

# Prova 1



**02** Listen to the airport announcements. Complete the sentences with **ONE** of the phrases below.

airport security • departure lounge • Gate 17 • final call announcement • Gate 45 • delayed flight announcement • airport information desk • all passengers • arrivals lounge • a passenger travelling to Copenhagen

- 1 Announcement 1 is a final call announcement .
- 2 Passengers on flight BA591 have to go to Gate 45 .
- 3 Announcement 2 is a delayed flight announcement .
- 4 Passengers on flight AZ123 mustn't leave the departure lounge .
- 5 Announcement 3 is for all passengers .
- 6 Unattended luggage must be reported to airport security .
- 7 Announcement 4 is for a passenger travelling to Copenhagen .
- 8 Mr Williams has to go to Gate 17 .
- 9 Ms Spike lost her driving licence in the arrivals lounge .
- 10 Ms Spike should contact the airport information desk .

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 2

**03 Listen to the news item. Choose the best answer.**

## 1 Where did the boy go missing?

- A in Cambridge.  
 B in Monkfield Park.  
 C near Cambridge.  
 D in a nature reserve.

## 2 The police ...

- A have already found the boy.  
 B are still searching near the boy's school.  
 C are searching far away from the boy's school.  
 D have stopped looking for the boy.

## 3 The missing boy is...

- A Caribbean.  
 B Caribbean/English.  
 C English.  
 D Indian/English.

## 4 He is ...

- A taller than other 9-year-olds.  
 B shorter than other 9-year-olds.  
 C slimmer than other 9-year-olds.  
 D as tall as other 9-year-olds.

## 5 His school uniform consists of: ...

- A black trousers, a white polo shirt, a black sports jacket.  
 B grey trousers and a white T-shirt.  
 C grey trousers, a white polo shirt, a black sports jacket.  
 D grey trousers, a white polo shirt, a black blazer.

## 6 What is the boy carrying with him?

- A A blue rucksack.  
 B A black gym bag.  
 C A black rucksack.  
 D His school books.

## 7 Authorities think he left his school ...

- A before 8:45.  
 B at about 8:45 a.m.  
 C at about 8:45 p.m.  
 D at about 8:55.

## 8 The police emergency number is ...

- A 845.  
 B 999.  
 C 901.  
 D 101.

## 9 The resident saw...

- A a lot of policemen.  
 B the boy.  
 C the boy's parents.  
 D students in school uniforms.

## 10 Monkfield Park School principal...

- A announced a press conference.  
 B didn't want to comment on the news.  
 C commented on the news together with a County Council spokesperson.  
 D commented on the news alone.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 3



**04** Listen to the recording. Choose the best answer.

## 1 Who is in hospital right now?

- A One of the robbers.  
 B A policeman who has been wounded.  
 C A man who tried to defend his shop.  
 D A woman who tried to defend her store.

## 2 Who is George?

- A A policeman.  
 B One of the robbers.  
 C A reporter.  
 D A shop owner.

## 3 When do the repairs to the local swimming pool start?

- A On Monday.  
 B On Tuesday.  
 C On Thursday.  
 D The information is not given.

## 4 How long has the swimming pool been closed?

- A For six months.  
 B For a year.  
 C Since yesterday.  
 D Since June.

## 5 Why does the swimming pool need repairing?

- A Because it's been closed for a long time.  
 B Because the swimming courses have been cancelled.  
 C Because it's an old building.  
 D Because of the damage caused by a storm.





## 6 How many students from the local School District will take part in the Scotland Yard Teen Academy?

- A Ten.  
 B Seven.  
 C Five.  
 D Three.





## 7 How were the students selected?

- A With an interview.  
 B Through a sports competition.  
 C On the basis of their school results.  
 D On the basis of an essay.

## 8 What's the weather like tonight?

- A   $-4^{\circ}$   
 B   $-4^{\circ}$   
 C   $+4^{\circ}$   
 D   $+4^{\circ}$

## 9 What's the weather like tomorrow morning?

- A   
 B   
 C   
 D 

## 10 What kind of programme is this?

- A The weather forecast.  
 B A local radio news programme.  
 C Local news on a YouTube channel.  
 D A live streaming programme on Twitter.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 4

**05** Listen to the conversation between Nick and Sarah.  
Choose the best answer.

**1 Who is surprised to meet the other?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**2 Who is thirsty?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**3 Who was going to have lunch in the school canteen today?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**4 Who will have lunch in the school canteen today?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**5 Who doesn't like school lunch at all?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**6 Who is going to have lunch in a bar?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**7 Who invites the other to a birthday party?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**8 Whose cousin is Susan?**

- A Nick's.
- B Sarah's.
- C Of both.
- D Of neither.

**9 Who's going to be 18 on Sunday?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

**10 Who is going to a birthday party on Saturday?**

- A Nick.
- B Sarah.
- C Both.
- D Neither.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 5



**06** Listen to two students, Chris and Mary, talking about school uniforms. Complete the sentences with ONE of the phrases below.

~~someone's personality • creativity • diversity • socialize • organizing your mind •  
a pointless tradition • promote • a way to be more organized •  
a sense of belonging • an old idea of education~~

According to Chris ...

- 1 wearing a uniform is a way to be more organised ;
- 2 school uniforms ..... promote ..... discipline and a sense of belonging ;
- 3 organizing your apparel is a bit like organising your mind ;
- 4 wearing the same uniform helps people socialize ;
- 5 a uniform helps to appreciate someone's personality more than their social or economic background.

According to Mary ...

- 6 nowadays school promotes creativity ;
- 7 school uniforms are a pointless tradition ;
- 8 school uniforms reflect an old idea of education ;
- 9 not having to wear the same uniform helps to appreciate diversity .

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 6

**07 Listen to Andrea and Claire discussing their experiences abroad.**

**Choose the best answer.**

**1 The interview is with two young people who ...**

- A spent a year abroad.
- B went on holiday abroad.
- C spent some time abroad studying.
- D haven't come back home yet.

**2 Andrea and Claire ...**

- A both studied English abroad.
- B went to two different countries.
- C attended a photography course abroad.
- D don't think the experience is for everyone.

**3 Andrea likes London because ...**

- A it offers lots of opportunities to young people.
- B it's a city full of modern buildings.
- C of its numerous sports facilities.
- D it's the perfect combination of things he knows and new things.

**4 While in Greece Claire ...**

- A tried to mix with Greek people as much as possible.
- B also visited touristic places like Santorini.
- C adapted to all sorts of experiences.
- D didn't really like Greek weather.

**5 According to Andrea, the most important cultural experience in London was ...**

- A shopping on Oxford Street.
- B going to a football match.
- C meeting people from other countries.
- D adapting to local food.

**6 According to Claire, the most important cultural experience in Greece was ...**

- A visiting Mykonos and Santorini.
- B taking the Tube.
- C going to the sites.
- D studying the Classics.

**7 What does Claire say about Greek food?**

- A She didn't really like it.
- B She thinks it is too spicy.
- C She considers it a cultural experience.
- D She doesn't say anything about food.

**8 What's the added value of an experience abroad?**

- A You can learn a new language.
- B You can learn things you don't learn at school.
- C You meet people from other places.
- D You visit new, faraway places.

**9 What's Claire's advice to a young person who wants to go abroad?**

- A Keep in touch with your friends and family at home.
- B Try to meet new people in order not to get homesick.
- C Study the Classics.
- D Take advantage of all the opportunities you may encounter.

**10 How do the students feel about their experience abroad?**

- A Fully enthusiastic.
- B Sceptical but optimistic.
- C They don't think it's suitable for everyone.
- D They think every young person should try it.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 7



**08** Listen to the recording about a chef's daily life. When does a chef perform the following actions? Read the actions in the first column and put a tick under the correct time of day.

	Early morning	Mid-morning	Midday	Early afternoon	Late afternoon	Early evening	Late night
Check how the staff is performing in the kitchen			X				
Plan the menu for the next day							X
Begin cooking the meats which take a long time to prepare					X		
Look for extra staff		X					
Take inventory of all food and beverages	X						
Supervize and coordinate all the activities in the kitchen						X	
Start preparing any dishes that take longer to cook or are prepared ahead of time		X					
Take a lunch break				X			
Supervize produce deliveries	X						
Try potential new additions to the menu				X			

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 8

**09** Listen to the information about the Main Library. Complete the sentences with ONE of the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

~~second floor~~ • four • ~~opening hours~~ • two • ~~wireless access~~ • first floor • East • ~~reference materials~~ • librarian • ~~circulating~~ • West • trainee

- 1 The tour is guided by a ..... **librarian** .....
- 2 The library website gives information about the ..... **opening hours** .....
- 3 The lobby is on the ..... **first floor** .....
- 4 The Main Library consists of ..... **two** ..... wings.
- 5 The Main Library's ..... **circulating** ..... collection is in the East Wing.
- 6 ..... **Reference materials** ..... cannot be checked out.
- 7 The group study area is in the ..... **West** ..... Wing; the ..... **East** ..... Wing is for quiet study only.
- 8 The building has ..... **wireless access** ..... in all the areas.
- 9 The 'Current Periodicals' area is on the ..... **second floor** ..... in the West Wing.

Score: ..... /10



# Prova 9



**10** Listen to the description of a painting. Choose the best answer.

**1** 'Taking a walk near Argenteuil' was painted in...

- A 1875.
- B 1785.
- C 1865.
- D 1758.

**2** What is the size of the painting?

- A 80 cm high and 60 cm wide.
- B 60 cm high and 18 cm wide.
- C 60 cm high and 80 cm wide.
- D 18 cm high and 60 cm wide.

**3** The painting is surrounded by ...

- A a traditional, elegant gold-leafed frame.
- B a walnut wood frame.
- C a wide, ornate gilded frame.
- D an ornate and very traditional frame.

**4** How many people are in the painting?

- A A couple alone.
- B A couple with their children.
- C Three.
- D Two children and an adult.

**5** What's the weather like?

- A It's a warm autumn day.
- B It's a hot summer day.
- C It's a rainy day.
- D The information is not given.

**6** The figures are ...

- A walking in a field full of flowers.
- B running among old trees.
- C having a picnic in a park.
- D in a field near a pond surrounded by trees.

**7** The figures are ...

- A not visible.
- B not moving.
- C all in white.
- D painted with very few details.

**8** What is Camille's wearing?

- A A white skirt and a white cap.
- B A white dress and a tall hat.
- C A colourful dress and a white hat.
- D A green blouse on a white skirt.

**9** What kind of text is this?

- A An autobiography.
- B A description.
- C A public speech.
- D A lecture.

**10** How would you define the tone of the text?


- A Friendly.
- B Inspiring.
- C Neutral.
- D Authoritative.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 10

**11** Listen to a woman talking about visiting New York with her children. Complete the sentences with ONE of the phrases below. There are four extra phrases.

~~a self-guided tour • four years ago • figures • Central Park • the American Museum of Natural History • five • advice • occasional tourists and locals • on her honeymoon • three • park • High Line • cyclists • ride~~

- 1 When did the woman visit New York for the first time?  
She first went to New York ..... **on her honeymoon** .....
- 2 How long did she stay in New York?  
She only stayed there ..... **three** ..... nights.
- 3 How old are the two daughters?  
They are under ..... **five** .....
- 4 Where's the Alice in Wonderland Statue?  
It's in ..... **Central Park** .....
- 5 What does she suggest about the visit to the American Museum of Natural History?  
According to her, it's worth it to go on ..... **a self-guided tour** .....
- 6 What's the High Line?  
It's a ..... **park** .....
- 7 Which of the places described is for pedestrians only?  
..... **High Line** .....
- 8 Where should you go if you are a dinosaur fan?  
If you are a dinosaur fan, the best place to go to in New York is ..... **the American Museum of Natural History** .....
- 9 Why isn't a walk across Brooklyn Bridge always safe?  
Because there are ..... **cyclists** ..... on the bridge.
- 10  What kind of information does the text provide?  
The text gives plenty of ..... **advice** .....

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 11



**12** Listen to the news of an asteroid named after Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai. Choose the best answer.

**1 The asteroid was discovered in ...**

- A 2011.                       C 2001.  
 B 2010.                       D 2000.

**2 Who had the right to choose a name for the asteroid?**

- A NASA.  
 B Dr Mainzer, the scientist who discovered the asteroid.  
 C the International Astronomical Union.  
 D Malala herself.

**3 Originally the asteroid was identified as ...**

- A 317201.  
 B 312601.  
 C 316210.  
 D 316201.

**4 Another way to call the asteroid will be ...**

- A 1020 ML 84.  
 B 2010 ML 38.  
 C 2010 ML 48.  
 D 2011 LM 48.

**5 The asteroid ...**

- A is four kilometres wide.  
 B is four kilometres long.  
 C has a diameter of forty kilometres.  
 D has a diameter of fourteen kilometres.

**6 The asteroid orbits the Sun ...**

- A every four and a half years.  
 B every five and a half years.  
 C five and a half times a year.  
 D every three and a half years.

**7 Why did doctor Mainzer choose Malala's name?**

- A Because she wanted to highlight the contributions of women to the world.  
 B Because it is very common to give asteroids women's names.  
 C Because she was impressed by Malala's personality when she met her.  
 D Because a colleague of hers asked her to do that.

**8 What is doctor Mainzer's message for young girls?**

- A They should follow Malala's example.  
 B Young girls should consider the idea of becoming science teachers.  
 C Being a scientist is a good option for women too.  
 D A job in science or engineering is not suitable for women.

**9 When was Malala awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?**

- A When she was 11 years old.  
 B When she was 14 years old.  
 C In 2014.  
 D In 2012.

**10 ★ What is Malala's campaign about?**

- A She wants women in her country to have the same rights as men.  
 B She is campaigning for the right to vote for all women in Pakistan.  
 C She is fighting to get equal pay and working conditions for women.  
 D She wants girls in Pakistan to be allowed to go to school.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 12

**13** Listen to some curious historical lies. Complete the sentences with ONE of the phrases below. There are three extra phrases.

~~did a sum~~ • ~~in his mother's garden~~ • ~~married~~ • translation error •  
~~5 foot 2~~ • World War II • ~~5 foot 6~~ • strong • the 20th century •  
 sitting under an apple tree • 2010 • measurement error • developed a theory

- 1 According to teachers, how tall was Napoleon?  
About 5 foot 2 .
- 2 How can people suffering from 'Napoleon Complex' be described?  
They are people who compensate for their short height by being very strong and aggressive.
- 3 According to recent historical research, how tall was Napoleon?  
About 5 foot 6 .
- 4 What may have caused the confusion about Napoleon's height?  
It was probably because of a measurement error .
- 5 Where was Newton when he came up with the theory of gravity?  
He was in his mother's garden .
- 6 What does 'Newton put two and two together' imply?  
It implies that Newton developed a theory .
- 7 When did the Royal Society declare there was no evidence of Newton being hit by an apple?  
In 2010 .
- 8 When is it commonly believed women started to work in factories?  
During World War II .
- 9 Why were many women housewives before feminism?  
Because they weren't encouraged or allowed to get a job once they were married .
- 10 When did women hold 25% of industrial jobs and 50% of agrarian jobs?  
At the beginning of the 20th century .

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 13



**14** Listen to the interview with Internet safety author Sarah Hughes. Choose the best answer.

## 1 What is 'Rules and Tools'?

- A Michael's programme.
- B Sarah's programme.
- C Security software.
- D Sarah's recommendations on Internet safety.

## 2 According to Sarah, who must be the first to protect kids from danger online?

- A Internet safety experts.
- B Parents.
- C Teachers.
- D Parents, experts and teachers together.

## 3 Sarah encourages the use of ...

- A safety rules.
- B smartphones.
- C both safety rules and software tools.
- D software tools.

## 4 What devices does she mention?

- A laptops, tablets, and mobile phones.
- B laptops, tablets, smartphones, and gaming devices.
- C smartphones and gaming devices.
- D laptops, tablets, and gaming devices.

## 5 She thinks children should know ...

- A about the positive and negative aspects of the Internet.
- B where to find safety software.
- C only about the dangers of the Net.
- D only about the choice of information available on the Net.

## 6 Rules about time limits ...

- A should be the same for all children.
- B can vary from child to child.
- C mustn't be set.
- D can't be set individually on time tools.

## 7 What does Sarah think about Internet filters?

- A She is critical of them.
- B She thinks their usefulness depends on children's age.
- C She thinks they should be used only on some devices.
- D She considers them essential.

## 8 Filters ...

- A can't always block inappropriate websites.
- B sometimes block appropriate websites.
- C can be adjusted for different age groups.
- D block access to the Internet.

## 9 Does Sarah think parents should monitor their children's online activity?

- A Yes, she does.
- B Yes, but only if their children accept it.
- C No, parents should never monitor their children.
- D Yes, but only social media activities.

## 10 Sarah is ...

- A totally against children using the Net.
- B against parents monitoring children's Internet.
- C totally against children using social media.
- D not against children using the Net.

Score: ..... /10

## Prova 14



**15** Listen to the UK weather forecast. When will the following take place?  
Read the forecast in the first column and put a tick under the correct time of week.

	This evening and tonight	Sunday	From Monday to Wednesday	Thursday
Eastern Scotland and North-East England will remain cloudy.		X		
South-eastern areas are likely to be drier.			X	
Risk of thunderstorms.		X		
England and Wales will be affected by scattered showers.	X			
North-western areas will see heavy rainfalls.			X	
Strong winds.				X
Risk of localized flooding.	X			
Cooler temperatures.			X	
Temperatures may recover.				X
Unsettled weather.			X	

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 15



**16** Listen to the interview with bioethics expert Mr Eugenijus Gefenas.  
Choose the best answer.

## 1 What is bioethics?

- A It is a branch of contemporary biology.
- B It is the study of what is really new in recent discoveries.
- C It is about discussing decisions concerning human life and health in everyday situations.
- D It is the study of the best solution in complex situations having to do with human life and health.

## 2 Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A Bioethics is not about medicine and health problems.
- B Bioethics is about the search for the right decision.
- C Bioethics is not the search for the best solution to problems.
- D Bioethics implies controversial opinions which may lead to conflicts.

## 3 What example does Mr Gefenas give?

- A Lab experiments on animals.
- B End-of-life decisions.
- C Medical treatment for cancer.
- D The use of technologies.

## 4 What kind of scenarios do we usually talk about in bioethics?

- A Perfect scenarios.
- B Bad scenarios.
- C Less bad scenarios than others.
- D Only good scenarios.

## 5 How does Mr Gefenas describe the multidisciplinary factor?

- A In bioethics there are at least three people working together on the same problem.
- B When faced with a problem, a team of experts sharing the same view is called.

- C Problematic issues can be better dealt with by a team of people from different disciplines.
- D Only a team of experts from different countries can lead to sound decisions.

## 6 What kinds of experts are usually called on?

- A Lawyers, engineers, and doctors.
- B Doctors, philosophers, and lawyers.
- C Biologists, engineers, and lawyers.
- D Teachers, doctors, and lawyers.

## 7 How long has UNESCO been involved in bioethics?

- A Since 1917.
- B Since the 1960s.
- C Since the 1970s.
- D For more than 70 years.

## 8 Why is it important for UNESCO to be involved in bioethics?

- A Because it's an international organisation.
- B Because there are other organisations too.
- C Because it's a governmental organisation.
- D Because it's a multidisciplinary organisation.

## 9 What is Mr Gefenas's attitude towards the involvement of UNESCO in bioethics?

- A Critical.
- B Sceptical.
- C Favourable.
- D Neutral.

## 10 What kind of text is this?

- A A TV news report.
- B A documentary.
- C An official speech.
- D An interview.

Score: ..... /10

# Prova 16

**17** Listen to the recording about endangered animals in the world. Complete the sentences with ONE of the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

Sumatran rhinoceros • ten • some countries • five • more and more • white rhino • Mediterranean monk seal • 16,000 • Bali and Javan tigers • the US • four • 1,300

- 1 The ..... **Bali and Javan tigers** ..... have already disappeared.
- 2 The ..... **white rhino** ..... can only be found in zoos and conservation areas.
- 3 The ..... **Mediterranean monk seal** ..... and the ..... **Sumatran rhinoceros** ..... are classified as critically endangered.
- 4 ..... **More and more** ..... species are becoming endangered because of global warming.
- 5 In ..... **the US** ....., for every species protected under the 'Endangered Species Act' there are ..... **ten** ..... other endangered species that are not.
- 6 The IUCN, which now has more than ..... **1,300** ..... members and ..... **16,000** ..... volunteers, was founded in 1948.
- 7 Endangered or threatened animals are grouped in ..... **five** ..... categories.

Score: ..... /10