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CONSEGNE

Questo booklet contiene degli esercizi di inglese.

Leggi ogni domanda con attenzione e rispondi come meglio sai fare.

Hai diritto a due ascolti per ogni *listening*.

Se non sei sicuro della tua risposta, puoi passare alla domanda successiva e ritornarci in seguito.

Se ti sbagli nel dare la risposta, puoi barrare la tua prima scelta e scrivere la tua risposta corretta.



Listening

(30 min.)

20 points

Task 1 – level A2

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Listening 1

Listen to Patty talking to her dad about her son, Francesco. What is Francesco going to do on Saturday and Sunday? For questions 1 – 5, write **one** letter A-H next to each time of day. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example

Answer

0. Saturday morning

Times

1. Saturday afternoon

2. Saturday evening

3. Sunday morning

4. Sunday afternoon

5. Sunday evening

- | | |
|----------|----------------------|
| A | Roller blading |
| B | Bowling with friends |
| C | Tennis lesson |
| D | Party |
| E | Swimming |
| F | The cinema |
| G | The shopping mall |
| H | Watching television |

Listening 2

You will hear a radio interview with a man who works on an International Camp.

For each question, choose the right answer.

6. If you want to apply for the Camp you must

- a.** be employed
- b.** be at least twenty-one years old
- c.** speak more than one language

7. In a camp apartment you can expect to

- a.** mix with other nationalities
- b.** share with nine other people
- c.** be friends with the other people

8. The Camp want people who are

- a.** good at cooking
- b.** good organisers
- c.** able to mix well

9. What do you have to take to the Camp?

- a.** A knife
- b.** A map
- c.** Pictures

10. As a camp member you should

- a.** be a good singer
- b.** join in performances
- c.** be good at acting

11. The camp fees must be paid

- a.** in dollars
- b.** by cheque
- c.** before the camp starts



Task 3 - level A2

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Listening 3

You'll hear a phone conversation between a woman and a hotel receptionist. Fill in the gaps with the missing words from the dialogue.

- Receptionist:** Hello, Hotel La Plaza, how can I **12.** _____ you?
- Jane:** Hello, my name's Jane Smith. I would like to book a **13.** _____, please.
- Receptionist:** Sure. When would you like to book it for?
- Jane:** From the 20th to the **14.** _____ of November.
- Receptionist:** So... let me check... You would be checking in on the 20th of November, right?
- Jane:** Yes, that's right.
- Receptionist:** **15.** _____ nights?
- Jane:** Yes, that's correct.
- Receptionist:** Good. Could you repeat **16.** _____, please?
- Jane:** Of course. It's Jane Smith.
- Receptionist:** How do you **17.** _____ your surname, please?
- Jane:** S-M-I-T-H
- Receptionist:** Thank you very much. Would you like to include **18.** _____?
- Jane:** How much is that?
- Receptionist:** A single room, no breakfast, is **19.** _____ pounds a night. Breakfast is 10 pounds, 75 in total if you wish to include breakfast.
- Jane:** Well, why not.
- Receptionist:** So two nights, and two **20.** _____... in total 150 pounds.
- Jane:** Perfect. I'll be there.
- Receptionist:** See you on the 20th. Have a good day. Bye
- Jane:** Bye





Reading

(30 min.)

10 points

Task 1 –level A2

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Read the text, decide if the statements are T (true) or F (false) and correct the false ones:

Example:

0. Lavinia doesn't like ice skating.

T / F

The text says: "Lavinia Smith loves ice skating"

Ice Skating Competitions

Lavinia Smith loves ice skating and her dream is to go to the Winter Olympics.

Lavinia first got interested in ice-skating when she went to watch her friend in a competition at the age of nine. She hired some skates there for two pounds and immediately fell in love with the sport. 'It was the best money I ever spent', she says. Lavinia is only 15 but she has already had lots of success, and got first prize in a national ice skating competition last year.

Ice skating can be quite a dangerous sport and last year Lavinia broke her arm and her ankle. This did not stop her wanting to do more competitions. She exercises every day. She skates for two hours or more and sometimes she goes to the gym or swimming pool too.

Lavinia works really hard but she also believes in good luck. 'My aunt gave me some long pink socks with my name written on them and I wore them to my first competition and I won. Now I wear them at every competition. The only time I didn't wear them was the time I broke my ankle! So I'm certain they are lucky!'



1. Lavinia liked the sport the first time she tried it. **T / F**

2. Lavinia has already won a national ice skating competition. **T / F**

3. Lavinia skates for less than two hours every day. **T / F**

4. Lavinia bought herself some socks. **T / F**

5. Lavinia broke her ankle while skating. **T / F**



Task 2 – level B1

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Read the text and choose the right answer for each question.

Have you ever been hiking? This autumn my cousin and I left our big city and spent a long weekend hiking in the mountains. We didn't walk very fast but that didn't matter. We hadn't expected to hike very far, or to get really fit and healthy. We just wanted some fresh air and to see some good views. The fastest we walked was when we went downhill and then gravity helped us!

We really enjoyed hiking along flat, country paths. There was plenty of autumn sunshine but it became quite cold, especially after sunset. We didn't mind though, when we were walking we felt warm enough. My only problem was that my hiking boots gave me a blister and it was uncomfortable to walk. However, in the end it was OK because we stopped at a local shop and I bought some plasters and also some chocolate!

That was one of the nicest things about the hiking route: there were lots of different villages along the circuit and we could buy anything that we needed. All the local people were really welcoming too. However, most restaurants were closed between 3-7pm, which was a problem, especially on one day when we got lost and were too late to get lunch.

One night we were woken at 3am by some foxes which were going through the hotel rubbish bins for food. They made a big mess outside and then, in the morning we woke up late and almost missed breakfast in the hotel. But we still managed to make the most of the day and hike along a different path. That's why I like hiking- you can be really flexible and it's very cheap. If you're interested in a short break that is fun and easy to organize, then hiking is a great choice.



1. What is the writer doing in this text?

- A.** Describing the different places he saw while hiking
- B.** Comparing hiking to other forms of exercise
- C.** Suggesting places to stay on a hiking holiday
- D.** Recommending hiking as a good type of holiday

2. What do we find out about the writer's hiking boots?

- A.** They were very old
- B.** They hurt his feet
- C.** They leaked water
- D.** They were easy to walk in

3. The writer was happy because

- A.** he had chosen a good route
- B.** he felt much healthier than before he began his trip
- C.** he met other people who were keen on hiking
- D.** he went away at the best time of year for hiking

4. What did the writer dislike about his trip?

- A.** Opening and closing times of places
- B.** The weather
- C.** The food
- D.** The hotel

5. What would the writer say in a postcard to a friend?

- A.** I'm having a great holiday and enjoying being by myself for once.
- B.** I'm getting really fit hiking up and down the hills.
- C.** I'm pleased to be away from the busy city. Having a good time, despite some problems.
- D.** I'm enjoying hiking with my cousin and meeting new people in this hotel.

Use of English

(30 min.)

20 points



Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1. The class began at seven and we didn't want to be...

a. late

b. soon

c. already

2. Sally's teamfootball three times a week.

a. practices

b. tries

c. exercises

3. Sam has...posters of football players all over his bedroom walls.

a. taken

b. made

c. put

4. Jofour of her friends to meet her in town.

a. agreed

b. explained

c. invited

5. Rebecca was pleased that the.....was hot and sunny.

a. weather

b. temperature

c. heating

6. Marta liked off the lights and looking out of her hotel at the city each night.

- a.** getting **b.** taking **c.** turning

7. In her dreams lots of people in the audience were...her name.

- a.** calling **b.** talking **c.** telling

8. She can lots of beautiful clothes, shoes, bags and accessories there!

- a.** take **b.** get **c.** give

9. Nicholas and his friend usually sit and chat while they are..... for the bus.

- a.** waiting **b.** staying **c.** stopping

10. When Michelle saw it, she was very...

- a.** surprised **b.** pleasant **c.** brilliant

11. When they ...me about their plan I was really happy.

- a.** said **b.** spoke **c.** told

12. My teacher was nice and I ...friends with two boys in my class.

- a.** made **b.** met **c.** knew

13. Honey is a natural product and it is made...honey bees.

- a. by b. with c. from

14. Cinema very...became popular all over the world.

- a. fast b. immediately c. quickly

15. They learn ...to work as a member of a team.

- a. how b. where c. then

16. This Christmas the Walker family met up to.....the holiday together.

- a. pass b. make c. spend

17. If I drink coffee late in the evening itme awake.

- a. makes b. gets c. keeps

18. She loves the..... air and the wild countryside.

- a. strong b. high c. fresh

19 . I can't get used.....dinner after 7pm.

- a. eating b. to eat c. to eating

20. If I were you,.....to book in advance.

- a. I try b. I'll try c. I'd try