

Prova semifinale al PC di Inglese

Test numero 1/20

ESERCIZIO 1: MODI DI DIRE

Select the best alternative to the underlined section

I'm afraid I can't play tennis this afternoon, I'm under the weather.

- a) feeling ill
- b) afraid of a thunde
- c) feeling depressed

Test numero 2/20

ESERCIZIO 1: MODI DI DIRE

Select the best alternative to the underlined section

Young people nowadays seem to use their smart phones every waking hour.

- a) first thing in the morning
- b) for an hour a day
- c) for the whole day long

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ESERCIZIO 1: MODI DI DIRE

Select the best alternative to the underlined section

Practicing a sport is always healthy, but sometimes it can cost an arm and a leg.

- a) have unexpected consequences
- b) be extremely expensive
- c) make you feel overtired

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ESERCIZIO 1: MODI DI DIRE

Select the best alternative to the underlined section

John had to burn the midnight oil to study for this exam.

- a) keep the lights on until midnight
- b) stay up late at night
- c) sacrifice many hours

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ESERCIZIO 1: MODI DI DIRE

Select the best alternative to the underlined section

My dog is really good company and he's on the ball too.

- a) active and intelligent
- b) good at ball games
- c) obedient

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ESERCIZIO 2 CONNETTIVI

Fill in the gap using the correct option

We're taking our raincoats and wellington boots with us _____ it rains.

- a) because
- b) in case
- c) unless

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ESERCIZIO 2 CONNETTIVI

Fill in the gap using the correct option

Martin always kept his bilingual dictionary in his pocket while on holiday in Tokyo, _____ speaking fluent Japanese.

- a) consequently
- b) although
- c) despite

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ESERCIZIO 2 CONNETTIVI

Fill in the gap using the correct option

My geography teacher said that I can no longer sit next to Clare because we always laugh too much _____ we work together.

- a) whatever
- b) whenever
- c) despite

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ESERCIZIO 2 CONNETTIVI

Fill in the gap using the correct option

_____ I know the history of our town quite well, I don't feel confident enough to give the French exchange students a guided tour.

- a) Although
- b) Notwithstanding
- c) Nevertheless

Test numero **10/20**

ESERCIZIO 2 CONNETTIVI

Fill in the gap using the correct option

I'm not sure _____ to go travelling or to go straight to university when I finish high school.

- a) if
- b) whether
- c) in any case

Test numero **11/20**

ESERCIZIO 3 - REGISTRO

You are calling a language school to ask for information about their summer courses. The most appropriate expression would be:

- a) I need information about your summer courses. It's really urgent.
- b) Hello, listen when do your summer courses start?
- c) Oh hi there! I want to come over in the summer and do a course. Is it
- d) Good morning. I'd like some information about your summer courses. Who could I speak to?

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ESERCIZIO 3 - REGISTRO

In a letter to a new supplier about a possible order for computer equipment, the most appropriate expression would be:

- a) Hope to hear your idea soon.
- b) Just drop me a line with the figures.
- c) We look forward to receiving the estimate as soon as possible.
- d) I was wondering if you could possibly send me the estimate tomorrow ?

Test numero **13/20**

ESERCIZIO 3 - REGISTRO

A junior salesman is being introduced for the first time to a major Japanese client. The most appropriate expression for him to use would be:

- a) Great, how are you doing?
- b) It's a pleasure to meet you Mr. Tsukino.
- c) How are you Mr. Tsukino?
- d) Nice to have met you.

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ESERCIZIO 3 - REGISTRO

In an e-mail to an old acquaintance, the best sentence would be:

- a) I was wondering if you could come and see me sometime next week?
- b) How about a get-together next week?
- c) Would you be so kind as to see me next week?
- d) Next week right?

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ESERCIZIO 3 - REGISTRO

In a job interview with the personnel manager of a large company, the best expression would be:

- a) Your company rocks! Working for you would be awesome!
- b) I've done this kind of job before and I was pretty good at it.
- c) I think I'd be good at this job.
- d) I have substantial experience in retail management.

Test numero **16/20**

ESERCIZIO 4 - SINONIMI

Select the best alternative to the underlined section.

She had an opinion about everything and an uncanny habit of always being right.

- a) annoying
- b) unfortunate
- c) ncredible
- d) endearing

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ESERCIZIO 4 - SINONIMI

Select the best alternative to the underlined section.

He hoped that William and his betrothed had something in common other than expensive taste.

- a) brother
- b) friends
- c) accomplice
- d) fiancée

Test numero **18/20**

ESERCIZIO 4 - SINONIMI

Select the best alternative to the underlined section.

Steven's notes were a haphazard jumble of thoughts and I couldn't make any sense out of them.

- a) huge
- b) careless
- c) deliberate
- d) continuous

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ESERCIZIO 4 - SINONIMI

Select the best alternative to the underlined section.

Alfred had many faults, but pettiness was not one of them.

- a) small-mindedness
- b) coldness
- c) lack of respect for others
- d) stupidity

Test numero **20/20**

ESERCIZIO 4 - SINONIMI

Select the best alternative to the underlined section.

He unwittingly picked up the wrong suitcase off the airport trolley.

- a) unknowingly
- b) unexpectedly
- c) intentionally
- d) clumsily