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

Nome e cognome: ....

Scuola frequentata 2020/2021: ....

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. 7-12)	30 min.	_____ / 35 P.
SCRITTURA (pag. 13-15)	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: *Choose the correct letter (**A, B, C** or **D**). (0.5x12 = 6 pts)*

1) Paul and ....wife Catherine went on holiday ...... car.
A his / with the   B his / by   C her / by   D his / on

2) Zurich is ...... city in Switzerland.
A the bigger   B the more big   C the most big   D the biggest

3) Vanessa got a 6 in English. Giuseppe received a 4. Vanessa is a ...... student.
A the best   B best   C better   D gooder

4) Would you like ...... coffee?
A any   B some   C a lot   D no

5) I met my wife ...... 19th February 1999.
A in   B on   C at   D over

6) I am very happy because my best friend ...... to visit me tomorrow.
A is coming   B come   C comes   D will coming

7) She really hates ....
A cook   B to cook   C cooking   D to cooking

8) When I ...... in the park, I ...... Cristina.
A cycled / saw   B were cycling / see   C cycled / seed   D was cycling / saw

9) Famous groups ...... to my town very often.
A not come   B don't come   C doesn't come   D don't comes

10) '...... don't you ask Maya to come to the opera?' 'I don't think she ...... it!'
A Why / likes   B Why / like   C Because / likes   D How / like

11) You ...... eat sweets. They are bad for your health.
A mustn't to   B can   C should   D shouldn't

12) 'How are you?' '......'
A I'm from Switzerland   B Peter   C Fine, thanks!   D At school

Sentence (1-12)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Answer (A, B, C or D)												

...... / 6 pts

Exercise 2: *Read the text about tennis. Choose the best word (**A**, **B**, or **C**) for each space.*
(0.5x10 = 5 pts)

Tennis

...**1**... English name 'tennis' comes from the ...**2**... word 'tenez', which means 'to hold'. When the first game of tennis was played hundreds of years ago, people ...**3**... their hands to hit the ball. Now, of course, we have rackets ...**4**... .

In the ...**5**... game of tennis, a player ...**6**... to get four points to win a game, and six games to win a set. In women's tennis, a player wins the match by winning two sets. ...**7**... is usually the same in men's tennis ...**8**..., in some competitions, men ...**9**... to win three sets to win a match.

If two people play against each other, it is called a singles match. If ...**10**... are two players on each side, it is called a doubles match.

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1)	**A**	The	**B**	An	**C**	-	
2)	**A**	France	**B**	French	**C**	french	
3)	**A**	gave	**B**	used	**C**	took	
4)	**A**	anymore	**B**	else	**C**	instead	
5)	**A**	available	**B**	ready	**C**	modern	
6)	**A**	has	**B**	should	**C**	must	
7)	**A**	This	**B**	These	**C**	There	
8)	**A**	and	**B**	or	**C**	but	
9)	**A**	need	**B**	needs	**C**	needed	
10)	**A**	they	**B**	their	**C**	there	

Space (1-10)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer (A, B or C)										

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Exercise 3: *Read Jenni's email to Clara. <u>Underline</u> the correct alternative.* (0.5x8 = 4 pts)

Hi Clara,

You asked **me / I** what I do every day. Well, I get up early because **me / my** first class is **at / on** 8 a.m. I drive to the university. **After / When** I'm not in class, I usually go to the library to study, and I meet **any / some** friends **for / with** lunch. In the evenings, there are **much / many** concerts and sometimes parties. I go to some of **they / them**, but I also study a lot.
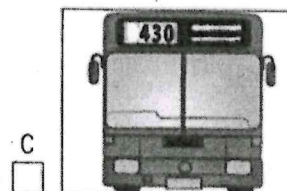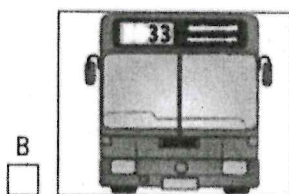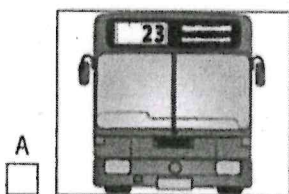
Jenni

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LISTENING: 20 minutes/20 points/no dictionary

Exercise 1 *(5x1 = 5 pts)* [Track 4 – 5'31"]

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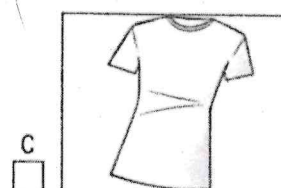- *For each question, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.*
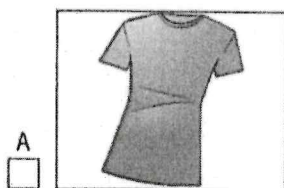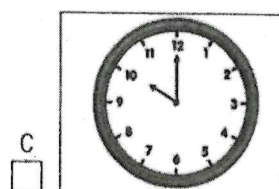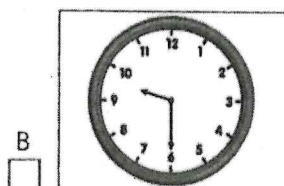- *You will hear the conversation twice.*

1 Which bus goes to the supermarket?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

2 What time does the shop close?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

3 Which T-shirt does the woman buy?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

4 What time does the bookshop close on Saturday?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
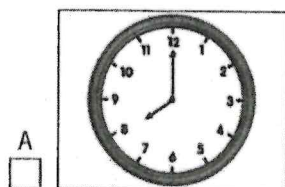
5 What did the man buy?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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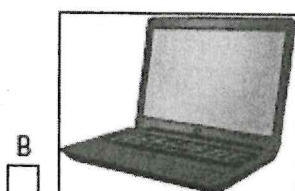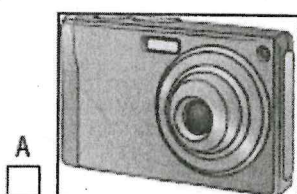
Exercise 2 *(5x1 = 5 pts)* [Track 9 – 4'03"]

- *For each question, **choose the correct answer**.*
- *You will hear Jack talking to his friend Martin about music.*
- *You will hear the conversation twice.*

1 What is the name of Martin's music teacher?
    A Harry
    B Peter
    C Steve

2 Martin has music lessons on
    A Tuesdays.
    B Thursdays.
    C Saturdays.

3 How long does Martin practice at the weekend?
    A 1 hour
    B 2 hours
    C 3 hours

4 Martin likes the music festival because
    A tickets are free.
    B the bands are local.
    C there are lots of people there.

5 Jack will arrive at the music festival
    A at 6:15.
    B at 7:00.
    C at 7:45.

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Exercise 3 *(5x1=5 pts)* [Track 13 – 6'00"]

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

1 You will hear two friends talking about going to the theatre. How will the woman travel to the theatre?

    A by car
    B on foot
    C in a taxi

2 You will hear a boy talking about a book he has just read. What did he think about the book?

    A It was funny
    B It was strange
    C It was exciting

3 You will hear two friends agreeing where to meet before a concert. Where will they meet?

    A at the café
    B at the ticket office
    C at the entrance

4 You will hear a woman describing her job. What is her job?

    A tour guide
    B coach driver
    C hotel receptionist

5 You will hear a teacher talking to her class. What does she want the class to do?

    A read something
    B draw something
    C write something

...... / **5 pts**

Exercise 4 *(5x1=5 pts)* [Track 15 – 4'16"]

- *For each question, **choose the correct answer**.*
- *You will hear Sarah talking to Mike about a picnic.*
- *What will each person bring to the picnic?*

Example

0 Sarah ☐ G

People

1 Mike ☐

2 Margaret ☐

3 John ☐

4 Andrea ☐

5 Eric ☐

Sports

A apples

B biscuits

C cakes

D cola

E hamburgers

F ice cream

G sandwiches

H strawberries

...... / 5 pts

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

READING COMPREHENSION: 30 minutes/35 points/dictionary allowed

PART 1 – Conversation (5x2 =10 pts)

- *Complete the following conversation between Tim and Ben. For each space (1-5) mark the correct letter (A-G). There is **one extra** sentence that you **do not** need to use.*

Tim   Do you live in a town, Ben?

Ben   No, in the countryside. And I love it.

Tim   0) …**G**... I lived in the countryside when I was a child, but I prefer towns.

Ben   Oh! Why is that?

Tim   Well, in the countryside you're so far away from schools, shops and friends' houses.

Ben   1) …. You get more exercise because you have to walk more!

Tim   2) …. You spend a lot of time in your car, driving everywhere!

Ben   But the traffic is much worse in towns. Towns are too noisy and busy.

Tim   That's what I like! The countryside is boring!

Ben   3) …. You can go walking, cycling, fishing – there are a lot of things to do!

Tim   Yes – I can do them during short visits to the countryside! But I prefer to live in a town.

Ben   4) …. I'm sure the view from my window is better than yours.

Tim   You're probably right. It's true that the countryside is beautiful, but I enjoy being with lots of people.

Ben   5) ….

Tim   Everyone is different, I suppose.

Ben   We certainly are!

A No, it isn't.

B Yes, but that's a good thing.

C No, I didn't.

D Well, I don't.

E No, you don't.
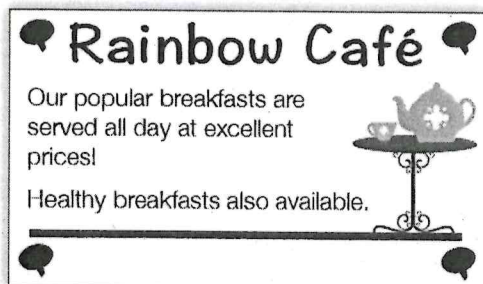
F And that's what I hate!

G Really? I don't ~~understand~~ that.

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PART 2a) – Notices (6x1=6 pts)

- *For each notice (1-6), choose the correct answer a, b or c.*

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Rainbow Café

Our popular breakfasts are served all day at excellent prices!

Healthy breakfasts also available.

a You can order this meal at any time.
b This café serves only healthy food.
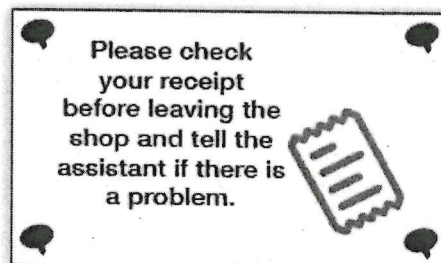**c** It's cheaper to eat here at less busy times.

2

Katie,
Are you free to go into town tomorrow? I need to get Tamara a birthday present. You always know what she likes.
Sam

7:16 p.m.

Sam is asking Katie

a to go into town with Tamara.
b to come to Tamara's birthday party.
c to help choose a gift for Tamara.

3

EMAIL

Thank you for booking an appointment at Create Hairdressers.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time to discuss what you'd like us to do.

a Customers may only have to wait 10 minutes to get an appointment.
b Customers are asked to get to the hairdressers 10 minutes early.
c Customers who arrive more than 10 minutes late could lose their appointment.

4

Ted,

I've gone to pick up Lucy from her dance class and will make us all a snack when we get back at 6 p.m.

Mum

a Ted's mum has already eaten this evening.
b Ted's mum plans to prepare a light meal later.
c Ted's mum is cooking dinner before Lucy's dance class.

5

Please check your receipt before leaving the shop and tell the assistant if there is a problem.

a Let the assistant know if you think there's a mistake on your receipt.
b Keep your receipt because you might need to change something you bought.
c Tell the assistant if you've lost the receipt for something you bought.

6

Ken's Cakeshop

We're closed early today for cleaning.

Open again normal times (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) tomorrow (Tuesday).

a The shop plans to change its usual opening times.
b The shop closes earlier on Mondays than Tuesdays.
c The shop will be open as usual from Tuesday.

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PART 2b) – Places and buildings *(6x1=6 pts)*

- *Read the descriptions. Choose the correct answer **a**, **b** or **c**.*

1. You go here if you want to catch a plane.

   a station   **b** airport   **c** motorway

2. People go here to watch sports such as football.

   a roundabout   **b** theatre   **c** stadium

3. You can park your car in one of these.

   a garage   **b** lift   **c** underground

4. Businessmen and businesswomen work at desks in this place.

   a elevator   **b** pharmacy   **c** office

5. Parents take their children here so they can have fun.

   a playground   **b** market   **c** car park

6. Doctors and nurses work in this place.

   a guesthouse   **b** hospital   **c** factory

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PART 3 – My love of nature (8x1=8 pts)

Read the article about three people who are interested in nature. For each question, choose correct (✔), incorrect (X) or doesn't say (?).

MY LOVE OF NATURE

SARAH

When I was a child at school, I collected books of nature. My classmates and friends all spent their free time playing computer games, so to them I suppose I was a bit strange. I loved learning about animals from other countries, but as I got older I found out that my own country has interesting nature too, and that's what I like studying now. I do lots of drawings of nature, and I put them on my blog.

PILAR

I love birds and animals because of all the visits to forests and lakes we made when I was at school. It's a shame that things have changed so much now. In my opinion, children these days don't learn enough about nature, so lots of them are afraid of insects, for example. I have a great job because of my love of nature. I'm a nature photographer. It's brilliant, except for the early mornings!

LIA

A few years ago I read a blog with beautiful photos of animals, birds and plants, which made me start really looking at what lives around us. It was just a hobby at first, but now it's my job as I visit schools and give talks about nature. I love it. The only problem is if I am asked to draw a picture. I enjoy it, but I'm terrible at drawing! I'm going to take some lessons to try to get better.

	✓	X	?
1. Sarah became interested in nature from seeing someone else's blog.			
2. Pilar says there is something about her job that she doesn't like.			
3. Sarah's friends thought that her hobby was unusual.			
4. Lia became interested in nature because of school trips.			
5. Sarah got all her books about nature from her parents.			
6. Lia wants to improve her pictures of nature.			
7. Pilar thinks that young people should learn more about nature at school.			
8. Pilar's favourite animals are birds.			

...... / 8 pts

PART 4 – Social interaction (5x1=5 pts)

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

13-year-old Alessandra talks about her favourite chatroom, Teen-Age

I joined a chatroom called Teen-Age last month. A classmate read about it in a magazine and told me all about it. She said it's really a great way to make friends with people in other countries. And she was right!

Everyone on the chatroom is a teenager. We share information about home life, music and films. Friends that I chat to often ask me about school life in Britain. One friend in Spain sometimes asks me to write the words of English songs for her. My favourite thing is finding out how to prepare food people eat in different countries.

Some of my friends on Teen-Age live on the other side of the world, so when I chat to them at lunchtime, it's nearly midnight where they are. My parents like that I have international friends, but they get upset if I'm chatting to people all evening. They always want me to finish my homework first.

Chatting to people online is different from chatting to people at school. Some people at school aren't very friendly and don't want to talk much, but everyone I've met on Teen-Age is really nice. It's easy to talk about problems with them and they usually give good advice.

Many of my schoolfriends have joined several chatrooms, but I won't ever do that. I like the online friends I have now, so I'll keep using Teen-Age. If I have friends in different chatrooms, it'll be too hard to chat to them all.

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1. How did Alessandra find out about the chatroom?
A from a magazine
B from someone at school
C from a friend in another country

2. What does Alessandra like doing best on the chatroom?
A learning new dishes
B talking about music and films
C finding out about schools around the world

3. What does Alessandra say about her parents?
A They worry that she is chatting online while she is at school.
B They think schoolwork is more important than chatting online.
C They don't understand why she goes on the chatroom every day.

4. What does Alessandra say about chatting to people online?
A She never tells them about problems.
B She gives them advice when they need it.
C She thinks they are very kind.

5. Alessandra thinks that in the future she will
  A try other chatrooms.
  B stop using all chatrooms.
  C continue to use Teen-Age.

...... / 5 pts

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

WRITING: 30 minutes/30 points/dictionary allowed

COMPITO 1 (obbligatorio)

Situazione: sei appena partito per una vacanza estiva in Scozia.

Compito: Scrivi un breve messaggio a Jennifer in cui _ racconti brevemente cos'hai fatto. Nel messaggio includi i seguenti punti:

- scrivile dove sei e se ti stai divertendo;
- con chi sei;
- cos'hai fatto ieri;
- chiedi delle sue vacanze.

Scrivi **35-40** parole.

Dear Jennifer,

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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.

COMPITO 2 (obbligatorio)

<u>Situazione</u>: Hai deciso di partire per un soggiorno linguistico negli Stati Uniti e di soggiornare presso una famiglia del luogo.

<u>Compito</u>: Scrivi una lettera in cui ti presenti alla famiglia. Nella lettera includi i seguenti punti:

- dati personali (nome, età, nazionalità e dove vivi);
- qualche informazione sulla tua famiglia;
- attività che svolgi durante il tempo libero;
- i tuoi piani per l'anno prossimo.

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

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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						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**