

Esami di ammissione agosto 2017

Inglese

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



Nome e cognome: _____

Scuola frequentata 2016/2017: _____

Data: _____

A2 LIVELLO PEL (*Portfolio europeo delle lingue*)

GRAMMATICA 15 min. ____/ 15 P.

ASCOLTO 15 min. ____/ 20 P.

LETTURA 30 min. ____/ 35 P.

SCRITTURA 30 min. ____/ 30 P.

MEZZI AUSILIARI: dizionario bilingue unicamente per le parti 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)

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

1. I to New York last summer and I a lot of fun.
A go/have B went/haved C went/had
2. I didn't go to the party I had to study.
A because B so C although
3. Tom is the in his class.
A tallest B taller C most tall
4. I bought bread and carton of milk.
A some/a B some/some C a/a
5. I have a sister. name is Katy.
A Her B His C She
6. I born in London.
A are B was C were
7. I listening to rock music.
A would like B will C like
8. '..... is Tom?' 'At school. He has to finish some homework.'
A Where B Who C How
9. Bob father is a dentist.
A his B 's C is
10. Susan doesn't have friends.
A much B many C lot
11. Carol a new job.
A have B has C hasn't
12. How long the course last?
A is B do C does
13. Do you have cats or dogs?
A some B any C no
14. Can you Japanese?
A speak B to speak C speaking
15. I a banana before doing sport.
A eat always B always eat C always eating
16. Monday I wake up very early, 5.30 a.m.!
A At/in B On/at C In /at

17. At the moment I can't, I
A am working **B** work **C** am work
18. money did you spend for your new shoes?
A How many **B** How **C** How much
19. I would like your parents.
A meeting **B** to meet **C** to meeting
20. Tomorrow I my new job. I'm so excited!
A am start **B** start **C** am going to start

... / 10 pts

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

1. How old is your brother?
A He's fine.
B He has five years.
C He is five.
2. How long did you stay in London?
A For another two weeks.
B A week, from the 20th to the 27th.
C London was good.
3. Have a nice evening.
A Same to you.
B Yes, I have.
C I can't come, I'm busy.
4. I don't like this TV programme.
A I'll turn it on.
B Let's turn it off.
C Let's see it.
5. I've passed my exams!
A Well done!
B Thank you!
C Good luck!

... / 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 15 pts

LISTENING (15 minutes)

Exercise 1 (Part 2)

- Listen to Fiona talking about the people in her class at school.
- What does each person want to be in the future?
- For the questions below, write a letter (**A-H**) next to each person.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1= 5 pts)

0. John ...**H**...

1. Suzie

2. Bob

3. Mary

4. David

5. Anna

A artist

B doctor

C farmer

D pilot

E teacher

F actor

G journalist

H ~~footballer~~

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 2 (Part 3)

- Listen to Rita talking to her friend about a market.
- For each question, mark **A, B** or **C**.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1=5 pts)

0. When did Rita go to the market?

A on Monday

B on Wednesday

C on Saturday

1. Where is the market?

A in North Street

B in Hill Street

C in Wood Street

2. How did Rita travel?

A by taxi

B by bus

C by bicycle

3. What did Rita buy?

A a book

B a music CD

C a film on video

4. How much did she spend?

A £3.50

B £4.50

C £7.50

5. Who did she meet?

A her cousin

B her neighbour

C her dentist

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 3 (Part 4)

- You will hear a telephone conversation about a washing machine.
- Listen and complete the following questions.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1=5 pts)

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRS

Customer's name: Angela White

Problem with the machine: not working

Time of appointment:

Customer's address: 24 Street

Customer's phone number:

Name of repair man:

.../ 5 pts

Exercise 4 (Part 5)

- You will hear some information about a coach trip.
- Listen and complete the following questions.
- You will hear the conversation twice. (5x1=5 pts)

COACH TRIP

To: Manchester

Day of trip:

Time the coach leaves:

Price for students: £

Where to buy your ticket:

Don't forget to take:

.../ 5 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 20 pts

READING COMPREHENSION (30 minutes)

TEXT 1 Conversation. What does Carol say to Mary?

- Complete the conversation. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H. There are two letters that you do not need. (5x2=10 pts)

Mary: What are you going to do at the weekend, Carol?

Carol: 0H.....

Mary: Well, I'm going to go to London.
Would you like to come as well?

Carol: 1

Mary: Yes. I must study on Sunday.
Great! It'll be good to go together.

Carol: 2

Mary: First, I'd like to go shopping.

Carol: 3

Mary: Oh, I can help you choose them. Is there anything else you want to do?

Carol: 4

Mary: OK. There's a good one in Oxford Road. It always has the newest films.

Carol: 5

Mary: I'm not sure, but I'll phone and ask.
I know we'll have a good day.

A Me, too. I need some books for school and a pair of shoes.

B Yes, I have to work on Saturday.

C I'd love to. I suppose you want to go on Saturday?

D Fine. Do we need to book tickets?

E I have some money for a new jacket.

F What do you want to do there?

G Yes, I'd like to go to a cinema afterwards.

~~H I don't know.~~

TEXT 2 Storyteller

- Read the article about Debbie Sullivan.
- Answer the following questions. Choose **A, B** or **C**. (8x1=8 pts)

Storyteller

Debbie Sullivan's a very busy woman. She's got ten children. Every **morning** she wakes up at six o'clock. The **older** children get up at six-thirty and start school at eight-thirty. Debbie **spends** most days at home with her babies, **cooking** and cleaning. She doesn't have time to go out to work, but she doesn't mind her life. She'd like to have more children. Debbie's husband, Bob, works in an office. He doesn't enjoy it, but he earns lots of money. Debbie spends most of it on food and clothes for the children.

Debbie likes the **evening** best. After dinner, she sits down in the living-room and tells the children a story before they go to bed. She doesn't read from a book, because these are her own stories. Every week she tells a **different** story that starts on Monday and ends on Sunday. Once the children are asleep, Debbie can relax. But she doesn't sit and watch television with Bob. She writes her latest story in a notebook before she forgets it.

Bob sent one of Debbie's stories to a **competition** in a newspaper and it won. They said she should become a **writer**, but Debbie wasn't sure **that she** was good enough. But the children thought it was a great idea, so she **decided to try**. She took them to a zoo. They liked the elephant best, **so** Debbie wrote a story about it. The book company loved it. You can now buy this story in the shops.

- Debbie has
A 12 children. **B** 11 children. **C** 10 children.
- Debbie would like to:
A go out more. **B** get a job. **C** have another baby.
- Debbie's husband:
A earns very little money. **B** doesn't like his job. **C** goes shopping after work.
- Debbie tells the children a story:
A at dinner time. **B** before they go to bed. **C** to send them to sleep.
- Every night, Debbie:
A reads from the same book. **B** starts a new story. **C** tells part of a story.
- After telling a story, Debbie:
A tells Bob about it. **B** tries to remember it. **C** watches television.
- Debbie decided to become a writer because:
A her children wanted her to. **B** her husband asked her to. **C** she knew she could do it.
- Debbie wrote a story about the elephant because:
A it's her favourite animal. **B** her children liked it. **C** the company told her to.

TEXT 3 Atlantic Sailor

- Read the article about a boy who crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a sailing boat.
- Are the following statements right (✓) or wrong (x)? If there is not enough information to answer right or wrong, choose 'Doesn't say' (?). (7x1=7 pts)

ATLANTIC SAILOR

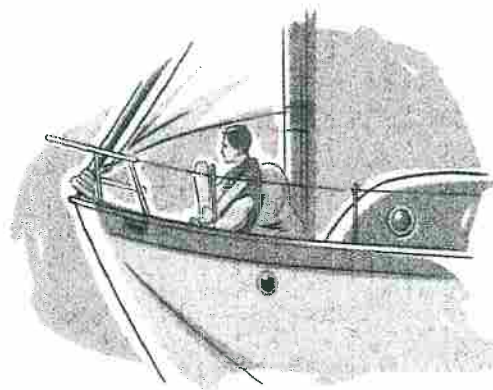
Sebastian Clover is a 15-year-old boy who lives in the south of England. In January, he became the youngest person ever to travel from one side of the Atlantic Ocean to the other, all alone in a sailing boat.

It took Sebastian 25 days to sail from Tenerife to the island of Antigua in the Caribbean. This isn't very fast, but it is a long way for someone so young!

The weather was fine during Sebastian's trip, which was lucky, and he wasn't always completely alone. Sometimes very large fish swam along next to his boat. At first he was afraid that they were dangerous, but the fish were just being friendly.

The main problem that Sebastian had on the trip was when his telephone stopped working. His parents were really worried about him, because he usually phoned them every day, but for the last three days he couldn't. Sebastian was sorry not to talk to them, but nothing else was wrong.

Sebastian kept a video diary on his trip. You will soon be able to buy this video in the shops. Sebastian wants to sail around the world next and he needs to save up some money to pay for the trip. If you buy his video, this will help him.



0. Sebastian's house is in England
1. Sebastian's trip started in Antigua.
2. Sebastian's boat travelled very quickly.
3. Sebastian had nice weather during the trip.
4. Sebastian ate a lot of fish on the trip.
5. Sebastian talked to his family every day on the phone.
6. Sebastian made a film about his trip.
7. Sebastian now has enough money to sail around the world.

✓	x	?
x		

PART 4 Notices

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

- A.** DANGER! Do not go into the water
- B.** SLOW! Dangerous crossroads
- C.** Swimming pool open afternoons: adults £2.50 / children £1.00
- D.** School sports club now open in the evenings!
- E.** Half price football shirts – sale must end this afternoon
- F.** BREAKFAST served 7.00-10.00
- G.** ROAD CLOSED until weekend
- H.** POLICE CARS ONLY

NOTICE	LETTER
0. You can eat here in the morning.	...F ...
1. You can't swim here.
2. You can't drive fast here.
3. You can play football here after lessons.
4. It is cheaper to buy things today than tomorrow.
5. You can drive here next week.

.../ 10 pts

TOTAL POINTS:/ 35 pts

WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK A (obbligatorio)

Situazione:

You are on holiday with your parents and you are having fun.

Compito:

Send a short email to your best friend. In your email you should:

- Say where you are;
- List some funny activities you did;
- Say when you come back and suggest meeting.

Scrivi **40-50** parole.

Dear

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TASK A (sono ammessi i $\frac{1}{2}$ punti), 10 punti

TASK A (sono ammessi 1 ½ punti), 10 punti							x	PUNTI
	1 nett. insuff.	2 insuff.	3 suff.	4 discreto	5 buono			
Pertinenza, completezza, struttura						X0.5		
Scorrevolezza						X0.5		
Correttezza linguistica						X0.5		
Ampiezza e adeguatezza lessicale						X0.5		
Osservazioni:							TOI./10

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

TASK B (obbligatorio)

Situazione:

You want to improve your English by chatting with some new English penfriend.

Compito:

Write a few lines about yourself to post on the website *newfriends.com*.

In your email you should:

- Say something about you (name, age and nationality);
- Describe the village/town where you live and your family;
- Say what you like doing in your free time;
- Say something that you dream for your future.

Scrivi **80-100** parole.

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

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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.

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