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ESAME DI LETTURA

(Reading and Writing Paper)

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INDICAZIONI

Seguite attentamente tutte le indicazioni.

Non girate pagina né iniziate a risolvere il test senza il permesso dell'insegnante di servizio.

Incollate l'adesivo di identificazione su tutti i materiali d'esame che avete ricevuto nella busta.

L'esame dura 60 minuti, senza interruzioni.

Nella parte dell'esame in cui si valuta la lettura, vi sarà chiesto:

• che nei quesiti di collegamento e sistemazione, ad ogni elemento della domanda contrassegnato da un numero, colleghiate l'elemento esatto della risposta contrassegnato da una lettera (quesiti 1 e 4)

• che nei quesiti a scelta multipla scegliate una risposta tra le tre offerte (quesiti 2 e 5).

Ricopiate obbligatoriamente le risposte sul foglio per le risposte.

• Nei quesiti di completamento inseriate negli spazi vuoti le parole appropriate (quesiti 3 e 6).

Scrivete le risposte nell'apposito posto all'interno del fascicolo d'esame, non ricopiatele sul foglio per le risposte.

Nella parte dell'esame in cui si valuta la scrittura, vi sarà chiesto:

• di scrivere un saggio con un numero di parole che va da 40 a 60 (quesito 7).

Potete usare il foglio di brutta copia per stendere il saggio, ma non dimenticate di ricopiarlo sul foglio per la bella copia.

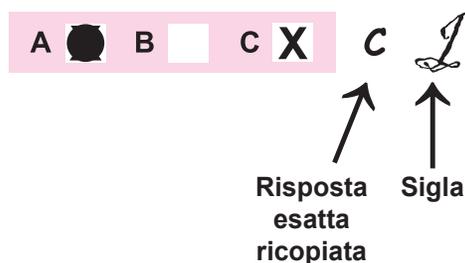Al termine del test, controllate le vostre risposte.

Vi auguriamo un buon esito!

Questo fascicolo d'esame contiene 16 pagine, di cui 2 vuote.

Modalità di compilazione del foglio per le risposte

Giusto

A **X**   B [ ]   C [ ]

Correzione della risposta errata

A ●   B [ ]   C **X**   *C*   *I*

↑ Risposta esatta ricopiata   ↑ Sigla

Sbagliato

A [ ]   B [ ] **X** C ⬡

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Task 1
Questions 1-5

Read the messages (**1**-**5**). What is the main idea of each message?
Choose from statements **A**-**F**. There is one letter you do not need.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.
There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

0 **When you come to London, there's no need for you to book into a hotel. You can sleep at my place.**

1 James, I hope you're not angry with me. I feel awful after our fight. Will you forgive me for what I said?

2 Kate, I feel terrible. I must break up with Jamal. What do you think I should do?

3 Sam, I'm so happy we've managed to find some information about Scottish kings. You've been a real help.

4 Peter, I'm throwing a party next Saturday. I'd love you to be there. Will you come?

5 I have a test tomorrow and I need some silence. Leave me alone!

A   I'm sorry.
B   Thank you.
C   Let's meet.
D   Do not disturb.
E   Give me some advice.
F   Join us.
G   **Stay with me.**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3							
4							
5							

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Task 2
Questions 6-10

> You will read five emails. For each question (**6**-**10**), choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**.
> Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

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6 Harvey
I know Leo is your friend but you don't have to tell him everything. You don't have to keep quiet about the party on Saturday but you mustn't tell him that Derek and I are dating. You're my friend, too, and I want us to stay friends.
Layla

What does Layla want Harvey to keep quiet about?

   A Her new boyfriend.
   B Her party.
   C Everything.

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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7 Hi
I had a test at school today. Everyone said it was easy, but I couldn't do it. I was away from school last week – I was ill – and I didn't know what the others knew. But the teacher gave me a bad mark. That's unfair.
Matthew

What does Matthew think about the test?

   A It was easy.
   B It was difficult.
   C It was unfair.

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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8 Hi
I've just come back from the shops – again. It's almost a routine. I always forget something, so I have to go to the shops just about every other day. I should make a list so I need to go only once a week.
Matilda

How often does Matilda go to the shops?

   A Once a week.
   B 3-4 times a week.
   C Every day.

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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9 Hi
I won't be able to come to your party, and this makes me sick. My parents won't let me. They say my school grades aren't good enough and I have to stay at home and study. Much more of this and I'll have a nervous breakdown!
Bethany

Why isn't Bethany going to the party?

   A Because of her parents.
   B Because of her health.
   C Because of her school.

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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10 Sienna

Can you send me your part of the project? I must have it on Wednesday so I can produce a finished product on Thursday. We have to hand it in on Friday so Mr Davies can look at it during the weekend and give it back on Monday.

Alice

When must Sienna and Alice give in their project work?

A Monday.
B Wednesday.
C Friday.

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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Task 3
Questions 11-15

> Read about Nathan Hunt.
> For questions **11**-**15**, complete the form with **one** or **two** words in each space.
> Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Meet Nathan Hunt

If you travel on the London Underground, you have probably seen a poster of 'Moonlight', the painting, which has brought the artist, Nathan Hunt, to the international scene. I interviewed him in his stone house in the town of Gap in southern France.

Why had he chosen to live here? "People often say 'Why do you, a Londoner, want to live here?'. I came when I was hitchhiking as a student, and I fell in love with the countryside, and especially the light. Anyway, home is about feelings, not places."

After graduating from university, he came here to live and paint. Wasn't this a waste of a university education? "Probably. But studying architecture gave me discipline. It brought structure to my painting."

Was it difficult at the beginning? "There was a big demand for people to teach English and I got a job as a teacher in Gap, and I've been here ever since. Painting is for weekends."

I look at the paintings in the atelier. "They sell for around £10,000. The most I received was £30,000 for 'Evening Beer'. But it's difficult for me to sell my paintings. They're my children. It broke my heart to sell 'Goatherd'. But this painting, 'Shepherdess', is not for sale. I will always have it with me in my studio."

I leave Nathan's house, stop for an 'evening beer' in the village bar and wait for 'moonlight' far from the London Underground.

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0 Name: ___**Nathan Hunt**___

11 Occupation: _____

12 Degree in: _____

13 Hometown: _____

14 Favourite painting: _____

15 Most famous painting: _____

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Read the information about the first supermarket.
For questions **16**-**20**, choose from **A**-**F** to complete the sentences.
There is one letter you do not need.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.
There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

First supermarket

The first true supermarket was the King Kullen grocery company **(0)** __G__. Mr Cullen worked as a sales manager at another shop. He wanted to make some changes, but the owners ignored him **(16)** ___.

It had 6,000 square feet **(17)** ___. It had a very successful slogan which said "pile it high, sell it low", **(18)** ___. That was the first shop that had separate departments, products on shelves and offered discounts. Since it had a parking lot, **(19)** ___. His store made 20 times more money than its competitors.

After Mr Cullen's death, his wife ran the business **(20)** ___. Today it's still a family business. It has about 50 stores around New York.

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A and later his children took over.

B so he decided to open his own shop.

C so they closed the shop.

D it attracted customers from far away.

E and was situated next to a very busy shopping district.

F which meant the place was full of goods at low prices.

G that was opened in 1930 in New York by Michael Cullen.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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Task 5
Questions 21-25

Read the email from Margaret Benson. For each gap (**21**-**25**), choose the correct answer, **A, B** or **C**.
Mark your answer on the answer sheet. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Dear Ms. Kent,

I've seen your advertisement **(0)** __A__ the position of au pair in AuPair USA and I decided to apply because I need a **(21)** ___ over the summer holidays. Let me tell you something about myself **(22)** ___ a person. My friends always say I'm a very courageous girl, hardworking and reliable. I love **(23)** ___ jokes and singing. I'm great **(24)** ___ acting, too. I come from a big family so I've got **(25)** ___ experience with kids. I've got two younger brothers and a sister. I have always been around children. And I am great with them – my parents always said so.

Regards,
Margaret Benson

0		A	**X**
		B	
	A for	C	
	B about		
	C with		

21		A	
		B	
	A job	C	
	B work		
	C money		

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    A in
    B as
    C like

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

23

    A speaking
    B telling
    C saying

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

24

    A in
    B at
    C with

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

25

    A some
    B lot
    C an

A ☐
B ☐
C ☐

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Task 6
Questions 26-30

Complete this text. For questions **26**-**30**, write **one** word for each space.
Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet.
There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Skateboarding – How To Get Sponsored

It's great to get sponsorship from your favourite company. But how do you go **(0) ___** it?
Millions of kids skateboard but only a **(26) ___** find a sponsor. Here are some tips to help you.
Is your skating good **(27) ___** to get you free gear? Make a video of your best skating
(28) ___ companies can see you in action.
Pick a company you would like to ride for and find out **(29) ___** you need to talk to.
Don't act like a jerk. Companies look **(30) ___** skaters with a great personality.

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0   **about** _____

26 _____

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1 punto (compila il valutatore)	
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Task 7
Question 31

> Read this message from Thea.
> Write Thea a reply. Answer **ALL** her questions.
> Write **40**-**60** words.
> Write your reply on the answer sheet.

Hi

I've been accepted into an exchange programme. I searched the net, and your school looks cool but I'd like to hear it from you. How much homework do you have? What do I have to know about tests? What is your favourite subject and why?

Love
Thea

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