

# 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]*

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## Quesito 1

**Choose the correct answer**

These are the first lines of a famous book. Choose the name of the author and the name of the book.

*In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since.*

[a] F.Scott Fitzgerald/ *The Great Gatsby*

[b] G.Eliot/ *Middlemarch*

[c] S. Plath/ *The Bell Jar*

[d] V.Woolf/ *Orlando*

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## Quesito 2

**Choose the correct answer**

1. Choose the option that best completes the statement below.

The *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) was developed to provide a descriptive tool of:

[a] what language learners have to learn to do to use a language for communication

[b] the language objectives users should pursue and the methods they should employ

[c] the language curriculum for each of the CEFR levels

[d] the assessment tools to be used for each of the CEFR level

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## Quesito 3

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below.**

'Domains' is used in the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) to refer to:

[a] the major categories relevant to language learning/teaching and use

[b] the broad sectors of education in society

[c] the major sectors of language teaching methodology

[d] the main categories of a language syllabus

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## Quesito 4

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

In the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR), *communicative competence* has the following components:

[a] linguistic, sociolinguistic, pragmatic competences

[b] intercultural, sociolinguistic, strategic competences

[c] linguistic, interactive, heuristic competences

[d] sociolinguistic, intercultural, interactive competences

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## Quesito 5

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below.**

*Lexical elements*, in the *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)*, include:

- [a] fixed expressions, phrasal idioms, single word forms
  - [b] single word forms, conjunctions, phrases
  - [c] fixed expressions, metaphors, prepositions
  - [d] idioms, conjunctions, clauses
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## Quesito 6

**Choose the correct answer**

A *task*, according to the *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)*, is any

- [a] purposeful action considered by an individual as necessary to achieve an objective
  - [b] activity aimed at processing a written or a spoken text to achieve a language outcome
  - [c] activity aimed at achieving a specific spoken language outcome
  - [d] purposeful action undertaken by an individual to achieve a written language outcome
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## Quesito 7

**Choose the correct answer**

*Translanguagism* is

- [a] an action undertaken by plurilingual persons, where more than one language may be involved
  - [b] an activity carried out by monolingual speakers who use English to communicate
  - [c] a series of actions undertaken by learners to complete a monolingual task
  - [d] an activity where learners translate terms from their language into English
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## Quesito 8

Choose the correct answer

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) descriptor below concerning *Overall mediation* refer to?

*Can play a supportive role in interaction, provided other participants speak/sign slowly and that one or more of the participants helps them to contribute and to express their suggestions.*

- [a] A2.2
  - [b] B1.1
  - [c] B2.1
  - [d] C1.1
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## Quesito 9

Choose the correct answer

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) descriptor below concerning *Fluency* refer to?

*Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with users of the target language quite possible without imposing strain on either party.*

- [a] B2.1
  - [b] B2.2
  - [c] A2.2
  - [d] B1.2
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## Quesito 10

Choose the correct answer

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) descriptor below concerning *Turntaking* refer to?

*Can intervene in a discussion on a familiar topic, using a suitable phrase to get the floor.*

- [a] B1.2
  - [b] A2.2
  - [c] A2.1
  - [d] B1.1
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## Quesito 11

**Choose the correct answer**

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) descriptor below concerning *Vocabulary Range* refer to?

*Has sufficient vocabulary to express themselves with some circumlocutions on most topics pertinent to their everyday life such as family, hobbies and interests, work, travel and current events.*

- [a] B1
  - [b] A2.2
  - [c] B2
  - [d] C1.1
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## Quesito 12

**Choose the correct answer**

The following are the first four lines of a famous sonnet by William Shakespeare. Choose the pair of words that best complete it.

*When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes,*

*I all \_\_\_\_\_ bewep my \_\_\_\_\_ state,*

*And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,*

*And look upon myself and curse my fate*

[a] alone/outcast

[b] solitary/reject

[c] afraid/stray

[d] single/exile

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## Quesito 13

### Choose the correct answer

These are the first lines of a famous book. Choose the name of the author and the name of the book.

*It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way – in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only*

[a] C. Dickens/*A Tale of Two Cities*

[b] J. Austen/*Pride and Prejudice*

[c] T. Hardy/*Jude the Obscure*

[d] J. Swift/*Gulliver's Travels*

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## Quesito 14

### Choose the correct answer

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)* descriptor below concerning *Sociolinguistic appropriateness* refer to?

*Can adjust their level of formality (register and style) to suit the social context: formal, informal or colloquial as appropriate, and maintain a consistent register*

[a] C1

[b] B1

[c] B2

[d] A2

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## Quesito 15

**Choose the correct answer**

These are the first lines of a famous book. Choose the name of the author and the name of the book.

*'I begin with writing the first sentence – and trusting to Almighty God for the second'*

[a] Laurence Sterne/*The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, gentleman*

[b] Emily Brontë/*Wuthering Heights*

[c] Charlotte Brontë/*Jane Eyre*

[d] Thomas Hardy/*Far from the Madding Crowd*

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## Quesito 16

**Choose the correct sentence**

[a]

The doctors would have called by now if they had finished the operation

[b] The doctors would have called by now if they have finished the operation

[c] The doctors would have called by now if they finish the operation

[d] The doctors would have called by now if they will finish the operation

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## Quesito 17

**Choose the correct answer**

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

Ever since last month's accident, police have been **coming down on** drunk driving

- [a] Harshly punish
  - [b] Tolerate
  - [c] Plan new measures
  - [d] Ignore
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## Quesito 18

Choose the correct answer

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

*I didn't really **get along with** my sister when I was a teenager*

- [a] Like
  - [b] Go out
  - [c] Travel
  - [d] Abide
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## Quesito 19

Choose the correct answer.

What is a **collocation**? A collocation is

- [a] a group of two or more words that are almost always put together to create a specific meaning
  - [b] the combination of a lexical item and a grammatical one
  - [c] the way in which seemingly neutral words can be perceived with positive or negative associations
  - [d] the relation between a word form and set of semantically related words
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## Quesito 20



### Choose the correct answer

Choose a word that is often used with all of these below:

row a \_\_\_\_; a \_\_\_\_ overturned; steer a \_\_\_\_; rock the \_\_\_\_

- [a] Boat
  - [b] Boot
  - [c] Bed
  - [d] Bicycle
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## Quesito 21

### Choose the correct answer

Read the statement below and choose its correct definition

*'The body of customary law, based upon judicial decisions and embodied in reports of decided cases, administered by courts of England since the Middle Ages'*

- [a] Common Law
  - [b] Civil Law
  - [c] Criminal Law
  - [d] Family Law
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## Quesito 22

### Choose the correct answer

The term '*intercultural communication*' has been used in many different fields: education, business professional development, health, pedagogy etc., but language education is certainly the area where this notion has predominantly circulated. The term refers to:

- [a] the interactions between people with different cultural backgrounds, linguistic codes, values and models of the world
- [b] the ability to cope with one's own cultural background in interaction with others
- [c] teachers' ability to integrate learners with diverse cultural and linguistic

background

[d] learners' capacity to develop new types of communicative competencies

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## Quesito 23

Choose the correct answer

According to the *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)*, the notion of *Plurilingual Comprehension*, one of the components of *Plurilingual and Pluricultural Competence*, represents

- [a] The capacity to use knowledge of and proficiency in one or more languages for approaching texts in other languages
  - [b] The ability to value cultural and linguistic diversity at the level of the individual
  - [c] The ability to achieve mastery of one or two, or even three languages, each taken in isolation, with the "ideal native speaker" as the model.
  - [d] Teachers' ability to acknowledge and value learners' linguistic and cultural diversity
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## Quesito 24

Choose the correct answer

What does the adverb in bold used in the sentence below mean?

*The coronavirus has affected society **across the board***

- [a] Involving everyone
  - [b] Crossing all borders
  - [c] Partially
  - [d] Seriously
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## Quesito 25

Choose the correct answer

What does the idiom in bold used in the sentence below mean?

*Journalists have a **rule of thumb**: the more a person knows, the more that person can learn*

- [a] a method of procedure based on experience and common sense
  - [b] a form of measurement used in engineering
  - [c] a rule established by professionals
  - [d] a traditional way of establishing priorities
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## Quesito 26

Choose the correct answer

*CLIL*, the abbreviation for *Content and Language Integrated Learning*, is an approach that integrates language with non-language content. The success of this approach can be attributed to the fact that in the integration of language and content,

- [a] content provides a motivational and cognitive basis for language learning
  - [b] learners learn more easily as they use a foreign language they already know
  - [c] subject teachers appreciate the implications of using a new approach
  - [d] language is learnt better when the content provides an authentic purpose
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## Quesito 27

Choose the option that best completes the statement below

*Focus on form* has represented an important notion in the literature on second language acquisition research. *Focus on form* instruction:

- [a] draws students' attention to linguistic elements as they arise incidentally in lessons whose focus is on meaning
  - [b] occurs if teacher and learners are both focused on communicative tasks primarily, and not on linguistic aspects
  - [c] is primarily focused on learners' perception of problematic grammar aspects
  - [d] occurs when learners' attention is exclusively focused on communication
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## Quesito 28

Choose the option that best completes the statement below

The *lexical approach* makes a distinction between vocabulary – individual words with fixed meanings – and lexis, which includes single words but also word combinations. According to Michael Lewis, within this approach, language consists of

- [a] grammaticalised lexis
  - [b] lexicalised grammar
  - [c] meaningful grammar
  - [d] creative chunks
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## Quesito 29

Choose the option that best completes the statement below

*Multimodality* refers to the combination of multiple sensory and communicative modes, such as sight, sound, print, images, video, music, and so on, that produce meaning in any given message. In the digital age multimodality has become central in communication and in language learning because

- [a] learners are daily exposed to multimodal forms of communication that sustain their meaning making skills
  - [b] learners are already familiar with diverse forms of reading comprehension that sustain their foreign language learning
  - [c] learners have already developed spoken language skills in their first language
  - [d] teachers are using technology and apps when teaching in multilingual classrooms
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## Quesito 30

Choose the correct answer

Which of the following levels does the *Common European Framework of Reference* (CEFR) descriptor below concerning *Online conversation and discussion* refer to?

*Can engage in online exchanges between several participants, effectively linking their contributions to previous ones in the thread, provided a moderator helps manage the discussion*

- [a] B2.1
  - [b] B1.2
  - [c] A2.2
  - [d] B2.2
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## Quesito 31

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

*Feedback* is any response regarding a student's performance or behaviour. It can be verbal, written or gestural. It often occurs after a test or a student's or group of students' presentation. Even if sometimes it may be time-consuming, providing feedback to learners is very important because

- [a] it satisfies students' expectations and needs, both as a measure of success or failure
  - [b] teachers have an opportunity to understand their learners' mistakes
  - [c] students can ask teachers specific questions about their competence level
  - [d] teachers can provide collective written feedback to the students and save time
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## Quesito 32

**Choose the correct answer**

The acronym ICT is used to refer to Information and Communication Technologies.

In the domain of English language teaching, ICT networks refer to:

- [a] online platforms and apps that prompt or enable language learning
- [b] language labs where students can practice aural comprehension

- [c] the course-book platforms where learners find the book audiovisual materials
  - [d] an *Intra Company Transfer Visa* that allows transfers to the UK from overseas
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## Quesito 33

### Choose the correct answer

In the last two decades studies of language have been more and more studies of language use, of how the language used by speakers and writers is used in naturally occurring texts. This has been done using corpora, large collections of language data. A *corpus-based approach* provides

- [a] a way to investigate language use through research work.
  - [b] the opportunity to maximize time in language teaching
  - [c] a large number of invented examples of the language
  - [d] opportunities for learners to work on computers
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## Quesito 34

### Choose the correct answer

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form

*What would you have done, if you \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) your handbag?*

- [a] had lost
  - [b] lost
  - [c] lose
  - [d] has lost
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## Quesito 35

### Choose the correct answer

Write the correct form of the missing verb

What \_\_\_\_\_(happen) , if the door had not been open?

[a] would have happened

[b] happened

[c] has happened

[d] happens

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## Quesito 36

Choose the correct answer

Write the correct form of the missing verb

I would have gone to the party if I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you were there

[a] had known

[b] know

[c] knew

[d] have known

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## Quesito 37

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in bold in the sentence below

*Nobody has heard about the new health plans. The government is keeping it **under wraps** for the time being*

[a] secret

[b] public

[c] personal

[d] confidential

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## Quesito 38

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

*Intercomprehension is a form of communication in which each person uses his or her own language and understands that of the other . The positive aspect of this new form of communication is that*

- [a] it multiplies the effect of multilingualism and facilitates mutual understanding of people from all over the world
  - [b] it becomes part of the learner's reflective practice on plurilingualism
  - [c] it enhances speakers' awareness of their own mother tongue
  - [d] it promotes learners' intercultural competences
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## Quesito 39

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

A *Portfolio* is a significant collection of a learner's work, a collection that narrates the story of a learning pathway while providing evidence of that same learning.

In language learning the European Language Portfolio is a powerful pedagogical tool because it

- [a] provides a record of the linguistic and cultural skills learners have acquired and encourages self-assessment
  - [b] helps learners give shape to their experience of learning and using languages
  - [c] helps develop a student's profile of his/her knowledge and skills
  - [d] matches assessment to teaching
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## Quesito 40

**Choose the correct option to complete the sentence**

Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ had a more enjoyable evening

- [a] have I
- [b] did I
- [c] I have



[d] has

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## Quesito 41

Choose the option that best completes the statement below

The *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)* pioneered the introduction of *mediation*, alongside interaction, to indicate communicative language activities, which are not covered by reception and production.

*Mediation*

- [a] integrates and goes further than the co-construction of meaning by underlining the constant link between the social and individual dimensions in language use and language learning
  - [b] has added a new dimension to the skills of speaking and reading
  - [c] has aspects of reception and production, but integrates other language activities.
  - [d] is connected to written interaction, one of the most frequent activities of our life due to the mass introduction of information and communication technologies
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## Quesito 42

Choose the correct answer

*Mediation* has become a key concept in the 2020 *Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)* where it is defined in terms of *Linguistic, Cultural, Social* and *Pedagogical* mediation and contains *descriptors* in terms of :

- [a] Mediating a text
  - [b] Mediating cultural notions
  - [c] Mediating interactions
  - [d] Mediating translations
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## Quesito 43

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

The unprecedented global spread of English has led to an increase in the degree to which the language has become localised, serving to encode the communicative needs of various speech communities. Globalisation of English has had various consequences, such as:

- [a] the widespread development of English as a Lingua Franca (ELF)
  - [b] the diffusion of more varieties of English spoken by native speakers
  - [c] the economic gains deriving from the spread of English in various fields
  - [d] the globalisation of English in terms of the modification of a global product
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## Quesito 44

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

*eTwinning* is co-funded by the Erasmus+, the European programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport. It offers a platform for staff (teachers, head teachers, librarians, etc.), working in a school in one of the European countries involved to

- [a] promote school collaboration in Europe through the use of *Information and Communication Technologies* (ICT) by providing support, tools and services for schools
  - [b] provide opportunities for continuing online Professional Development for primary school teachers
  - [c] involve teachers at all school levels in Erasmus+ projects
  - [d] provide teachers with grants to attend teacher education courses
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## Quesito 45

**Choose the option that best completes the statement below**

While *Language Awareness* is a process whereby we become conscious of the underlying features of language communication, including our own conscious or sub-conscious evaluation of those features, *Metalinguistic awareness* is

- [a] achieved through the involvement in activities that prompt learners to objectify language, i.e., discuss the ways and reasons behind them in which we use language in different communicative settings
- [b] is promoted through the use of activities where learners are asked to identify

features of culture in written texts

[c] involves learners in activities based upon cognitive tasks

[d] is enhanced by diverse forms of intercultural interactions

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## Quesito 46

Quale delle seguenti piattaforme promuove la collaborazione tra scuole europee attraverso l'uso delle tecnologie dell'informazione e della comunicazione (TIC), offrendo supporto, strumenti e servizi?

[a] eTwinning

[b] Programma il Futuro

[c] Code.org

[d] Scratch

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## Quesito 47

Quale delle seguenti applicazioni online è funzionale a creare semplici podcast?

[a] Anchor

[b] Tinkercad

[c] SketchUp

[d] Cura

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## Quesito 48

Il file "michelangelo.avi" è...

[a] un file video

[b] un documento testuale

[c] un'immagine

[d] un file audio

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## Quesito 49

Cosa si intende per Qrcode?

- [a] Un codice a barre bidimensionale composto da moduli neri disposti all'interno di uno schema bianco di forma quadrata, impiegato in genere per memorizzare informazioni destinate a essere lette tramite un apposito lettore ottico
  - [b] Un codice a barre tridimensionale composto da moduli neri disposti all'interno di uno schema bianco di forma triangolare, impiegato in genere per memorizzare informazioni destinate a essere lette tramite uno scanner
  - [c] Un codice alfanumerico impiegato in genere per memorizzare informazioni destinate a essere lette tramite un apposito lettore ottico
  - [d] Un codice numerico impiegato in genere per memorizzare informazioni destinate a essere lette tramite un apposito lettore ottico
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## Quesito 50

Per realizzare un booktrailer quale delle seguenti applicazioni è opportuno utilizzare?

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