**Good morning everyone!**

Come ben sapete, la situazione attuale ci obbliga a stare a casa qualche giorno in più. Vi invio alcune indicazioni per tenere "allenata" la lingua inglese, visto che tra poco avrete due appuntamenti importanti: le prove Invalsi e l'esame di Stato.

1. Per esercitarvi nelle prove Invalsi, entrate nel sito: **ZANICHELLI** https://online.scuola.zanichelli.it/invalsi/terza-media/terza-media-inglese/ (raggiungibile anche digitando in Google: **Zanichelli prove Invalsi terza media inglese**).
Ricordo che si può accedere al sito **ANCHE CON IL PROPRIO SMARTPHONE**!
Nella sezione "Le simulazioni": svolgete la simulazione 2 di Reading e la simulazione 2 di Listening. Poi svolgete la simulazione 3 di Reading e la simulazione 3 di Listening.
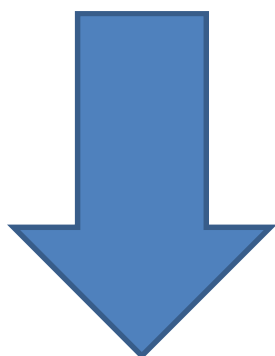Cercate di riflettere sugli errori che fate e se avete dubbi segnateveli sul quaderno.
Ricordatevi che al rientro vi farò un breve <u>test</u> relativo a queste esercitazioni!

2. **La verifica prevista per il 2 marzo si farà lunedì 9 marzo.**
Vi lascio sul mio Padlet un quiz Socrative che potete svolgere per esercitarvi sugli argomenti della verifica. Il codice (Room Name) è DALDOSS1. Anche in questo caso potete tranquillamente usare il vostro smartphone!

3. Svolgete le attività proposte nelle pagine seguenti. Riguardano un argomento che sicuramente vi interessa: **I SOCIAL NETWORK**. Ho caricato il file sul Registro Elettronico nella sezione Didattica/Compiti; la sezione Compiti vi dà la possibilità di scaricare il file e poi caricarlo modificato, con gli esercizi svolti. OPPURE, vi ho inviato il lavoro anche sul vostro indirizzo di posta elettronica ( …..@icrudiano.it). Potete svolgere gli esercizi direttamente sul file e inviarmelo all'indirizzo daldoss.paola@icrudiano.it o paoladaldoss@libero.it. Se avete difficoltà nello svolgere gli esercizi direttamente sul file, stampate le pagine: le ritirerò lunedì 9 marzo! Per QUALSIASI problema o dubbio scrivetemi a uno dei due indirizzi mail qui sopra.

**SOCIAL NETWORKING**
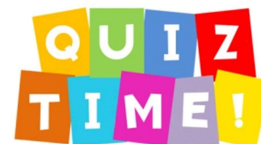
- **VOCABULARY → Match the words with the definitions.**

**(Puoi controllare le tue risposte sul sito www.macmillandictionary.com, scrivendo le parole nello spazio Search Macmillan Dictionary)**

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| 1. ACCOUNT | A. to put a message on the Internet for other people to read. |
| 2. AVATAR | B. the part of the Internet site where you can find general information about a person or business. |
| 3. BLOG | C. a small face that you put in an email or text message to show how you feel. |
| 4. CHAT | D. a way to send written messages from one computer to another. |
| 5. EMAIL | E. an agreement with a social networking site or Internet provider to use their service. |
| 6. EMOTICON | F. an instant exchange of written messages with someone online. |
| 7. HOME PAGE | G. an online diary entry to give news, comments, personal experiences or opinion. |
| 8. POST | H. on computers or the Internet, but not in the real world. |
| 9. VIRTUAL | I. to look for information on a computer, especially on the Internet. |
| 10. BROWSE | J. a picture to represent a computer user online. |

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- **VOCABULARY → Match the emoji with its meaning.**

- **READING → What do you know about social networks?**
  **Do the quiz. <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.**



1. **Social networks are virtual communities for people who...** **(1 POINT)**

A) have common friends and interests.     B) have different friends and interests.

C) live in the same town.     D) want to meet face-to-face.

2. **On a social networking site, you <u>can't</u> ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) find out what your friends are doing.     B) look at other people's photographs.

C) make new friends.     D) shake hands.

3. **There is a social network called ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) Whatsapp.     B) Instagram.

C) Twitter.     D) All of these.

4. **The film "The Social Network" tells the story of ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) Instagram.     B) Facebook.

C) MySpace.     D) LinkedIn.

5. **A Hashtag (#) helps people ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) send written messages.     B) send funny photos.

C) find messages with a specific theme.     D) write long emails.

6. **When you use Twitter, you <u>can't</u> write more than ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) 260 characters.     B) 280 characters.

C) 270 characters.     D) 240 characters.

7. **The minimum age for most social networks is ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) 13.     B)14.

C) 15.     D)16.

8. **LinkedIn is a social network which helps people find ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) holidays.     B) homes.

C) jobs.     D) family members.

9. **TikTok is a teenage social network where users share ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) only photos.     B) videos with music.

C) written messages.     D) All of these.

10. **People post and share content with their friends on Facebook ...** **(1 POINT)**

A) at the reception.     B) in the living room.

C) on the wall.     D) under the table.

<mark>HOW MANY POINTS</mark> DID YOU GET? _____/10  (controlla le risposte)

Answers: 1.A / 2.D/ 3.D/ 4.B/5.C /6.B/ 7.A /8.C/ 9.B / 10.C

- **READING → Di seguito trovi tre messaggi che tre persone hanno pubblicato su un social network. Sotto al messaggio alcuni amici hanno lasciato un commento. Read the posts and the comments.**

**N.1**

**Nisa Thaoto**
I'm having a party next Saturday at my place. Starts at 7. Hope you can come. If you can, pls bring something to eat, and we can all share. Hope to see you then.
Nisa
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:12am

> **Sanjay Patel**
> Hi Nisa – cheers. I can't wait. Always love your parties......
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:12am
>
> **Mark Fox**
> Sorry, I can't come. Visiting the family in Birmingham this weekend. I'm taking Mandy to see her granny and grandad. Have a good time.
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 8:38am

**You** [ ]

**N.2**

**Sanjay Patel**
Raining again??????? Aaaarrrrghhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!!!!
Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:15am

> **Mark Fox**
> What? It's sunny here. ☺
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:23am
>
> **Mark Fox**
> My mistake. I just left the house – and yes, you were right, it's raining again!!!!!
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 10:33am via mobile

**You** [ ]

**N.3**

**Mark Fox** added a new photo.
My daughter, Mandy Fox – a gold medal for swimming in the 2028 Olympics???!!!

> **Nisa Thaoto**
> Ahhhhhh...... What a lovely photo of Mandy. She looks happy!
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 5:09pm
>
> **Sanjay Patel**
> She's growing so quickly. Soon she'll be bigger than you!
> Like Comment Share Tuesday at 5:12pm

Like Comment Share Tuesday at 4:39pm

**You** [ ]

- **READING → Read the questions. <u>Underline</u> the correct answer.**

**1.Who wrote three messages?**

a) Nisa          b) Mark          c) Sanjay

**2.What three topics did Nisa, Mark and Sanjay write about? (more than 1answer)**

a) work        b) family        c) politics        d) music        e) weather        f) time with friends

**3.Who can go to Nisa's party?**

a) Sanjay and Mark          b) Mark only          c) Sanjay only

**4.Nisa says 'If you can, <mark>pls</mark> bring something to eat.' What does 'pls' mean?**

a) plays        b) please        c) thanks

**5.Sanjay says 'I can't wait'. What does that mean?**

a) I'm very excited.          b) I need to do something now.          c) I can't come.

**6.Sanjay says 'Always love your parties'. What does that mean?**

a) I always love your parties.        b) You always love your parties.

**7.Mark says 'Visiting the family in Birmingham this weekend'. What does that mean?**

a) I'm visiting my family in Birmingham this weekend.

b) You're visiting your family in Birmingham this weekend.

**8.Who added a photo of their daughter?**

a) Nisa          b) Mark          c) Sanjay

**9.How does Sanjay feel about the weather?**

a) happy          b) unhappy

**10.Sanjay says 'Soon she'll be bigger than you!' What does that mean?**

a) Mandy will be bigger than Mark.          b) Mandy will be bigger than Nisa.

c) Mandy will be bigger than Sanjay.

- **WRITING → Immagina di essere un(') amico/a di Mark, Nisa e Sanjay e di leggere i loro messaggi su un social network. Scrivi il tuo commento sotto ogni post nello spazio You.**

- **WRITING → Write a text. Scrivi un testo di minimo 70, massimo 100 parole in cui descrivi il tuo rapporto con i social network e con Internet in generale (in inglese Internet è preceduto dall'articolo *the → the Internet*). Qui sotto trovi alcune domande che ti possono aiutare:**

- How often do you use the Internet?

- Where do you usually go online (at home, at school, at the library)?

- What do you use to access the Internet (PC, laptop, smartphone)?

- Do you like social networks?

- Do you use any social network sites? Which sites?

- What's your favourite social network? Why?

- How often do you check your social network accounts?

- Do you use the social networks (or the Internet, in general) for schoolwork? Which subjects?