## Domande

### AB25

LINGUA INGLESE E SECONDA LINGUA COMUNITARIA NELLA SCUOLA SECONDARIA I GRADO (INGLESE)

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La risposta corretta è sempre la [a]

# Quesito 1

Choose the option which best completes the sentence

A report from the United Nations earlier this year warned that a third of the world's poorest girls, aged between 10 and 18, \_\_\_\_\_\_ to school.

- [a] have never been
- [b] had been going
- [c] will have been
- [d] have gone

# Quesito 2

What does the phrasal verb in bold in the sentence below mean?

Sometimes young people **are put off** learning languages because they think it is too difficult.

- [a] feel discouraged when
- [b] reject

What type of error is there in this sentence?

I am not going to repeat the content of these reports now as you know them better of me.

- [a] The comparative clause
- [b] Discourse markers
- [c] Punctuation
- [d] Word order

## **Quesito 4**

#### Choose the correct sentence

- [a] Britain's economy is being seriously harmed because of a shortage of foreign language skills.
- [b] Britain's economy has being seriously harmed because of a shortage of foreign language skills.
- [c] Britain's economy is being seriously harmed because of a shortage of the foreign language skills.
- [d] Britain's economy is being seriously harming because of a shortage of foreign language skills.

### **Quesito 5**

Choose the word which best completes the sentence

Despite the UK's pivotal role \_\_\_\_\_\_ the global stage and its melting pot of cultures, the country remains largely a nation of monoglots.

[a] on

- [b] at
- [c] in
- [d] over

# Quesito 6

### Find the non-matching pair in this list of US / UK items

- [a] Daffodil / Thistle
- [b] Congress / Parliament
- [c] elevator / lift
- [d] Stars and Stripes / Union Jack

# Quesito 7

These are the first lines of a popular poem by William Wordsworth.

Choose the pair of words that best complete it

My \_\_\_\_\_ leaps up when I behold

A \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky:

[a] heart /rainbow[b] head/raindrop[c] body/snowflake[d] emotion/sun

Choose the correct option which best completes the sentence

The Statue of Liberty represents a woman holding a torch in her raised right hand and a tablet bearing the adoption date of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in her left.

[a] Declaration of Independence[b] year of its construction[c] U.S. Constitution[d] election of the first U.S. President

# Quesito 9

This proverb is often used in English-speaking countries. What meaning is attached to it?

Make hay while the sun shines

- [a] Take advantage of favourable conditions
- [b] Make sure of the existence of things
- [c] Collect a large number of things for the future
- [d] Save money for bad times

## Quesito 10

Identify the literary work from which the following extract is taken

She sat at the window watching the evening invade the avenue. Her head was leaned against the window curtains, and in her nostrils was the odour of dusty cretonne. She was tired.

- [a] Dubliners, Eveline [b] The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man [c] Mrs Dalloway
- [d] Sons and Lovers

# **Quesito 11**

### Who does the following description refer to?

She was the last Tudor monarch. Her 45-year reign is generally considered one of the most glorious in English history, she maintained peace within her previously divided country, and created an environment where the arts flourished.

- [a] Queen Elizabeth I
- [b] Queen Anne
- [c] Queen Victoria
- [d] Queen Elizabeth II

# **Quesito 12**

Who does the following statement refer to?

He delivered the Gettysburg Address in 1863

- [a] Abraham Lincoln
- [b] Theodore Roosevelt

Choose the correct answer

What is meant by Thatcherism?

- [a] The political ideas and policies of Margaret Thatcher, especially the idea that industries and services should be privatised
- [b] The years of government of Margaret Thatcher
- [c] Margaret Thatcher's strong will
- [d] What Margaret Thatcher's opponents accused her of

# Quesito 14

Choose the correct option which best completes the sentence

The Great Exhibition was held at the Crystal Palace in

[a] London in 1851[b] New York in 1851[c] Washington D.C. in 1850[d] Dublin in 1850

## **Quesito 15**

#### Choose the correct statement

- [a] World Englishes refer to different forms and varieties of English used in various sociolinguistic contexts in different parts of the world
- [b] World Englishes are types of standard English used in different parts of the world
- [c] World Englishes are varieties that are used exclusively for international communications
- [d] World Englishes are Englishes as foreign languages

# **Quesito 16**

Bread and honey is just one well-known example of Cockney rhyming slang.

#### What does it mean?

- [a] Money
- [b] Coins
- [c] Bank
- [d] Receipt

# Quesito 17

Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

According to Krashen's affective filter hypothesis

- [a] the learner's emotional state or attitudes influence successful language acquisition
- [b] knowledge of the world facilitates language learning
- [c] the acquisition of grammatical structures has a predictable order
- [d] the focus of teaching should be on oral practice

#### Choose the correct answer

Children imitate adults. Their correct utterances are reinforced when they get what they want or are praised. Who is this theory associated with?

[a] Skinner

[b] Chomsky

[c] Krashen

[d] Piaget

## Quesito 19

Which method is being referred to?

Grammar is taught deductively – that is, by the presentation and study of grammar rules, which are then practised through translation exercises.

[a] Grammar-translation

[b] Audiolingualism

[c] Silent way

[d] Suggestopedia

## **Quesito 20**

What method is being referred to?

The primary units of language are not merely its grammatical and structural features, but categories of functional and communicative meaning as exemplified in discourse.

- [a] The communicative language teaching method
- [b] The audiolingual method
- [c] The direct method
- [d] The grammar-translation method

# Quesito 21

### What is the best definition of the regulatory function?

- [a] Using language to control the behaviour of others
- [b] Using language to learn and discover
- [c] Using language to obtain things
- [d] Using language to express personal feelings

# **Quesito 22**

What competence is being referred to?

It refers to an understanding of the context in which communication takes place, including role relationships, the shared information of the participants, and the communicative purpose for their interaction.

- [a] Sociolinguistic competence
- [b] Grammatical competence
- [c] Strategic competence
- [d] Discourse competence

### What method does the following definition refer to?

They listen attentively and respond physically to commands given by the teacher.

- [a] Total Physical Response
- [b] Communicative language teaching
- [c] Direct Method
- [d] Community language learning

# **Quesito 24**

### Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

The organization of a country's political system is an example of a

[a] cultural model[b] stereotype[c] civilization[d] sociotype

# Quesito 25

### Choose the option which is most appropriate to complete the sentence

According to Robert Lado, cultural models can be described according to

- [a] form, meaning and distribution
- [b] values and beliefs
- [c] social distance and form
- [d] stereotypes and sociotypes

### Read the text below to identify which technique is involved

Students read through a passage and then suggest a title for it.

- [a] Skimming for gist
- [b] Scanning for specific information
- [c] Recognizing the organisation of a text
- [d] Matching technique

## **Quesito 27**

Which of the following is an example of alternative assessment?

- [a] Portfolio assessment
- [b] Cloze test
- [c] Certifications
- [d] Computer-based tests

## **Quesito 28**

### Choose the word or expression which best completes the sentence

In order to reduce the subjectivity of speaking and writing skill tests \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be used

[a] rating scales

[b] the jigsaw technique

#### [c] cloze tests

#### Choose the correct statement

- [a] In discrete-point tests each item tests something very specific such as a preposition or a vocabulary item; integrative tests combine various language skills the way we do when we communicate in real life
- [b] Discrete-point tests combine various language skills the way we do when we communicate in real life; in integrative tests each item tests something very specific such a preposition or a vocabulary item
- [c] Discrete-point tests are only subjective; integrative tests are only objective
- [d] Discrete point tests are more suitable for adult learners; integrative tests are more suitable for younger learners

# Quesito 30

Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

The multiple choice technique can be used for testing

- [a] reading and listening comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar
- [b] reading comprehension, listening, writing, and speaking
- [c] grammar, vocabulary, speaking and listening
- [d] grammar, reading comprehension, listening and speaking

# Quesito 31

Which of the following is most appropriate to describe authentic materials?

They

- [a] reflect, and so teach, language in use, rather than language per se
- [b] are things made of naturally occurring materials
- [c] are everyday objects used both at work and in the home
- [d] are mainly used to expand vocabulary

#### Choose the statement which is most appropriate

- [a] Teaching materials should be developed on the basis of objectives, and through analysis tailored to meet student needs in order to meet these objectives
- [b] "Ready-made" teaching materials are always more effective as they are based on presumed knowledge of the average student in any class
- [c] Teaching materials should only be authentic materials with no didacticization
- [d] The best teaching materials are found in old textbooks, because they have been used for a long time

# **Quesito 33**

#### Choose the statement which is most appropriate

- [a] Uses of digital tools can be educationally inappropriate if they are not supported by a sound methodological basis
- [b] Any app is suitable for language learning
- [c] Digital tools are more convenient for teaching because the teacher does not have to do any planning
- [d] Digital tools impede differentiation

# Quesito 34

Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

The Recommendation of the Council of the European Union on a \_\_\_\_\_\_ approach to the teaching and learning of languages was adopted in May \_\_\_\_\_\_ [a] comprehensive/2019

[b] full/2018

[c] modern/2020

[d] new/2021

## Quesito 35

Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

The European Language Portfolio was developed to allow users

- [a] to record their language learning achievements and their experience of learning and using languages
- [b] to obtain a language level certification
- [c] to obtain a European diploma
- [d] to replace formal exams

## **Quesito 36**

### Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

The Italian National Guidelines expect \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be the competence level of English at the end of lower secondary school

[a] A2 [b] A1 [c] A2+

[d] B1

### Choose the correct option to complete the statement below

According to the Italian legal framework, English is

- [a] a mandatory subject at lower secondary school
- [b] an optional subject at lower secondary school
- [c] not mandatory in areas that are already bi-lingual
- [d] mandatory at primary school level only

# Quesito 38

### Choose the option which best completes the statement below

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- [a] is non-language specific
- [b] concerns the teaching and learning of English
- [c] defines teaching/learning objectives for minority languages
- [d] is targeted to native speakers

# Quesito 39

### Choose the option which best completes the statement below

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- [a] is a flexible tool that can be adapted to the specific context of use
- [b] offers ready-made solutions for teaching problems
- [c] cannot be used for children
- [d] teaches how to use languages in real contexts

### Choose the option which best completes the statement below

The levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages are

[a] defined through 'can-do' descriptors[b] implicit[c] defined by users[d] related to the natural approach

## Quesito 41

### Choose the option which best completes the statement below

According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages the aim of language education is

- [a] to develop a linguistic repertory, in which all linguistic abilities have a place
- [b] to achieve mastery of one foreign language
- [c] to achieve mastery of two foreign languages, each studied in isolation
- [d] to have the ideal native speaker as a model

## Quesito 42

### Choose the correct answer

Which of the following does the descriptor below concerning *Understanding announcements and instructions* refer to?

Can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements. Can understand simple directions on how to get from X to Y, by foot or public transport.

[a] A2

[b] B1

[c] A1

[d] B2

## Quesito 43

### Choose the correct answer

Which of the following does the descriptor below concerning *overall reading comprehension* refer to?

Can recognise familiar words/signs accompanied by pictures, such as a fast-food restaurant menu illustrated with photos or a picture book using familiar vocabulary.

[a] Pre-A1 [b] A1 [c] A2 [d] B1

# **Quesito 44**

### Choose the correct answer

Which of the following does the descriptor below concerning *overall written production* refer to?

Can produce straightforward connected texts on a range of familiar subjects within their field of interest, by linking a series of shorter discrete elements into a linear sequence. [b] C1 [c] C2 [d] A1

## **Quesito 45**

### Choose the correct answer

Which of the following does the descriptor below concerning *online conversation and discussion* refer to?

Can introduce themselves and manage simple exchanges online, asking and answering questions and exchanging ideas on predictable everyday topics, provided enough time is allowed to formulate responses, and that they interact with one interlocutor at a time.

[a] A2+ [b] B2 [c] Pre-A1 [d] C1

## **Quesito 46**

Cosa si intende per software open source?

- [a] Un tipo di software libero da vincoli di copyright
- [b] Un tipo di software progettato per poter essere accessibile agli utenti con disabilità
- [c] Un tipo di software con un un codice proprietario progettato a fini commerciali
- [d] Un tipo di software con un codice progettato esclusivamente per la pubblica amministrazione

## Quesito 47

Quale delle seguenti applicazioni NON è funzionale a creare presentazioni efficaci?

- [a] Calibre
- [b] Powtoon
- [c] Canva
- [d] Prezi

### **Quesito 48**

Il file "michelangelo.html" è...

- [a] una pagina web
- [b] un'immagine
- [c] un file audio
- [d] un file video

# Quesito 49

Nell'azione 6 del Piano Nazionale Scuola digitale si dice testualmente che "la scuola digitale, in collaborazione con le famiglie e gli enti locali, deve aprirsi al cosiddetto BYOD". Cosa si intende?

- [a] Dare la possibilità agli studenti di utilizzare nelle attività didattiche dispositivi digitali personali
- [b] Dare la possibilità agli studenti, per questioni di sicurezza e controllo, di utilizzare esclusivamente i dispositivi digitali forniti dalla scuola
- [c] Permettere agli alunni di accedere alla rete internet di istituto con i dispositivi della scuola
- [d] Permettere agli alunni di utilizzare i propri dispositivi solamente da casa, durante i periodi di didattica a distanza

## Quesito 50

Per realizzare una presentazione quale delle seguenti applicazioni è opportuno utilizzare?

- [a] Canva
- [b] Spreaker
- [c] Kahoot
- [d] Google Keep