SOCIETÀ UMANITARIA – CORSO DI LAUREA IN MEDIAZIONE LINGUISTICA

LINGUA INGLESE I

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Part 2. Choose the appropriate tenses and write the correct verb forms required.

OLD ENGLAND

THE ANGLO-SAXONS - When the Romans (leave) _____ Britain in the 5th century, tribes of people (call) _____ the Angles, Saxons and Jutes (invade) _____ Britain and (settle) _____ there. They (come) _____ from Germany, Holland and Denmark.

By the 7th century they (control) _____ most of Britain, which then (call) _____ "land of the Angles" - or England, as it (know) _____ nowadays. The native Britons either (become) _____ slaves, or (retreat) _____ to Wales, Cornwall and Scotland, where they (preserve) _____ their Celtic language and traditions. The Anglo-Saxons (form) _____ seven small kingdoms and they (speak) _____ different Germanic languages. Eventually, the language (speak) _____ in Wessex (prevail) _____ and it (now know) _____ as "Old English".

In the 7th and 8th centuries monks like St. Augustine (bring) _____ the Christian religion to Britain.

THE VIKINGS - In the 8th and 9th centuries new invaders (attack) _____ Britain - the Vikings from Scandinavia. They (be) _____ fierce warriors and good sailors. The Vikings (conquer) _____ large areas of land north of the Thames and the area which they (control) _____ (know) _____ as the Dane-Law. But at the end of the 9th century a Saxon, Alfred the Great, (defeat) _____ the Vikings and (unite) _____ the country, (become) _____ the first king of all England. He (be) _____ an educated ruler and a defender of Christianity. He also (build) _____ schools and monasteries (spread) _____ learning among his people.

Part 3. Now translate the passage into Italian.

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Part 4. Word-formation

a) Write at least one derivative *for each of the following words:*

passion _____ blind _____ teach _____ carry _____

emperor _____ Milan _____ boy _____ friend_____

b) Write at least one compound *for each of the following words; you can use the words either as heads or as premodifiers of the compounds:*

port _____ house _____ call _____ master _____

work _____ way _____ where _____ which _____

c) *FLOWER* is a hyponym of *FUCHSIA*: always true ☐ / sometimes true ☐ / false ☐

Part 5. Pronunciation

These words are always stressed on the last syllable: *true* (T), *false* (F) or *only if they are used as verbs* (V)? Circle your answer:

cigarette T F V ; *control* T F V ; *report* T F V ; *import* T F V ; *colleague* T F V ; *referee* T F V ; *prefer* T F V ; *broadcast* T F V ; *underscore* T F V .

part 6. Write a short passage (between 40 and 70 words) about your favourite shop.

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