

**Maturità professionale
Cantone Ticino**



**Esame di maturità professionale MP1
Indirizzo Sanità e socialità /
Tecnica, architettura e scienze della vita**

Sessione gennaio 2021

Inglese

Istituto scolastico:

Nome e cognome:

Professione:.....

Classe:.....

Durata dell'esame: 120 minuti

Disposizioni generali:

- a) È autorizzato l'uso del dizionario bilingue solamente in forma cartacea
- b) Scrivere/riportare le risposte degli esercizi di comprensione all'ascolto e alla lettura sull' *Answer Sheet*
FANNO STATO ESCLUSIVAMENTE LE RISPOSTE RIPORTATE SULL' ANSWER SHEET
- c) Livello dell'esame (per la seconda e la terza lingua): B1.1/B1.2 (Portfolio Europeo delle Lingue)

Punteggi e nota:

LISTENING (B1.2)		READING (B1.2)			WRITING (B1.1)	Total
Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2 Exercise 1	Part 2 Exercise 2		
/ 10	/ 10	/ 10	/ 5	/ 5	/ 20	/ 60
					Mark	

Il/La docente responsabile:

Luogo e data dell'esame:

Nome e cognome:

LISTENING AND VIEWING COMPREHENSION

PART 1

INGVAR KAMPRAD

(Ovovideo, acc. February 2020, 3:28)

You are going to watch a short video biography of entrepreneur Ingvar Kamprad, the founder of IKEA.

- **Read the statements first, then watch the video twice.**
- **Decide whether the statements below are True (T) or False (F).**
- **Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.** (1 pt. for each correct answer)

1. Ingvar Kamprad grew up on a farm.	T	F
2. He was born on 13 March 1926.	T	F
3. He founded IKEA thanks to his father's graduation gift.	T	F
4. He began selling furniture in 1937.	T	F
5. Initially, it was difficult to deliver IKEA furniture to clients.	T	F
6. He opened his first major store in the 1950s.	T	F
7. Kamprad was able to recover from his drinking problem thanks to a rehabilitation programme.	T	F
8. In 1986, his role at IKEA changed considerably.	T	F
9. IKEA has stores in over 40 nations.	T	F
10. The IKEA catalogue is as widely distributed as the Bible all over the world.	T	F

Pts. ____ / 10

Nome e cognome:

PART 2

ENVIRONMENT 101 – RAINFORESTS

(National Geographic, acc. September 2019, 3'40)

You are going to watch a short report on rainforests.

- **Some information is missing, for questions 1-10, fill in the missing information with ONE word or number (only ONE word/number for each gap).**
- **You will watch the video twice.**
- **Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet. (1 pt. for each correct answer)**

What colour are the rainforest canopies?	1. _____.
How far back can the origins of rainforests be traced?	2. Over _____ million years ago.
Where do rainforests continue to grow?	3. Every _____ except Antarctica.
Where can temperate rainforests often be found?	4. Near cooler, coastal, mountainous _____.
What does rain precipitation help to create in rainforests?	5. A biologically diverse _____.
Who is able to call rainforests "home"?	6. Over _____ of the world's plant and animal species.
What do rainforests produce?	7. _____ useful in everyday products and medicines.
What do rainforests help to stabilize?	8. The planet's _____.
What has fuelled deforestation?	9. The demand for _____ resources.
What could help preserve rainforests?	10. _____ with local communities.

Pts. ____ / 10

Nome e cognome:

READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1

CAMINITO DEL REY – THE MOST DANGEROUS, BUT SAFE HIKING TRAIL IN THE WORLD Adapted from Carl Undéhn (*Scandinavian Traveller*, 8 April 2019)

You are going to read an article about a hiking trail in Spain.

- **For questions 1-10, choose the best answer (a, b or c). There is only ONE correct answer.**
- **Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.** (1 pt. for each correct answer)

- 1) Hiking along the Caminito del Rey trail...
 - a) is very dramatic.
 - b) has always been quite safe.
 - c) is now safer than it used to be.

- 2) The Caminito del Rey trail...
 - a) is just suitable for people who love adventure.
 - b) might create problems if you suffer from vertigo.
 - c) overlooks the beaches of Malaga.

- 3) At *El Mirador* restaurant, ...
 - a) you can enjoy local produce.
 - b) special star gazing events are organized.
 - c) you can appreciate the view over the river.

- 4) The first part of the hike is in darkness because...
 - a) it is recommended to start hiking at night.
 - b) the *El Mirador* restaurant is in a cave.
 - c) it goes through tunnels and caves.

Nome e cognome:

- 5) To hike the trail, you need...
- a) to wear safety helmets.
 - b) no special gear.
 - c) to bring matchsticks.
- 6) The Caminito del Rey was named...
- a) more than 15 years after being built.
 - b) by the engineer who created it.
 - c) after King Alfonso XIII, who lived nearby.
- 7) The Caminito was first built...
- a) as a tourist attraction.
 - b) for the workers of the nearby hydropower plant.
 - c) as a hiking trail for the people in southern Spain.
- 8) The people who built the trail were...
- a) prisoners sentenced to death.
 - b) experienced builders.
 - c) people who spent their lives at sea.
- 9) Although the path was not looked after properly, ...
- a) people hiked it anyway.
 - b) local authorities never closed off the trail.
 - c) no hiker was ever injured on it.
- 10) The renovated trail...
- a) has not been visited since its closure.
 - b) consists of many glass balconies and suspension bridges.
 - c) has better safety standards than when it was first opened.

Pts. ____ / 10

Nome e cognome:

CAMINITO DEL REY – THE MOST DANGEROUS, BUT SAFE HIKING TRAIL IN THE WORLD

Adapted from Carl Undéhn (*Scandinavian Traveller*, 8 April 2019)

In the mountains overlooking the Mediterranean, there awaits a dramatic landscape and the promise of a unique adventure at high altitude that everyone can experience. Join us as we go on a hike along the Caminito del Rey trail.



With narrow platforms in catastrophically poor condition, having neither handrails nor fences and being at a high altitude, the Caminito has long been known as “the most dangerous hiking trail in the world”. However, following a complete renovation of the 7.7 kilometre long route, this name could now be changed to “the most dangerous, but safe hiking trail in the world”.

Just above the half-crumbled old road now hang several kilometres of modern and easily accessible platforms made from steel and wood. Thanks to these platforms, the unique natural environment of the Caminito del Rey can be easily enjoyed by everyone, not just adrenaline junkies looking for adventure. What the renovation and improved level of safety have not changed is the incredible feeling of hiking at an altitude of more than 100 metres above a steep ravine, surrounded by a dramatic mountain landscape. In addition, the fact that the trail is located less than an hour away from the beaches of Malaga makes it a perfect excursion destination during any trip to the Costa del Sol.

At the El Mirador restaurant, which overlooks a large artificial lake marking the starting point of Caminito del Rey, visitors take the opportunity to fuel up on freshly-squeezed orange juice from the groves they passed on the way before embarking on their hike. The air feels incredibly fresh and pure, which is confirmed by the area being designated as one of the best places in Europe for looking at the stars.

If at all possible, the sky seems to be more blue than down by the coast. However, the Caminito del Rey begins in almost total darkness thanks to a 150 metre-long tunnel that cuts straight through the mountain. Upon exiting the tunnel, walkers are greeted by huge rock walls with geological formations and caves that were used as homes by farmers well into the 20th Century.

This is just the beginning of the natural spectacle that hides behind the control station where helmets are issued. After a short walk, it is not long before the solid ground under your feet turns into platforms that cling high along the walls of the steep ravine. The enormous proportions of the mountain make the platforms look like they are built of matchsticks, winding up and down like an infinite balcony along the cliff face.

Nome e cognome:

Water was the main reason why Caminito del Rey was built between 1901 and 1905. In the late 19th Century, engineer Rafael Benjumea had the idea of using the natural altitude differences of the area to fuel a hydropower plant. Through a canal and series of aqueducts, water was channelled from the artificial lakes located on either side of the ravine to the power station in El Chorro, where the rock becomes porous. Water was released into the turbines at a rate of 10,000 litres per second, allowing people in Malaga to enjoy the warm nights in the light electric street lamps. In 1921, King Alfonso XIII paid a visit, and since then the trail has been called Caminito del Rey (“the king’s little road”).

The decision to build the canal here meant that it became a part of the most beautiful landscape of southern Spain. But it was not the idea of enabling people to enjoy the natural beauty of the area that was the reason for creating the trail, it was created for a much more practical purpose: workers needed to be able to access the site in order to build the canal, maintain it and manage the water flow.

The construction process was difficult and dangerous. There are many different versions of the tale of who built the Caminito del Rey. In fact, it is often claimed that prisoners awaiting execution built the most dangerous sections. “But the truth is that the Caminito del Rey was built by sailors from the coast around Malaga. They were considered to be best suited to the task as they were used to climbing high masts and were masters of tying knots – a very practical skill to have when you’re being suspended from the side of a mountain,” says one of the guides stationed along the route.

For some reason, the path was not maintained and, over time, became more dangerous. This didn’t prevent local people using it as a shortcut, including children on their way to school. But the reputation of the dangerous ravine began to spread amongst the rock climbing community. If you ask around, you will quickly hear wild tales from the past. “When we were in our teens, we’d often go there to climb. That was in the 1990s; everything was in a very poor condition and you had to be extremely careful,” says Francis Jimenez from Malaga.

Around the same time as the Jimenez brothers were making their climbs, a number of notable accidents took place along the Caminito del Rey. The entrances were officially closed in 2000, and anyone found getting in risked being fined EUR 6000.

However, everyone recognised that the Caminito del Rey was a unique environment that had to be experienced. Therefore, it wasn’t long before plans to renovate the trail were put forward. Nine million Euros and 500 tonnes of building material later, and the new Caminito del Rey was ready to receive visitors in 2015. “It took a year to build the new trail, which proved to be a very complicated process. Of course, you can’t compare it with how it was a century ago as they didn’t have the same safety standards as we do now,” says the guide.

Nome e cognome:

The result is impressive and, like all really good experiences, the Caminito del Rey saves the best till last. After a brief stretch inside the old canal, you come to a stop right in front of a solid wall of rock. The entire valley extends out behind you, the only way forward being to cross the suspended platforms that crawl along the rock face and into the next ravine. Those who think that the glass balcony that hoves into view is the high point of the trail are sadly mistaken, for immediately beyond is the Puente Colgante bridge. This 35 metre long suspension bridge crosses the ravine at a height of 105 metres, sways in the wind and affords unbeatable views of both the ravine and the valley.

It is an experience that will stay long in the memory, even after you have returned to beach life in Malaga.

Nome e cognome:

PART 2

TOP 6 COOL CAMPSITES IN ENGLAND AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Adapted from wanderlust.co.uk (www.wanderlust.co.uk, 7 June 2019)

You are going to read an article about six campsites in England and the Isle of Wight.

Exercise 1

- The people below want to spend their holidays at a campsite.
- On the following pages there are descriptions of six campsites.
- Decide which campsite (1-6) would be most suitable for the people (A-E) below.
- There is an EXTRA description which YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.
- Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet. (1 pt. for each correct answer)

PEOPLE ¹		CAMPSITE 1-6
	A. The Johnsons want to stay at a campsite run by a family, with an area where they can play with their daughter. In the evenings, they want to grill some meat and vegetables at the campsite.	
	B. Julia and her high school friends have decided to go on a camping holiday together. They want to take some long walks and are also planning to go on cycling trips. However, not all of them own a bicycle.	
	C. Gogreen Ltd wants to send some of its employees on a campsite for teambuilding. They are looking for a place which offers fun activities and some entertainment at night. The employees want to be able to wash their clothes at the campsite.	
	D. The Taylors are looking for a campsite where they can do some indoor and outdoor activities with their children during the day. They would like quiet evenings, and the possibility to light a campfire.	
	E. Carter and Kaylin are looking for a campsite in an old-fashioned location, where they can also visit places of historical interest. They are going to travel by motorbike.	

Pts. ____ / 5

¹ Pictures taken from pexels.com and pixabay.com.

Nome e cognome:

Exercise 2

- **Decide whether the statements below (1-5) are true (T) or false (F).**
- **Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.** (1 pt. for each correct answer)

1. The owners of <i>Downshay Farm</i> sell gold in their Victorian farmhouse.	T	F
2. Special equipment is required at <i>Grange Farm</i> due to weather conditions.	T	F
3. There is a stunning panoramic view from <i>Hooks House Farm</i> .	T	F
4. People usually prefer leaving <i>Pleasant Streams Farm</i> in the evenings.	T	F
5. Loyal customers of <i>Wapsbourne Manor Farm</i> have given it a nickname.	T	F

Pts. ____ / 5

Nome e cognome:

TOP 6 COOL CAMPSITES IN ENGLAND AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Adapted from wanderlust.co.uk (www.wanderlust.co.uk, 7 June 2019)

Looking for somewhere different to camp in the UK this summer? Here are six of our favourite pitches in England and the Isle of Wight.



1. Housedean Farm

In the heart of the peaceful East Sussex Downs, Housedean Farm (Brighton Road, Lewes, East) is a family-run place. Being near some of rural England's loveliest scenery, this is a walker's dream. Surrender to the irresistible draw of the South Downs Way and get walking. You won't regret it. After a day exploring the river valleys and Saxon churches, you will find Housedean Farm as the best setting to watch the world go by. Mountain-bike hire available.



2. Downshay Farm

A trip to Downshay Farm (Haycrafts Lane, Swanage, Dorset) is a little like a journey back in time. An ancient steam locomotive services the nearest train station to the campsite, huffing and puffing the six miles between Swanage and Norden. It's a romantic and memorable travel. The hospitable owners – who live in the large Victorian farmhouse – have struck gold with their location, next to the Jurassic coastline in one direction and stunning Corfe Castle in the other. This is a campsite with spectacular views.



3. Grange Farm

Grange Farm (Brighstone Bay, Isle of Wight) is a lovely, unspoiled site situated in a beautiful part of the island. Two flat, grassy fields go right to the edge of the cliff and you'll need a sturdy tent to cope with the winds, but the reward is a panoramic view across the sea. It's a family-run, family-friendly site. Kids will love its Noah's Ark of farm animals, including alpacas, kune pigs, goats, etc. Plus there is a play area for ball games and a children's playground, with stepping stones and rope bridges. Barbeques and campfires are not allowed.

Nome e cognome:



4. Hooks House Farm

At the friendly, family-run campsite at Hooks House Farm (Robin Hoods Bay, North Yorkshire), you couldn't wish for a better vantage point. The first-rate views really make this site: from its grassy field sloping towards the sea you can watch the tide wash in and out over the shoreline. A second field serves as a family play area. A short drive away you can visit the town of Whitby, with its Celtic abbey, not to be missed. Barbeques are available on site, motorbikes are not allowed.



5. Pleasant Streams Farm

Pleasant Streams Farm (Lower Sticker, St Austell, Cornwall) is indeed a pleasant field in which to pitch a tent. Campfires are encouraged, and often the cracklepop of the fire is the only noise of the evenings here. There is quite a lot to do on and around the site. There's a lake in the centre, which invites you to hop in the rowing boat for an afternoon afloat; and there's a summerhouse with books and games for rainy days. Most people who stray from the site do so by day, biking along the nearby Pentewan Valley Trail. Laundry service available.



6. Wapsbourne Manor Farm

Wapsbourne Manor Farm (Sheffield Park, East Sussex), or 'Wowo', as it's affectionately known by regulars, is a great campsite within just two hours' drive of London. There's always something fun going on: soup suppers, pizza-making classes, orienteering courses. Children's entertainment is of the old-school variety: climbing trees, swinging on tyres and making camps in the undergrowth. Every night is music night. Wi-Fi and laundry service available.

Nome e cognome:

WRITING

Choose **ONE** of the two topics below and write between 140-160 words.

TOPIC 1

*Do you enjoy working outdoors?
Are you looking for a thrilling and adventurous experience in the south of Spain?*

**CAMINITO DEL REY
IN MALAGA
is looking for employees**

Full time or part-time

Start date: immediately

Duties will be as follows:

*Assisting in the restaurant El Mirador (kitchen, bar, ...)
Providing help at the control station (selling tickets, distributing helmets, sanitizing)
Driving the shuttle bus
Helping clean and maintain the trail*

You have decided to apply for a job. Write an application email mentioning **ALL** of the following points:

- **briefly introduce yourself;**
- **give reason for writing;**
- **mention any previous work experience;**
- **explain why you would be a suitable candidate for the position;**
- **mention how many hours you are willing to work.**

Nome e cognome:

TOPIC 2²

- You have ordered a table and 4 chairs on the IKEA online store for you and your flatmate in London. Unfortunately, the purchase did not meet your expectations.
- Write an email to the *IKEA customer service Department* to complain about ALL the problems you encountered written below; then, request to return the item and claim for a refund.



Last chance to buy

Things come and go, but well-designed home furnishings stay with us. Nonetheless, this is your last chance to take home this clearance set before it says *hej då*³ for good.

TÄRENDÖ / ADDE 790.106.90

Table and 4 chairs, 110 cm, black



Wrong price

Wrong colour

Now £50 ~~£70~~

One leg of the table shakes

2 days home delivery

One week later

Not possible

Product description: stain resistant and easy to keep clean.

You can stack the chairs, so they take less room when you're not using them.

This table has been tested against our strictest standards for stability, durability and safety to withstand everyday use in your home for years.

For maximum quality, re-tighten the screws after 1 week.

² IKEA logo and advertisement taken from <https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/>

³ Swedish for *bye*.

Nome e cognome:

WRITTEN EXPRESSION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Content		
Totally irrelevant to task.	0	___/5
Little relevant content and/or short.	1	
Content elements omitted, or unsuccessfully dealt with.	2	
All content elements attempted. Fair enough.	3	
All content elements adequately dealt with. Quite well developed.	4	
All content elements covered appropriately. Very well developed.	5	
Structure		
Totally incoherent.	0	___/5
Seriously incoherent; absence of/or wrong punctuation.	1	
Incoherent; erratic punctuation.	2	
Some attempt at organisation; linking of sentences not always maintained.	3	
Evidence of organisation and some linking of sentences.	4	
Well organised and coherent, good use of linking devices and punctuation.	5	
Grammar		
Wrong structures. Very poor language control.	0	___/5
No evidence of range of structures. Numerous errors.	1	
Simplistic/limited/repetitive/inadequate range of structures.	2	
Adequate range of structures, a number of errors may be present, but are mostly non-impeding.	3	
More than adequate range of structures. Some errors, generally non-impeding.	4	
Good range of structures. Minor errors.	5	
Vocabulary		
Inadequate vocabulary.	0	___/5
Very poor range of vocabulary.	1	
Simplistic/limited/repetitive/inadequate range of vocabulary.	2	
Adequate range of vocabulary, but not always appropriate.	3	
More than adequate range of vocabulary. Usually appropriate.	4	
Good range of vocabulary. Mostly appropriate.	5	

http://www.cambridgeesol.org/teach/pet/read_write/aboutthepaper/writing_part3/mark_scheme.htm

Pts. ___ / 20