is **one extra** answer that you will **not** need to use.*

Janet	Hello, 783468.	**A** They are free. My mother gave them to me.
Tom	0) ....G.........	**B** In Manchester. We can go in my car.
Janet	No, I don't think so. Why?	
Tom	1)	**C** I'll call you again on Thursday to arrange the time.
Janet	Where are they playing?	**D** My car is very small.
Tom	2)	**E** I have some tickets for the football – England against Spain.
Janet	I'd love to come. How much are the tickets?	**F** We can meet in the town centre.
Tom	3)	**G** Hello, it's Tom. ~~Are you busy on Sunday?~~
Janet	Will we have to leave early?	**H** I suppose so. There may be a lot of traffic.
Tom	4)	
Janet	What time should we meet?	
Tom	5)	
Janet	Thanks, Tom. Goodbye.	
Tom	Goodbye.	

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PART 2a) - NOTICES

- *Which notice (**A-H**) says this (**1-5**)?*
- *For each question, mark the correct letter **A-H**. There are extra notices which you do not need.*

A Adults £2.50. Under 12s FREE	**E** Information
B Shoes repaired while you wait.	**F** Police Notice: Road Closed
C Mind your head	**G** Open daily 10-6 (except Monday's)
D Open 24 hours a day	**H** WAITING ROOM.

Notice
A-H

You can't drive this way.   ....
Children do not have to pay.   ....
You can shop here six days a week.   ....
Be careful when you stand up.   ....
We work quickly.   ....

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PART 2b) - Holidays

- *Read the sentences (**1-5**) about holidays and travel (**A-H**)?*
- *What is the correct word (**A-H**) for each sentence (**1-5**)?*
- *For each sentence, mark the correct letter (**A-H**).*

1. This person gives you holiday information.
2. You want to buy one before you get on an airplane.
3. This is where you go to catch a plane.
4. You put your clothes in this when you travel.
5. This person likes visiting different places.

A   airport
B   camera
C   passport
D   postcard
E   suitcase
F   ticket
G   tourist
H   travel agency

Question (1-5)	1	2	3	4	5
Answer (A-H)					

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TEXT 3 – VISIT OUR FESTIVAL

Read the following text about a festival. For each question, choose correct (✓), incorrect (X) or doesn't say (?).

VISIT OUR FESTIVAL

Every year, thousands of people come to our city to be part of our art festival. For two weeks every August the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to our city for one of the most famous art festivals in Europe. During this time, the streets and cinemas are alive with music, dance, films from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures and portrait on the streets.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and to hear good music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over 400 performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in this city than in London or New York. So, come to our city!

	✓	X	?
1. Our festival is a month long.			
2. Our festival is in autumn.			
3. Actors come to our city from lots of different countries.			
4. You can hear music all day long.			
5. Painters work indoors.			
6. More than ten thousand students come to our city every year.			
7. It is expensive to go to the theatre in our city.			
8. It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than in our city.			

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TEXT 4 – NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH

- *Read the following text about three books and then answer the questions.*
- *For each question, choose **A**, **B** or **C**.*

NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH

THE LONG DAY

This is Sarah Jackson's latest book. She became a writer after teaching English many years.

Plot (=trama): *Karen is a doctor in Africa, where she works in a hospital in a small village. One day a little girl gets so ill that Karen decides to drive all day to get her to a big city hospital. They have a lot of problems getting there and …*

HARD WORK

This exciting story is Tom Seller's twentieth.

Plot: It tells about Samuel, who works with his grandfather, a carpenter, in China. They work very long, hard hours making tables and chairs, but they do not have any money. Then one day a woman buys the most beautiful table in the shop …

HOSPITAL OR CINEMA?

Marie La Tuille, a French student who studies English in London, wrote this story earlier this year.

Plot: Pamela is a young Spanish woman whose dream is to become a doctor. She goes to London to study English and medicine but one day she meets a man who asks her to go to the USA with him to become a film star. What will Pamela do?

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1. Which book is by a writer who has written a lot of books?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

2. Which book is about somebody who is very poor?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

3. Which book is about somebody who would like to work in hospital?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

4. Which book is by somebody who worked in a school?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

5. Which book is about a difficult journey?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

6. Which book is about making an important decision?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

7. Which book is about a man and his grandchild?
A   The Long Day
B   Hard Work
C   Hospital or Cinema?

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

WRITING: 30 minutes/30 points/dictionary allowed

COMPITO 1 (obbligatorio)

<u>Situazione</u>: settimana scorsa hai festeggiato il tuo compleanno con un paio di amici. Li hai invitati a cena in una pizzeria.

<u>Compito</u>: Scrivi un breve messaggio a Peter, un tuo amico di Londra, in cui gli racconti brevemente cosa avete fatto. Nel messaggio includi i seguenti punti:

- scrivigli quando e dove avete festeggiato il tuo compleanno *(to celebrate=festeggiare)*
- cosa avete mangiato;
- il regalo che i tuoi amici ti hanno dato;
- se ti sei divertito.

Scrivi **35-40** parole.

Dear Peter,

last week ....

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

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COMPITO 2 (obbligatorio)

Scrivi un testo in cui ti presenti. Nella tua descrizione fornisci le seguenti informazioni:

- nome, luogo e data di nascita, fratelli e sorelle, nazionalità e dove vivi;
- scuola frequentata lo scorso anno e le tue materie preferite;
- attività che svolgi durante il tempo libero;
- che cosa ti piacerebbe fare in futuro (scuola/professione).

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

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

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	nett. insuff.	insuff.	suff.	discreto	buono		
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						x1	
Scorrevolezza						X1	
Correttezza linguistica						X1	
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X1	
Osservazioni:						TOT.	
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N.B. Il/La candidato/a ottiene 0 punti se non ha svolto il compito.

TOTALE (parte 1&2): ....../ 30 pts