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- 1- Italy's prime minister, Silvio Berlusconi, has cast the low-budget, spaghetti western actor Bud Spencer in a new role: that of his political ally running for office this spring. The bulky star, born Carlo Pedersoli in Naples, confirmed that he would be standing for the post of Lazio regional councillor for the centre-right Forza Italia party. "In my life, I've done everything. There are only three things I haven't been – a ballet dancer, a jockey and a politician," the bearded actor, a former singer and Olympic polo player, said in Rome. "Given that the first two jobs are out of the question, I'll throw myself into politics."
- 5- Mr Berlusconi, a media tycoon, quickly realised that even with the elderly Spencer's career now on the wane, he was "still a major draw for the viewer, alias the voter", according to Turin's *La Stampa* newspaper.
- 10- "I believe Berlusconi represents something very new," the actor said at the prime minister's Rome residence, Palazzo Grazioli. The choice of Spencer was the latest, and saddest, example of "politica spettacolo" (showbiz politics), commentators said. *La Repubblica* described the formal launch of the actor's new career, at a Rome hotel where he appeared sandwiched between two key Forza Italia figures, as "vaguely Fellini-esque", a reference to the virtuoso director famous for his love of the grotesque. "From one moment to the next, you expected this mountain of a man to grab the heads of the two presenters and smack them together in his usual style, as he has done countless times on the big screen and television," the paper wrote.
- 15- In fact, far from behaving like an action hero, Mr Spencer hardly moved and had little to say, except to repeat a pledge to uphold such values as the family, his country, and his respect for opponents. Although he has not made clear how he sees Mr Spencer contributing to his cause, Mr Berlusconi might be hoping to exploit his essentially good, gentle-giant screen image as a symbol of his coalition – and a contrast to the opposition "bad guys".
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Part 1: Scegliere la risposta più adatta (barrare la risposta considerata corretta)

1. (a) Bud Spencer is a Forza Italia candidate in the regional elections.
(b) Bud Spencer has stayed fit by jogging to work this spring.
(c) After the elections, Bud will star in a spaghetti western directed by Silvio Berlusconi.
2. (a) If he is unsuccessful in the elections, Bud plans to play polo again.
(b) Bud is happy to enter politics because it is a new experience for him.
(c) Bud thinks that former singers (like himself and Berlusconi) are naturally good at politics.
3. (a) Italian journalists are sceptical about Bud's political abilities.
(b) Bud thinks that Berlusconi looks very young after his facelift and hair transplant.
(c) Berlusconi thinks that Bud's acting career has a promising future.

4. (a) Forza Italia representatives invited Bud to a lunch of sandwiches at a Rome hotel.
(b) Bud picked up two Forza Italia figures and cracked their heads together.
(c) Bud behaved very quietly at the Rome hotel.
5. (a) Berlusconi finds Bud grotesquely Fellini-esque.
(b) Bud's image as a basically good man could help Berlusconi to discredit the opposition.
(c) Berlusconi has told supporters exactly how Bud can help their election campaign.

Trovare un'altra parola NEL TESTO (da riga 1 a 10) con lo stesso significato di:

6. Robust.....
7. Attraction.....

Trovare NEL TESTO (da riga 11 a 25) le parole inglesi che significano:

8. Scelta
9. Impegno, promessa.....
10. Sebbene, benché.....

Part II

A. Riempire i vuoti inserendo i verbi fra parentesi nella forma appropriata.

(a) Scegliere fra il Simple Present (es. do/does) e il Present Continuous (es. is/are doing)

1. "Where are Tom and Susan?"

"In the sitting-room. They (phone) Michael."

(b) Scegliere fra il Past Simple (es. did) e il Past Continuous (es. was/were doing)

- 2-5. "(you/break) the glass while (you /wash up)?"

"Yes, I (do). In fact, I (cut) my finger very badly."

(c) Completare le seguenti frasi scegliendo fra il Past Simple e il Present Perfect (have + p.p.)

es. "Have you written the letter, Miss Forbes?" "Yes, Mr Potts, I wrote it before lunch."

- 6-7. "Can I borrow your newspaper?"

"Not for the moment! I only(buy) it five

minutes ago and I (not/finish) the first page yet."

(d) Scegliere fra i due tempi futuri: will e going to

8-9. "What(Danilo/study) at university?"

"He's not sure, but he thinks hechoose Political Science".

(e) Frasi condizionali: completare le frasi con la forma giusta del verbo fra parentesi)

10-11. "What would you do if you (win) the lottery?"

"I(buy) a larger house."

(f) Completare le seguenti frasi scegliendo fra il gerundio (es.being) e l'infinito (to be)

12-13. "Have you finished (read) the newspaper now?"

"Here you are! Do you mind (give) it back to me after lunch?"

(g) Volgere le seguenti frasi dalla forma attiva a quella passiva:

14. Bramante designed the "Tempietto" in Rome.

The "Tempietto"

15. We will complete the work by the weekend.

The work

16. The police have not solved the murder.

The murder

(h) Scegliere tra i verbi modali: could/shall/should/will/would

17. The doctor says I smoke less and take more exercise.

18. "..... we eat at home this evening or go out for a pizza?" "Let's go out!"

B. Completare le seguenti frasi scegliendo fra it/they/there con la forma appropriata del verbo be. (es. There is a castle on the hill. It is very old.)

19-20 " any good films on at the moment?"
" an interesting one at the Ducale, if you like spy films."

C. Completare le seguenti frasi con il comparativo o il superlativo dell'aggettivo fra parentesi. Aggiungere, ove necessario, the, than o as.

21. The economic situation is much (critical) than the government thinks.
22-23. My brother is (young) than me, but I'm not (tall) as him.
24. "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is (fair) of us all?" "Maria Rossi."

D. Completare le seguenti frasi scegliendo fra much/many/some/any/a few/a little

25-26. I may go away for days this summer, but I haven't got money.

E. Inserire a, an, o the se lo ritenete opportuno.

27. Dr. Turner's wife isdentist.
28. "Have you had lunch?" "Not yet."

F. Completare le frasi inserendo la preposizione giusta

29. What's television this evening?
30. Giovanna is going Australia after she graduates.

KEY

PART 1

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b)
6. bulky (riga 2) 7. draw (riga 9) 8. choice (riga 13) 9. pledge (riga 21)
10. although (riga 23)

PART 2

1. are phoning 2. Did you break 3. you were washing up 4. did 5. cut
6. bought 7. have not finished 8. is Danilo going to study 9. will choose
10. won 11. would buy 12. reading 13. giving
14. The "Tempietto" was designed by Bramante
15. The work will be completed by the weekend. 16. The murder has not been solved.
17. should/(could) 18. shall 19. Are there 20. There is
21. more critical 22. younger 23. as tall 24. the fairest
25. a few/(some) 26. much/(any)
27. a 28. - 29. on 30. to