

COMPETENZE PROFESSIONALI

- 1) L'affidamento in house ed i requisiti delle società in house
- 2) Accordi di programma
- 3) Il contratto di sponsorizzazione
- 4) Quali sono i principali indici sintomatici dell'eccesso di potere
- 5) Attività contrattuali e di affidamento lavori, beni e servizi: ruolo e responsabilità del R.U.P.

INFORMATICA

- 1) Cosa si intende per Software as a service
- 2) Open source
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- 4) Interoperabilità dei servizi
- 5) IOT (Internet of things)

INGLESE**QUESTION N. 1****SUN AND FUN IN SAN DIEGO**

For its size, the second largest city in California has a relaxed vibe. San Diego offers great variety: the pretty Victorian houses and Tex Mex food of the Old Town, the restaurants and bars of the atmospheric Gaslamp Quarter, the excitement of a working harbour and the fabulous museums of Balboa Park.

Despite its high housing costs, San Diego is also a popular choice for retirement. The retirees' safety is in good hands, as the military has a big presence in San Diego. Top Marine units train here. The USS Midway Museum on the world's largest aircraft carrier is now the number one San Diego attraction on TripAdvisor.

FAMOUS SAN DIEGANS

Actor Gregory Peck (1916-2003) was born in San Diego and lived there until going to the University of California, Berkeley. A more recent San Diegan is Cameron Diaz, who was born in 1972. Her heritage – Cuban on her father's side, and Anglo-Irish-German-Cherokee on her mother's side – reflects the city's ethnic diversity. Interestingly, Diaz campaigns for veterans' rights.

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retirement pensione
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QUESTION N. 2**SAN DIEGO - THE PAST**

The past is never far away in San Diego. The first Spanish mission in California, San Diego is just north of the border with Mexico, and you can still see a lot of influence from California's period under Mexican rule, which lasted from 1821 to 1846. The huge open-air museum of Balboa Park has stunning buildings, with ornate facades in the Spanish Colonial and Spanish Baroque style.

The Hispanic connection is very much alive in the city's gastronomy too. The latest culinary trend here is called "Cali-Baja." Chefs from both sides of the border combine California's fresh local ingredients and

innovative techniques with Mexican Baja-Med cooking. This fusion of Mexican and Mediterranean styles started in Tijuana, which is just over the border.

San Diego, which is only a few miles from the Mexican border, is the second largest city in California and the eighth largest in the United States. Its climate and location are excellent, and it offers many tourist attractions. Pride of place goes to Balboa Park, which has been called the “crown jewel of San Diego.” It is home to the famous San Diego Zoo as well as a remarkable selection of gardens and museums.

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QUESTION N. 4

SAN DIEGO NAVAL BASE

San Diego is also an important naval base. Cris Zavala, a first officer with Hornblower Cruises, tells about the many submarines that can be seen in the harbour:

“Well, the ones that San Diego has out here, it’s no secret they are nuclear-powered carriers, and there’s a few of them that are based out of here. To be honest with you, they’re notoriously very secret(ive) about certain stuff, my knowledge is limited, but there’s a few of them. And what I can tell you though is that usually with nuclear-powered carriers, which are Los Angeles class carriers, they don’t refuel for 30 years, which is a pretty long time, comes in handy, obviously. And they’re also manned by a crew that’s about 133 personnel, and I mean, they’re also notorious for being out to sea for long periods of time before reaching any sort of land. So to be stationed on one of those submarines, it takes a certain type of person, because they have really hectic schedules, not to mention the fact that you don’t get to see the sunlight for weeks at a time.

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QUESTION N. 5

NEW YORK ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Roosevelt Island (which was previously known as Blackwell’s Island and Welfare Island) is a small island on the East River, between Manhattan and Queens. It is home to a large hospital but, apart from that, it is mainly a residential area. You can get there on the famous New York subway, but a more original and fun form of transport is the Roosevelt Island Tramway. This began service in 1976 and it was meant to be temporary, until the opening of the subway station in 1989. But by then New Yorkers were so fond of the tramway that it stayed open. Today it is used by residents who commute to Manhattan, but also by tourists who are looking for something a little different.

We meet a New Yorker who introduces himself:

“My name is Ernest Suarez. I work for the tram, for about a year so far. It’s a(n) interesting job, going back and forth to Manhattan and Roosevelt Island. The trip takes about four-and-a-half minutes, we’re about 250 feet high, it’s a nice view of Manhattan, of the skyline: you can see the UN, the World Trade Center, you can see the empire state building, and you can see all the people in manhattan.”

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QUESTION N. 6

NEW YORK ROOSEVELT ISLAND

If you take the tramway to Roosevelt Island, you have to get off at your destination: for security reasons, you can't stay on board and come straight back. For this reason, you have to buy two tickets. The journey from Second Avenue, between 59th and 60th Street, takes just four-and-a-half minutes. The tramway runs alongside the Queensboro Bridge. If it looks familiar, then this is because it appears in the 2002 movie Spider-Man. At one stage the bad guy, the Green Goblin, throws Mary Jane Watson off the Queensboro Bridge and breaks the tramway's wires. Spider-Man has to choose between saving Mary Jane and the passengers. Fortunately, the super hero manages to do both, and so you can still ride the tramway today!

We meet a New Yorker who introduces himself:

"My name is Ernest Suarez. I work for the tram, for about a year so far. The fun part is when the people are scared: it's hilarious! I mean, I could tell now by looking at person if they're scared: they don't look out the window, they stare at the floor, they hold on the pole too tight, but the most hilarious (part) is when the boyfriend is scared and the girlfriend isn't. That is hilarious, it must be seen, you know!"

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