

**Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici**  
**Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Scienze della Formazione Primaria**  
**Laboratorio di Lingua Inglese I**  
**Simulazione Esame**

Nome \_\_\_\_\_ Cognome \_\_\_\_\_ Matricola \_\_\_\_\_

**Durata: 90 min.**

**Punteggio: \_\_\_\_/60**

**1) Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). Only One answer is possible. (10 points)**

1. I went out to meet a friend of .....  
A) me B) my C) mine D) I
2. There was ..... interesting programme on television last night.  
A) a B) – C) an D) the
3. I need ..... about hotels in London.  
A) an information B) some information C) some informations D) information
4. 'Are there any biscuits?' 'Yes there are ..... in the kitchen.'  
A) some B) any C) something D) none
5. There wasn't ..... food in the fridge.  
A) little B) a little C) few D) much
6. Rome is old but Athens is .....  
A) more old B) older C) older than D) older as Rome E) the oldest
7. There's somebody ..... the bus stop.  
A) at B) on C) in D) to
8. I spoke to Carol ..... the phone last night.  
A) at B) through C) by D) on
10. I usually get up early but this morning I ..... at 9.30.  
A) getted up B) get up C) got up D) gotten up

**2. Complete with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verb in brackets. (20 points)**

- 1 Paula \_\_\_\_\_ the holiday competition programme this month. (organise)
- 2 Sarah usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (drive)
- 3 Greg \_\_\_\_\_ as a bouncer this week. (work)
- 4 Paula and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ for YTV. (work)
- 5 Kate \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel at the moment. (stay)
- 6 Kate \_\_\_\_\_ two cats, (have)
- 7 Pedro \_\_\_\_\_ from Brazil (come)
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday in London. (enjoy)
- 9 Susan's family \_\_\_\_\_ in Covent Garden. (live)
- 10 Robert \_\_\_\_\_ three languages at school this year. (study)

**3. Choose the best answer so that the two sentences have the same meaning (7 points).**

1 London is dirtier than Edinburgh.

London is..... Edinburgh    a. cleaner than    b. as clean as    c. not as clean as

2 Our trainers are identical.

Your trainers are..... mine.    A. as    b. the same    c. the same as

3 The goalkeeper played better last year.

The goalkeeper didn't play ..... last year.    a. as well as    b. not as good as    c. worse than

4 My father and I are the same height.

I'm as ..... my father.    a. short as    b. not as tall as    c. tall as

5 The first film was better than the sequel.

The sequel was ..... the first film.    A. as good as    b. worse than    c. not as bad as

6 London and New York are equally noisy.

London is ..... New York.    a. quieter than    b. not as noisy as    c. as noisy as

7 The fish and the meat were equally delicious.

The fish was \_\_\_\_\_ the meat.    A. not as tasty as    b. so tasty as    c. as tasty as

**4. COMPLETE the sentences with these verbs in the past tense. ( 10 points)**

1. I ..... very well last night. **SLEEP**
2. Elizabeth ..... Queen of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in 1952. **BECOME**
3. My sister ..... English in Scotland. **LEARN**
4. I ..... some new CDs yesterday. **BUY**
5. Shakespeare ..... 38 plays. **WRITE**
6. Maria Callas first ..... in Athens in 1941. **SING**
7. Meryl Streep ..... an Oscar in 1979 and another one in 1982. **WIN**
8. Agatha Christie was born in 1891 and ..... in 1976. **DIE**
9. Mary Queen of Scots never ..... her cousin Elizabeth. **MEET**
10. Many people ..... that Mary killed James. **THINK**

**5. Complete with the correct preposition (7 punti).**

1. I'll phone you \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday morning \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o' clock, ok?
2. I like walking around town \_\_\_\_\_ night.
3. Hurry up! We have to go \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.
4. I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ Indian food.
5. Ten Little Indians is a mystery \_\_\_\_\_ Agatha Christie.
6. He is talking \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
7. The protagonist gets killed \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the film.

**6. Complete the sentences with the correct article, a/an, the, or zero article (-). (6 points)**

1. ..... President of the United States is going to Australia next week.
2. How much does it cost to go on ..... holiday to Bali?
3. I like to watch tennis on television. It is ..... very good game.
4. Can you please go to ..... grocery store on Fifth Street and buy 2 cartons of milk?
5. It's ..... third road on the left.
6. The Yang Tze is .... longest river in China.

