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General knowledge questions [01-40]

01. “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country” was said by:
   A) John Fitzgerald Kennedy
   B) George W. Bush
   C) Donald Trump
   D) Theresa May

Risposta corretta: A

02. Abraham Lincoln:
   A) abolished slavery and gave the famous Gettysburg Address
   B) was commander of the American army during the American War of Independence
   C) received the Nobel Peace Prize
   D) was elected President of the United States four times

Risposta corretta: A

03. Which of the following statements concerning the 1936 Olympic Games is NOT correct?
   A) they took place in Paris
   B) they were the first Olympic Games to be televised
   C) Jesse Owens won four gold medals
   D) Nazi Germany used the 1936 Olympic Games as a means of propaganda

Risposta corretta: A

04. The Rome-Berlin Axis:
   A) is the accord reached in 1936 between Germany and the Kingdom of Italy
   B) is the innovative railway line connecting Rome and Berlin, inaugurated in 1930
   C) is the term used to indicate the diplomatic relations between the two governments after the Second World War
   D) followed the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis

Risposta corretta: A

05. Which of the following statements regarding birthright citizenship (ius soli) is NOT correct?
   A) is applied throughout all the EU Member States
   B) is the opposite of the ius sanguinis (right of blood)
   C) is applied automatically and unconditionally by the United States
   D) provides for the acquisition of citizenship in a given country because of being born in that country, regardless of the parents’ citizenship

Risposta corretta: A

06. President Woodrow Wilson’s speech, known as the Fourteen Points
   A) concerned the reconstruction of the international order following the catastrophe of the Great War
   B) redefined the borders between the European States at the end of the Second World War
   C) is the basis of the economic re-birth following the Second World War
   D) illustrates the 2007 Lisbon Treaty

Risposta corretta: A

07. Who won the Democratic Party primary elections last April?
   A) Matteo Renzi
   B) Michele Emiliano
   C) Andrea Orlando
   D) Paolo Gentiloni

Risposta corretta: D
08. Self-portraits, landscapes, still life, cornfields and sunflowers are typical subjects in the paintings of:

A) Vincent van Gogh  
B) Paul Cézanne  
C) Paul Gauguin  
D) Alfred Sisley  

Risposta corretta: A

09. Tienanmen Square is remembered for:

A) the protest organised by students, intellectuals and workers which took place at Peking (Beijing) in the spring of 1989  
B) the fall of the Berlin Wall  
C) being the blood-stained theatre of war involving British and American troops in the Second World War  
D) being a focal point in the cultural revolution begun by Mao-Zedong  

Risposta corretta: A

10. Who said these words? "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

A) Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
B) Margaret Thatcher  
C) Fidel Castro  
D) Ranieri III of Monaco  

Risposta corretta: A

11. The 4th of July is a national holiday in the USA to commemorate:

A) Independence Day of the United States  
B) the end of the Vietnam War  
C) Thanksgiving  
D) the ending of slavery  

Risposta corretta: A

12. The G20 is:

A) a meeting of the heads of State of the 20 most industrialised countries in the world, and those with dynamic and emerging economies  
B) an abbreviation which indicates the objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20%  
C) the G8 summit which will be held in Tokyo in 2020  
D) a well-known trekking route in Corsica  

Risposta corretta: A

13. What is meant by the term Russiagate?

A) the investigation into the role played by Russia in the latest American Presidential elections  
B) the scandal of black-market dissertations in Russia  
C) the system of controlling migration in Russia  
D) the off-shore bank accounts connected to Putin  

Risposta corretta: A

14. Which of the following statements concerning the next German elections is correct?

A) The German people will vote to determine the make-up of the elected branch of the Parliament (Bundestag)  
B) if the Social Democrats (SPD) win, Angela Merkel will be Chancellor for the fourth time  
C) Martin Schulz is the Christian Democrats’ (CDU) candidate  
D) the elections will take place in 2019  

Risposta corretta: A

15. What is the New Deal?
A) the programme of domestic policies introduced in the 1930s by US President Roosevelt to end the Great Depression and promote reform of the entire economic system
B) the introduction of the assembly-line into industry in order to speed up production
C) the new direction given by President Trump to the economy
D) The EU road-map for achieving the 20-20-20 targets

Risposta corretta: A

16. Last May a referendum was held in Switzerland:
A) on the gradual phasing out of nuclear energy
B) to help cross-border workers from Italy
C) on the adoption of the euro
D) to accept a greater percentage of migrants

Risposta corretta: A

17. The artist Edgar Degas is famous for:
A) repeatedly painting ballerinas
B) his ground-breaking portraits of nudes
C) a series of paintings of Rouen Cathedral
D) cuts across the canvas

Risposta corretta: A

18. Which of the following statements about North Korea is correct?
A) the Pyongyang regime continues to carry out nuclear missile tests, challenging the international community
B) the North Korean authorities released student Otto Warmbier in excellent health
C) according to Amnesty International, respect for human rights is one of the highest in the world
D) Kim Jong-un and Donald Trump enjoy excellent diplomatic relations

Risposta corretta: A

19. The Brexit negotiations began in June 2017:
A) So far as Michel Barnier, the EU's Brexit negotiator, is concerned, the priorities are to dispel the uncertainty for citizens caused by Brexit, for the beneficiaries of European policies and the borders
B) Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty on the voluntary and unilateral withdrawal of an EU member State will be amended
C) the exit process for Great Britain from the EU will finish by the end of the year
D) the costs in connection with the exit of Great Britain will be shared among all the EU member States

Risposta corretta: A

20. The Quarto Stato (The Fourth Estate) by Giuseppe Pellizza da Volpedo is:
A) a large painting representing the forward march of the working class
B) a text which is emblematic of the 20th Century
C) a drama which tackles the theme of developing countries
D) a definition coined to distinguish between the first, second and third estates

Risposta corretta: A

21. WannaCry is:
A) the malware which caused a large-scale computer virus epidemic in May 2017
B) the title of a work by Keith Haring
C) a big hit for Bob Marley
D) an NGO which defends women's rights throughout the world

Risposta corretta: A

22. Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt and the Arab Emirates have officially severed diplomatic relations with Qatar:
A) because of its support for armed terrorism
B) to meet requests made by President Trump
C) because they are against Qatar hosting the 2022 football World Cup
D) because the country is governed by an absolute monarchy

Risposta corretta: A
23. The *casus belli* of the First World War was:
   A) the assassination in Sarajevo of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne
   B) the annexation of Austria by Germany
   C) the invasion of northern France by German troops
   D) the invasion of eastern Poland by Russian troops
   Risposta corretta: A

24. The European Banking Authority:
   A) is the EU’s watchdog body whose task is to monitor the banking system
   B) is the central bank whose responsibility is to carry out the Eurozone’s monetary policy
   C) is the EU’s authority for medicines
   D) is an agency with headquarters in London which guarantees the transparency of financial transactions in the City
   Risposta corretta: A

25. The European Court of Human Rights found against Italy again last June:
   A) for the violence which occurred at the Diaz school during the G8 summit held at Genoa in 2001
   B) for the increase in the number of victims of domestic violence
   C) for the lack of regulation concerning euthanasia
   D) for the violence in Italian stadiums
   Risposta corretta: A

26. Which of the following statements about Iqbal Masih is NOT correct?
   A) he managed to escape from his country
   B) he was a child worker, trade unionist and Pakistani activist
   C) he has become a symbol of the fight against child labour
   D) he died at just 12 years old, in circumstances which are not clear
   Risposta corretta: A

27. The EU and China are ready to:
   A) support the Paris climate accord, even without the USA
   B) follow the Kyoto protocol with the USA’s support
   C) create new commercial agreements with North Korea
   D) reach an agreement on the steel trade: the EU will abolish tariffs on steel produced in China
   Risposta corretta: A

28. The film entitled “Once upon a time in America”:
   A) is a gangster movie
   B) won five Oscars
   C) has native Americans as main characters
   D) was directed by Clint Eastwood
   Risposta corretta: A

29. Last June the Supreme Court of the United States:
   A) gave partial approval to the muslim ban imposed by the Trump Administration with its decision to prevent access to the USA by those with no demonstrable links to the country
   B) has put a stop to the immigration policy advanced by President Trump
   C) established that marriage is a right guaranteed by the Constitution for homosexual couples as well
   D) introduced the right to abortion in the United States’ legal system
   Risposta corretta: A

30. Solidarnosc is:
   A) a trade union founded in Poland in 1980 following strikes in the Danzig shipyards
   B) an NGO which helps the homeless
   Risposta corretta: A
C) a support group for Polish teenage mothers
D) the set of reforms launched by Soviet Union leaders in the mid-80s

Risposta corretta: A

31. Which is the correct historical sequence of the following events:

A) the American war of Independence – the French Revolution - the Expedition of the Thousand – the Russian Revolution
B) the Russian Revolution - the French Revolution - The American war of Independence - the Expedition of the Thousand
C) the Expedition of the Thousand - the American war of Independence - the French Revolution - the Russian Revolution
D) the French Revolution - The American war of Independence - the Expedition of the Thousand - the Russian Revolution

Risposta corretta: A

32. According to historians, the contemporary age:

A) begins with the French Revolution and continues to the present time
B) goes from the discovery of the Americas to the American War of Independence
C) goes from the discovery of the Americas to the French Revolution
D) begins with the industrial revolution and ends with the Second World War

Risposta corretta: A

33. Aida is:

A) an opera by Giuseppe Verdi
B) a famous picture by Marc Chagall
C) a novel by Luis Sepúlveda
D) a film directed by Federico Fellini

Risposta corretta: A

34. Which one of the following options contains the words, in the correct order, to complete the extract?

Found […..], on 21 March 2016, of two counts of crimes against […..] (murder and rape) and three counts of war crimes (murder, rape, and pillaging). The crimes were committed in Central African Republic from on or about 26 October 2002 to 15 March 2003 by a contingent of Mouvement de Libération du Congo […..]. Mr Bemba was a person effectively acting as a military commander with effective authority and control over the forces that committed the crimes. Sentenced, on 21 June 2016, to 18 years of […..]. Bemba case International Criminal Court

A) guilty - humanity - troops - imprisonment
B) not guilty - democracy - troops- imprisonment
C) guilty - troops - imprisonment - humanity
D) guilty - all the world - army - life imprisonment

Risposta corretta: A

35. Which one of the following options contains the words, in the correct order, to complete the extract?

A British Sikh[…..] are bringing a […..] case, […..] they were advised by an […..] not to apply because of their “cultural heritage”. The Guardian

A) couple - legal - claiming - adoption agency
B) parents - new - claiming - adoption agency
C) couple - legal - claiming - travel agency
D) couple - new - claiming - international agency

Risposta corretta: A

36. The House of the Spirits is the first novel by:

A) Isabel Allende
B) Paulo Coelho
C) Luis Sepúlveda
D) Gabriel García Márquez

Risposta corretta: A

37. In 1975 the Nobel Prize for Literature was won by:
A) Eugenio Montale  
B) Honoré de Balzac  
C) Bob Dylan  
D) Barack Obama

Risposta corretta: A

38. Which of the following countries is NOT a founder member of NATO?
   A) Russia  
   B) Italy  
   C) the USA  
   D) France

Risposta corretta: A

39. The current French President is:
   A) Emmanuel Macron  
   B) Marine Le Pen  
   C) François Hollande  
   D) François Fillon

Risposta corretta: A

40. What is meant by the expression *the Italian economic miracle*?
   A) the period after the Second World War which enjoyed strong economic growth and technological development, following an initial period of reconstruction  
   B) the economic miracle linked to the birth of the so-called Second Republic  
   C) the growth of the GNP (gross national product) in Italy following the arrival of workers from outside the Community  
   D) the upward trend of the Italian Stock Market during the year 2000

Risposta corretta: A

Questions on political institutions [41-70]

41. The term *impeachment* means:
   A) proceedings against a holder of a public office who is alleged to have broken the law, in the exercise of his/her functions in that office  
   B) an impediment to carrying through the normal legislative procedure  
   C) the absence of a defendant in a criminal trial  
   D) The incompatibility between holding a public office and working as a self-employed person.

Risposta corretta: A

42. The Schengen agreement has abolished internal EU border checks, with the exception of:
   A) Bulgaria  
   B) Spain  
   C) Italy  
   D) France

Risposta corretta: A

43. The American Health Care Act (2017) refers to:
   A) the reform of the health care system supported by President Trump  
   B) an environmental and air quality protection programme  
   C) a series of measures aimed at assisting the poorest sector of society  
   D) so-called Obamacare

Risposta corretta: A

44. The Italian Constitution is set out as follows:
   B) The separation of powers - Rights and duties of citizens - Organisation of the Republic  
   C) Fundamental Principles – Rights of Italian citizens - Organisation of the Republic

Risposta corretta: A
D) Fundamental Principles - Rights and duties of citizens – the Functioning of the State

Risposta corretta: A

45. The FAO is:
   A) The United Nations food and agriculture organisation
   B) The United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organisation
   C) The United Nations organisation for industrial development
   D) The United Nations organisation for combatting poverty

Risposta corretta: A

46. The United States Capitol is located in:
   A) Washington D.C.
   B) New York City
   C) Boston
   D) Philadelphia

Risposta corretta: A

47. Human Rights:
   A) belong to individuals as human beings
   B) can be denied only in wartime
   C) can be alienated
   D) depend on their concession by a State

Risposta corretta: A

48. Which of the following statements regarding popular sovereignty (Italian Constitution, art. 1) is NOT correct?
   A) the only opportunity for expressing itself is in a referendum
   B) it belongs to the people who exercise it in the forms and within the limits of the Constitution
   C) it is one of the fundamental principles
   D) it is exercised by citizens through the right to vote

Risposta corretta: A

49. What is the function of the Council of Europe?
   A) to promote democracy, human rights and European cultural identity
   B) to possess legislative power
   C) to identify the priorities and policy direction of the EU
   D) scrutiny of the general principles of cooperation for maintaining peace and security in the EU

Risposta corretta: A

50. Which of the following is NOT one of the UN’s tasks:
   A) to be a global government capable of legislating at an international level
   B) to maintain peace and international security
   C) to cooperate in resolving International issues
   D) to promote respect of human rights

Risposta corretta: A

51. The term nation means:
   A) a community of people who share a common language, geographical location, history, traditions, culture, ethnicity ...
   B) the set of individuals who have the right to vote
   C) the set of individuals living within the territory of a State, regardless of their citizenship status
   D) the group of individuals upon whom the State’s citizenship rights have been conferred

Risposta corretta: A

52. The term perfect bicameralism indicates the existence of the following features:
   A) two chambers of representatives with equal legislative powers
B) two legislative chambers which work perfectly
C) two chambers each of which have the same number of representatives
D) none of the alternatives are correct

53. The term *international treaty* means:
A) a legal act resulting from the meeting of wills of two or more international subjects
B) a legal document sent by one State to another, requesting the handover of an person accused or convicted in the requesting State
C) the international arrest warrant procedure
D) the legal status of someone who, although present in a State’s territory, is not under its sovereignty

Risposta corretta: A

54. Which of the following statements about democratic States is NOT correct?
A) a citizen has only rights and no duties
B) etymologically speaking, the word democracy means “government by the people”
C) within a democracy, all individuals must comply with the law
D) democracy requires respecting the principle of the separation of powers

Risposta corretta: A

55. *Emergency* is:
A) a non-governmental organisation which offers medical treatment to victims of conflict
B) an international organisation involved in the defence of human rights
C) an organisation which is involved with environmental disasters
D) an organisation which is concerned with combatting poverty in EU countries

Risposta corretta: A

56. Which one of the following options contains the words, in the correct order, to complete the extract?

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, birth or other status.

_A) entitled - forth - property - status_  
_B) equivalent - forth - appropriateness - situation_  
_C) endowed - fourth – property- status_  
_D) equal - up - property - condition_

Risposta corretta: A

57. Which one of the following options contains the words, in the correct order, to complete the extract?

Furthermore, no one shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or other status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, if he is independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

_A) distinction - international – whether - sovereignty_  
_B) differentiation - global - whether- democracy_  
_C) distinction - whether- sovereignty- international_  
_D) discrimination - international - if– diplomacy_

Risposta corretta: A

58. Under the Italian Constitution, which of the following is NOT an entity which can propose legislation?
A) minors
B) the Government
C) every member of Parliament
D) the people, by means of a petition with 50,000 signatures

Risposta corretta: A

59. The expression *separation of powers* means:
A) the differentiation between the three powers of the State: the legislature, the executive and the judiciary
Winston Churchill’s speech, Zurich, 19 September 1946

But I must give you warning. Time may be short. At present there is a breathing
space. The cannon have ceased firing. The fighting has stopped; but the dangers have not stopped. If we are to form the United States of Europe or whatever name or form it may take, we must begin now.

The States of Europe or whatever name or form it may take; and also bitter dear-bought experience. The States had been bought experience. The States of Europe, if well and truly built, will be

We must all turn our backs upon the horrors of the past. We must look to the future. We cannot afford to drag forward across the years that are to come the hatreds and revenges which have sprung from the injuries of the past. If Europe is to be saved from infinite misery, and indeed from final doom, there must be an act of faith in the European family and an act of oblivion against

The States of Europe cannot avoid an alliance between France and Germany. In this way only can France recover the moral leadership of Europe. There can be no revival of Europe without a spiritually great France and a spiritually great Germany. The structure of the United States of Europe, if well and truly built, will be such as to make the material strength of a single state less important. Small nations will count as much as large ones and gain their honour by their contribution to the common cause. The ancient states and principalities of Germany, freely joined together for mutual convenience in a federal system, might each take their individual place and gain their honour by their contribution to the common cause. There is already a natural grouping in the Western Hemisphere. We British have our own Commonwealth of Nations. These do not weaken, on the contrary they strengthen, the world organisation. They are in fact its main support. And why should there not be a European group which could give a sense of enlarged patriotism and common citizenship to the distracted peoples of this turbulent and mighty continent? (Omissis) We must all turn our backs upon the horrors of the past. We must look to the future. We cannot afford to drag forward across the years that are to come the hatreds and revenges which have sprung from the injuries of the past. If Europe is to be saved from infinite misery, and indeed from final doom, there must be an act of faith in the European family and an act of oblivion against all the crimes and follies of the past. Can the free peoples of Europe rise to the height of these resolves of the soul and instincts of the spirit of man? If they can, the wrongs and injuries which have been inflicted will have been washed away on all sides by the miseries which have been endured. Is there any need for further floods of agony? Is it the only lesson of history that mankind is unteachable? Let there be justice, mercy and freedom. The peoples have only to will it, and all will achieve their hearts’ desire. I am now going to say something that will astonish you. The first step in the re-creation of the European family must be a partnership between France and Germany. In this way only can France recover the moral leadership of Europe. There can be no revival of Europe without a spiritually great France and a spiritually great Germany. The structure of the United States of Europe, if well and truly built, will be such as to make the material strength of a single state less important. Small nations will count as much as large ones and gain their honour by their contribution to the common cause. The ancient states and principalities of Germany, freely joined together for mutual convenience in a federal system, might each take their individual place among the United States of Europe. (Omissis)

But I must give you warning. Time may be short. At present there is a breathing-space. The cannon have ceased firing. The fighting has stopped; but the dangers have not stopped. If we are to form the United States of Europe or whatever name or form it may take, we must begin now.

Winston Churchill’s speech, Zurich, 19 September 1946

60. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the text? Choose one of the options from (A) to (D).
   1) The construction of a European Union cannot avoid an alliance between France and Germany
   2) The British Commonwealth reinforces world organisation
   3) A new organisation will be born in Europe, which will of necessity be called the United States of Europe
   4) The States of the proposed Union would have different weighting, according to their material strength
   A) numbers 1 and 2
   B) numbers 2 and 3
   C) numbers 2 and 4
   D) only number 1
   Risposta corretta: A

61. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the text? Choose one of the options from (A) to (D)
   1) for justice, mercy and freedom to triumph, the popular will alone is insufficient
   2) a European grouping could provide a common sense of citizenship for the diverse peoples of Europe
   3) only a spiritually great France and Germany can lead to the re-birth of Europe
   4) there is no way to wipe out the wrongs and privations which the European populations have suffered
   A) numbers 2 and 3
   B) numbers 1 and 2
   C) numbers 3 and 4
   D) only number 2
   Risposta corretta: A

62. Why did the League of Nations fail?
   A) the founding States had abandoned their principles
B) the principles upon which it was based were not valid
C) too small a number of States had participated in it
D) the rise of dictatorships in Europe had not been foreseen

Risposta corretta: A

63. To which elements can those involved in the reconstruction of Europe refer?

A) the set of principles and procedures which formed the basis of the League of Nations
B) the modern democratic constitutions
C) the organisation of the British Commonwealth
D) the lessons of history: mankind always repeats the same errors

Risposta corretta: A

64. According to the writer, why is working to achieve a union between the European States urgent?

A) It is necessary to forge strong bonds between the States of Europe, to avoid the resurgence of new conflicts
B) following the recent catastrophe of war, the peoples of Europe have lost their way
C) the peoples of Europe ask for peace to be maintained
D) the creation of “natural groupings” is a good thing

Risposta corretta: A

65. In which “great design” was President Truman interested?

A) in the construction of a European organism which would create cohesion among the participating States
B) in consolidating the young United Nations organisation
C) in strengthening the British Commonwealth
D) in ensuring world peace

Risposta corretta: A

BRANO 2

READING COMPREHENSION 2
Read the following extract and answer questions 66 – 70:

[... ] In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

The first is freedom of speech and expression — everywhere in the world.
The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way — everywhere in the world.
The third is freedom from want — which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants - everywhere in the world.
The fourth is freedom from fear — which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor — anywhere in the world.
That is no vision of a distant millennium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb.
To that new order we oppose the greater conception — the moral order. A good society is able to face schemes of world domination and foreign revolutions alike without fear.
Since the beginning of our American history, we have been engaged in change — in a perpetual peaceful revolution — a revolution which goes on steadily, quietly adjusting itself to changing conditions — without the concentration camp or the quick-lime in the ditch. The world order which we seek is the cooperation of free countries, working together in a friendly, civilized society.
This nation has placed its destiny in the hands and heads and hearts of its millions of free men and women; and its faith in freedom under the guidance of God. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights or keep them. Our strength is our unity of purpose. [...]
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, The Four Freedoms speech, 6 January 1941

66. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the text? Choose one of the options from (A) to (D).

1) the new world order anticipated by the author must be based on four fundamental human freedoms
2) dictators want to create a new order through oppression and war
3) the most important of the human freedoms is freedom of speech
4) the freedoms to which the author refers exclusively concern the West

A) numbers 1 and 2
B) numbers 2 and 3
C) numbers 2 and 4
D) only number 1
Risposta corretta: A

67. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the text? Choose one of the options from (A) to (D).
   
   1) the world peace process is achievable within a few generations
   2) new order of tyranny and moral order are concepts in open opposition
   3) to free the world from fear, armaments must be reduced
   4) history teaches us that important changes cannot come about in a peaceful way

   A) numbers 2 and 3
   B) numbers 1 and 2
   C) numbers 3 and 4
   D) only number 2

Risposta corretta: A

68. Which factor is indispensable for keeping peace in the world?

   A) the drastic reduction of armaments, so that one country cannot attack another one
   B) supplying various countries with the raw materials required to combat poverty
   C) creating an organisation to collect requests from various states
   D) avoiding weapons manufacture

Risposta corretta: A

69. What does the world order envisaged by the author consist in?

   A) cooperation between free countries in a society based on civil values and solidarity
   B) very strong economic links which lead to a shared view of objectives to be achieved
   C) improved conditions of life for the inhabitants of various countries
   D) the sharing of goals to be achieved

Risposta corretta: A

70. What does the author mean by “freedom”?

   A) the supremacy of human rights throughout the world
   B) the maintenance of world peace
   C) solidarity among nations under the protection of an international organisation
   D) successfully confronting tyrannies and dictatorships

Risposta corretta: A

Questions on computer science [71-80]

71. What is a ’BIT’?

   A) the unit of measurement for a quantity of information
   B) a set of 8 bytes
   C) a computer processor
   D) the motherboard of a PC

Risposta corretta: A

72. Which of the following is not an Internet Browser?

   A) Outlook Express
   B) Firefox
   C) Microsoft Edge
   D) Google Chrome

Risposta corretta: A

73. What is Virtual Memory?

   A) a method for increasing the amount of primary storage using secondary storage
   B) an additional memory card to enhance a computer’s performance
   C) memory which is not present in the system but which can be used virtually
   D) a method for increasing the size of secondary storage (Hard disk, etc…)

Risposta corretta: A
A windows executable file is denominated as:

A) EXE  
B) ZIP  
C) DLL  
D) RAR  

Risposta corretta: A

What is a Screen Reader?

A) software which uses voice synthesis to read text from the screen  
B) a special type of screen which can be used by people who are visually impaired or blind  
C) the term for keyboards used on touch-screen devices  
D) the software used for reading PDF files  

Risposta corretta: A

Which of the following devices has the smallest storage capacity?

A) CD  
B) DVD  
C) BLUE-RAY  
D) HARD DISK  

Risposta corretta: A

Which of the following statements about cookies is false?

A) they do not allow internet users’ navigation to be traced  
B) they permit useful data from a navigation session to be memorised  
C) they are files utilised by web servers to recognise browsers during internet navigation  
D) users must be informed that the site uses certain types of cookies  

Risposta corretta: A

Parental Control Software

A) they can monitor websites and the duration of internet access  
B) is prohibited, since it violates the privacy of minors  
C) is of no use if the computer has a firewall and anti-virus installed  
D) can only monitor access to the computer  

Risposta corretta: A

With regard to digital certificates, which of the following statements are correct?

1) they guarantee that a web-site does not contain viruses  
2) they have a time-limited duration  
3) they guarantee that a user, a computer or a web-site is authentic  

A) Numbers 2 and 3  
B) All the statements are correct  
C) Only number 3  
D) Numbers 1 and 3  

Risposta corretta: A

A web address with URL that begins with HTTPS ...

A) is a protected site to which information is transferred in encrypted form  
B) cannot exist  
C) is a web-site found in the USA  
D) is the web-site of a state organisation  

Risposta corretta: A

Additional questions to be answered if requested by the Examining Board

The following person was President of the European Parliament from January 2012 and January 2017:
A) Martin Schulz
B) Antonio Tajani
C) Mario Draghi
D) Guy Verhofstadt

Risposta corretta: A

82. The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency):

A) is concerned with peace-time espionage in foreign countries by the federal government of the USA
B) is concerned with federal crimes committed in US territory
C) carries out functions of international policing
D) is the representative body of the United Nations

Risposta corretta: A