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**Državni izpitni center**



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**9<sup>a</sup>  
classe**

**Mercoledì, 10 maggio 2023 / 60 minuti**

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**VERIFICA DELLE COMPETENZE**

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**INDICAZIONI PER L'ALUNNO**

Leggi attentamente queste istruzioni.

Incolla o scrivi il tuo numero di codice nello spazio apposito su questa pagina in alto.

Leggi attentamente le istruzioni di ciascuno degli esercizi della prova e poi risolvi.

Nella prima parte ascolterai dei testi registrati e risolverai due esercizi di comprensione dell'ascolto.

Poi dovrai risolvere gli altri esercizi contenuti nella prova.

Per ogni esercizio, scrivi la risposta nello spazio all'interno del riquadro o della tabella.

Scrivi in modo leggibile. Se sbagli, traccia una riga sulla risposta sbagliata e riscrivi la risposta.

Le risposte o le correzioni illeggibili verranno valutate con zero punti.

Se un esercizio ti sembra difficile, passa a quello successivo. In questo modo continuerai a svolgere la prova e ti rimarrà ancora del tempo per provare a risolverlo più tardi.

Quando avrai terminato la prova, ricordati di controllare le tue risposte ancora una volta.

Confida in te stesso e nelle tue capacità. Ti auguriamo buon lavoro.

*La prova ha 16 pagine, di cui 3 vuote.*



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## A) COMPrensione DELL'ASCOLTO

### Esercizio 1

Ascolta questo testo, che parla degli avvenimenti più interessanti del 2018, e cerchia la lettera che precede la risposta corretta. Segui l'esempio 0.

## SOME AMAZING FACTS OF 2018

0. The world's greatest arts center used to be

- A a concert hall.
- B an opera house.
- C a military base.

1. The construction of the world's longest sea bridge

- A might increase the number of tourists.
- B was made according to plan.
- C makes the journey 30 minutes shorter.

2. A fact mentioned about the electric skateboard is that it is

- A reliable.
- B transportable.
- C fashionable.

3. The new helmet helps cyclists to \_\_\_\_ in the dark.

- A ride safely
- B see objects
- C tell the time



4. The purpose of the spacecraft Bepi Colombo is to

- A transfer astronauts to Mercury.
- B learn about Mercury.
- C land on Mercury.

5. Planet PDS 70b is \_\_\_\_ than the Earth.

- A colder
- B older
- C bigger

6. When chewing Unlimited Electric Gum, you taste

- A something like plastic.
- B an electric charge.
- C several flavours.

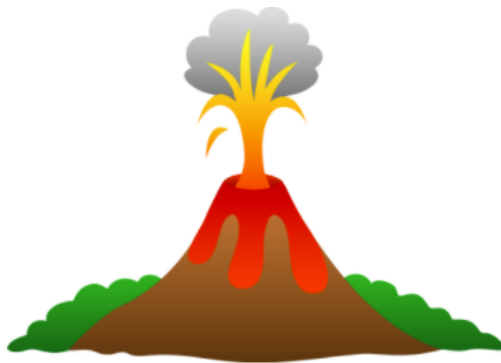
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## Esercizio 2

Ascolta questo testo, che parla di un lavoro insolito e un po' particolare. Collega le parti iniziali delle frasi (1–6) con le rispettive conclusioni (A–I). Per ciascuna frase, scrivi la lettera corrispondente alla conclusione da te scelta nella tabella sottostante. Tieni presente che ci sono due conclusioni in più. Segui l'esempio 0.

### A VOLCANOLOGIST



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| 0. There are 600 active volcanoes on Earth so          | A decisions can be made as to what to do.                                      |
| 1. When Aline first goes to Italy,                     | B it's impossible to take samples.   |
| 2. Aline witnesses an eruption so                      | C the volcano is going to erupt.   |
| 3. Lava is boiling hot so                              | D the volcanologists can warn everybody.                                       |
| 4. An active volcano is never still so                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> volcanologists have lots of studies to do. |
| 5. Aline counts over 100 quakes per hour so            | F her first work experience is very exciting.                                  |
| 6. The observatory employees warn the local leaders so | G there are measuring instruments to monitor it.                               |
|  | H she falls in love with volcanoes.  |
|  | I Aline has learned to act fast.   |

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## B) COMPrensione DI TESTI SCRITTI

### Esercizio 1

Leggi la fiaba intitolata *Amin and the eggs* e rispondi alle domande con **AL MASSIMO SEI PAROLE** o cerchia la lettera che precede l'affermazione corretta. Segui l'esempio 0.

## AMIN AND THE EGGS

Once upon a time, a farmer called Amin lost all his crops from his little plot in a drought. He decided to seek his fortune in another village. On credit, he got a dozen hard-boiled eggs from a merchant for his journey. He promised to pay for them later. And then, off he went on a donkey.

Seven years later, Amin returned to his village. This time he was riding a fine black horse, followed by a servant on a camel laden with gold and silver coins. Amin had become a rich man and the news of this soon spread through the village. Straight away, the merchant who had given him the dozen eggs on credit came knocking at Amin's door. The merchant insisted that Amin owed him five hundred silver pieces in payment of the old debt. Amin of course refused to pay such a large sum, and the matter was taken before the judge.

On the day of the hearing, the merchant appeared in court, but there was no sign of Amin. The judge waited impatiently for a quarter of an hour, and was ready to adjourn the hearing, when Amin rushed in, out of breath. The judge began the hearing and the merchant presented his case against Amin.

"I asked Amin for payment of five hundred silver coins, because twelve chickens might have hatched from the eggs he bought from me on credit, seven years ago. These chickens would have become hens and roosters; more eggs would have been laid, these too would have hatched, and so on. After seven years, I might have had a great flock of fowls!"

"Of course," agreed the judge. "Perfectly right." And turning to Amin with an angry look, he declared: "What have you to say for yourself? And, by the way, why are you late?"

"Please, pardon my lateness, but I had a plate of boiled beans in the house and I planted them in the garden to have a good crop next year!"

"Fool!" exclaimed the judge. "Since when do boiled beans grow?" To which Amin answered:

"And since when do boiled eggs hatch into chickens?"

And so, he won his case.

(Adattato da: [http://www.storybookcastle.com/stories/stories/?source\\_file=amin\\_and\\_the\\_eggs](http://www.storybookcastle.com/stories/stories/?source_file=amin_and_the_eggs).  
Data di consultazione: 2. 2. 2019.)



(Fonte dell'immagine: <https://www.crazyegg.com/blog/category/a-dozen-eggs/>. Data di consultazione: 2. 2. 2019.)





0. What did Amin do? **He was a farmer.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How much did Amin pay for the eggs?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What piece of news did the villagers learn about Amin?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did Amin and the merchant meet for the second time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Amin react to the merchant's demand?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did Amin arrive late at the court?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Why could the eggs NOT make the merchant rich?  
Because \_\_\_\_\_

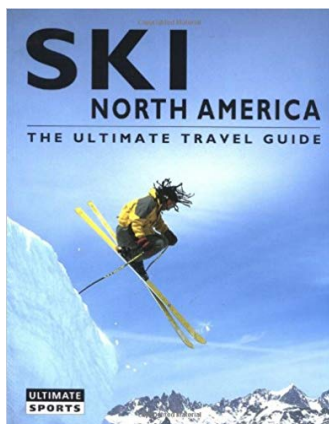
7. Amin won his case because he

- A lied to the merchant.
- B fooled the judge.
- C proved his point well in court.
- D asked the judge for mercy.



## Esercizio 2

Un gruppo di giornalisti ha valutato le piste da sci dell'America settentrionale. Leggi i loro voti.



## SKIING IN NORTH AMERICA

Simply put, **Stowe** is gorgeous, with a perfect view of the mountains, lots of natural snow, state-of-the-art snowmaking equipment and the most impressive cabins. Some of them ranked top ten for four years in a row.

Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent developing Stowe's facilities and accommodations and it has clearly cemented its reputation as the most luxurious ski resort in the eastern U.S.

For many years, snowboarding has flourished at Stowe and they have one of the best programs around.

Off the slopes, there is a lot to do at the high-end Stowe Mountain Lodge, or in and around nearby Stowe village, from spas to shopping.

**Sugarbush** is one of the most popular ski resorts in Vermont in the past years, with an amazing landscape as far as the eye can see.

There are main trails combined with a more adventurous terrain for advanced skiers. This includes even backcountry skiing, where some of the most famous skiers in eastern U.S. have learnt their craft.

We spent part of the day skiing with one of those legends, John Egan, who has appeared in many extreme skiing movies. John is in charge of mountain activities. He is even available as a skiing guide for special groups willing to pay for a ski adventure to remember.

Thanks to superior snowmaking equipment that covers 70% of the trails, Sugarbush can be counted on for some fabulous mountain time.

There is a range of accommodation from modest to a bit more fashionable. This makes it a very accessible mountain for everyone.

**Smuggler's Notch** calls itself America's Family Resort and wins multiple awards every year for exactly that. Smuggler's Notch really does a great job catering to all ages, at a decent price, from their ski and snowboarding school programs, mountain tubing, skating rinks and swimming pools to teen entertainment centres.

Nevertheless, if you're truly there to ski, away from the family-friendly trails, you'll find lots of hard-core terrain that has always attracted some of the most serious skiers in the state.

One special activity unique to Smuggler's Notch is a night-time snowmobile ride. It goes up the mountain, through forests and eventually to the "notch" (a mountain pass) that "smugglers" actually used in the days of Prohibition to illegally run liquor from Canada into the U.S. Returning towards the base, you are greeted by the weekly fireworks show, a surreal and magical experience.





## C) USO DELLA LINGUA

### Esercizio 1

Completa il testo sulle origini della lingua inglese con le parole mancanti o metti nella forma corretta la parola tra parentesi. In ciascuno spazio vuoto puoi scrivere solo UNA parola, mentre in alcuni casi nei verbi puoi usarne anche DUE. Segui l'esempio 0.

## THE ORIGINS OF WORDS

The English language (0) has developed (**develop**) slowly over many hundreds of years.

Some words have hardly changed in all that time while others have come and gone according to fashion. Even today, new words (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**add**) every year.

English is used by more people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ any other language today. If we include those who speak and write it as their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**two**) language, that number is even bigger. It also has the largest vocabulary of any language.

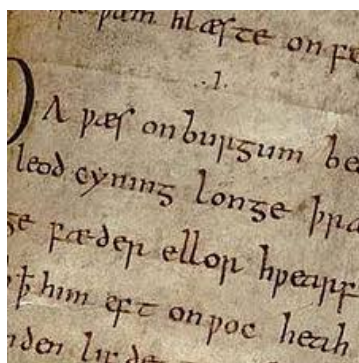
English (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) from two language families – Germanic and Romance. The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**bring**) Germanic influences to Britain, which is reflected in most everyday words. The Norman French gave English words to describe justice and culture.

Every year new words appear in English so that we can talk and write about new inventions, political and social changes, and influences from many other

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**country**), for example: *YouTuber*, *Brexit*, *bitcoin*, *emoji*, etc.

(Adattato da: *Find Out More*, 1995.)

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## Esercizio 2

Completa il testo sul Vietnam con le parole mancanti, che iniziano con la lettera data. A ciascuna lineetta corrisponde UNA LETTERA. Segui l'esempio 0.

### VIETNAM

Vietnam is a country in Asia and it is slightly (0) **b i g g e r** than the UK. The capital is Hanoi and Vietnamese is the (1) **n** \_\_\_\_\_ language. Many words have been borrowed from Chinese and it used to be written using Chinese characters. Today the Latin (2) **a** \_\_\_\_\_ is used, with extra symbols above the letters to change some sounds.

The staple diet in Vietnam is rice. Because it is sold all over the world, a lot of families (3) **g** \_\_\_\_\_ it on their land. Some families can own a buffalo to help them farm the rice fields. Children take buffalos to graze in the fields and even (4) **r** \_\_\_\_\_ them for fun to see whose buffalo is the fastest.



Sometimes families visit Hanoi, the capital city. There is a famous religious place called "pagoda". Members of the Buddhist religion come here to make offerings and to (5) **p** \_\_\_\_\_ to Buddha. Almost half the people in Vietnam are Buddhists.

In Vietnam, cycling is part of everyday life. Children are even collected from school by bicycle taxis. Another popular sport is *da cau*. This is a (6) **m** \_\_\_\_\_ of football and badminton. You have to kick a shuttlecock over a net with your feet.

(Adattato da: *Discovery Box* n. 124.)

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## **D) COMUNICAZIONE SCRITTA**

**Per una gara internazionale di dibattito, stai preparando un testo sulle differenze tra uomini e donne.**

Nel tuo testo:

- spiega come sono cambiati nel corso del tempo i ruoli di uomini e donne;
- descrivi esempi di collaborazione tra ragazzi e ragazze in diversi ambiti (p.e. nello sport, nell'arte, nelle competizioni, ecc.);
- scrivi una tua previsione su come cambieranno in futuro i ruoli di uomini e donne, e motiva le tue riflessioni.

**La lunghezza del testo deve essere compresa tra 120 e 150 parole. Saranno valutati il contenuto, il lessico, la grammatica e la struttura del testo.**

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