## Digital Forensic and Biometrics Pre-term exam

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### 1 Open answers

#### 1.1

Camera ballistic: describe the strategies for PRNU estimation and its use in camera identification. Specify what's PRNU, how it's generated and how it can be computed from images. Describe a strategy to match a given image under analysis to a specific camera commenting the limits of its application.

#### 1.2

Describe the problem of anomaly detection discussing different types of anomalies, learning conditions, the performance metrics and the different machine/deep learning strategies that can be adopted (with pros and cons)

#### 1.3

Describe the processing steps of a face recognition system describing different phases in detail and the different algorithms that are employed (e.g. localization face alignment). Provide an overview of face localization algorithm

# 2 Quiz

Domanda I	Considering a generic processing pipeline for a gait identification system, select the correct ordering for the following
Risposta corretta	processing steps:
F	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	Upsampling and filtering, template matching, template extraction, classification.
<b>♦</b> Modifica	Template extraction, upsampling and filtering, sample normalization, classification.
domanda	<ul> <li>Upsampling and filtering, template extraction, classification, angle normalization.</li> </ul>
	Upsampling and filtering, template extraction, sample normalization, classification.      ✓
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è: Upsampling and filtering, semplate extraction, sample normalization, classification.
Domanda <b>2</b> Risposta non	Considering a copy-move image tampering detection, select the <b>correct</b> statement among the following ones.
data	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna	It requires analyzing more than one image.
domanda	It searches for blurred regions that denote the alteration.
Modifica domanda	It is based on detecting ghosting artifacts.
	It uses local image descriptors
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è:
	It uses local image descriptors
Domanda 3	Concerning the Photo-Response Non-Uniformity (PRNU) equation,
Risposta corretta	$I = g^{\gamma} [I_0(1+K) + \Theta]^{\gamma} + Q$
Contrassegna	which among the following statements is surely <b>wrong.</b>
domanda	Scegli un'alternativa:
Modifica domanda	⊕ includes compression noise.
domanda	○ K is a multiplicative term
	$\bigcirc$ $I_0$ is the noise-free image
	g is a gain factor
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è: $\Theta$ includes compression noise.

Domanda <b>4</b> Risposta non data	Select the <b>wrong</b> statement concerning the major fingerprint types
₹ Contrassegna	Scegli un'alternativa:
domanda	The number of singular points can be 0,1 or 2.
Modifica domanda	A tented arch has 2 singular points.
	The core is the north-most loop-type singular point.
	Singular points can be loops or deltas.
	Risposta errata.
	La risposta corretta è: The number of singular points can be 0,1 or 2.
Domanda 5	Considering the metric Frechet Inception Distance (FID) for the evaluation of the performance of GAN, select the wrong
Risposta non data	statement among the following ones.
P Control	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	It is sensitive to some artifacts.
Modifica domanda	It assumes a Gaussian distribution of the generated feature vectors.
domanda	It favors detectable object, and therefore, it is not related to human evaluation.
	It can detect mode dropping.
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è:
	It favors detectable object, and therefore, it is not related to human evaluation.
Domanda 6	Considering a hash function that generates the digest <b>d</b> from a string <b>s</b>
Risposta	$\mathbf{s}\mapsto \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{s})$
P	select the <b>correct</b> statement referred to the <i>resilience to second pre-image</i> property.
Contrassegna domanda	
Modifica	Scegli un'alternativa:  ⑤ Given a d(s1)=d1, finding s2 s.t. d(s2)=d1 must be computationally-unfeasible.  ✓
domanda	Searching for a couple of strings s1 and s2 such that d(s2)=d(s1) is computationally-unfeasible.
	Given a digest d, creating s st. d(s)=d must be computationally-unfeasible.
	The length of s must be a multiple of a predefined minimum length.
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è:  Given a d(s1)=d1. finding s2 s.t. d(s2)=d1 must be computationally-unfeasible.

Domanda <b>7</b> Risposta	Among the following list, select the strategies that can be employed by multimedia forensics to authenticate the origin of visual data (acquiring device).
corretta	or round data (adduming device).
P	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	Constrast enhancement, stabilization, interlacing detection
Modifica domanda	PRNU estimation, CFA interpolation strategy estimation, chromatic aberration estimation.  ✓
	Deepfake detection, integrity verification, ghosting artifacts detection
	Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification.
	Your answer is correct.
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	La risposta corretta è: PRNU estimation, CFA interpolation strategy estimation, chromatic aberration estimation.
Domanda 8	What is the main role of geometric hashing in fingerprint indexing?
Risposta non data	
₹ Rimuovi	*
contrassegno	Scegli un'alternativa:
Modifica domanda	Computing a matching score for each enrolled fingerprint.
domende	<ul> <li>Retrieving all the triangles of a fingerprint from a hash table.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Verifying the geometric constraints of a potential match.</li> </ul>
	Determining the length of the longest side of a triangle formed by minutiae.
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è:
	Retrieving all the triangles of a fingerprint from a hash table.
Domanda 9	Which of the following challenges to face recognition does <b>NOT</b> belong to the PIE set?
Risposta non data	<b>\</b>
F	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna	O Distance from the camera.
domanda	Familiarity.
Modifica domanda	O Compression effects.
	O Blurring.
	Risposta errata.
	La risposta corretta è:
	Familiarity.

omanda 10	Considering the equation
isposta non ata	$arg \max_{W} \frac{ W^T S_0 W }{ W^T S_1 W }$
ava .	
ontrassegna	select among the following sentences the correct one.
omanda Modifica	Scegli un'alternativa:
omanda	$\bigcirc$ The equation defines the Fisherface decomposition and $S_0$ is the interclass scatter matrix.
	The equation defines the Principant Component Analysis decomposition.
	$\bigcirc$ The equation defines the Independent Component Analysis decomposition and $\mathcal{S}_0$ is the between class scatter matrix.
	$\bigcirc$ The equation defines the Linear Discriminant analysis decomposition and $S_0$ is the between class scatter matrix.
	Risposta errata.
	La risposta corretta è: The equation defines the Linear Discriminant analysis decomposition and $S_0$ is the between class scatter matrix.
Domanda 11 Risposta	In iris recognition, occlusion masks allow to localize (select the <b>correct</b> combination of elements)
corretta	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna	O Primary specular reflection, eyelids, strands of hair.
domanda	O Pupillary boundary, eyelids, eyelashes.
Modifica domanda	Specular reflections, eyeljds, eyelashes     ✓
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è: Specular reflections, eyelids, eyelashes
Domanda 12 Risposta errata	Which of the following features is <b>not</b> useful to detect deepfakes?
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P	Scegli un'alternativa:
	O Blinking pattern
Contrassegna domanda  Modifica	
Contrassegna domanda	Blinking pattern
Contrassegna domanda  Modifica	Blinking pattern     Low frequency details.
Contrassegna domanda  Modifica	<ul> <li>Blinking pattern</li> <li>Low frequency details.</li> <li>● Facial hair ★</li> </ul>
Contrassegna domanda  Modifica	<ul> <li>Blinking pattern</li> <li>Low frequency details.</li> <li>Facial hair <sup>★</sup></li> <li>Glare of glasses</li> </ul>

Domanda 13 Profiling a stream of packet lengths (sniffed via Wireshark), it is possible to detect which application is run by an Risposta Android phone. 5 different SVM classifiers were obtained by training a common dataset (made of 1000 training vectors) corretta with different configuration parameters. According to the final accuracy and the number of support vectors (#SV), select the most reliable one. Contrassegna domanda Scegli un'alternativa: Modifica ○ a. #SV=10, accuracy=92% domanda oc. #SV=900, accuracy=99.5% O d. #SV=100, accuracy=97% Your answer is correct. La risposta corretta è: #SV=30, accuracy=97% Domanda 14 Among the following list, select the strategies that can be employed by multimedia forensics to authenticate the origin Risposta of visual data (acquiring device). corretta Scegli un'alternativa: Contrassegna ● PRNU estimation, CFA interpolation strategy estimation, chromatic aberration estimation. domanda Modifica Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification. domanda O Deepfake detection, integrity verification, ghosting artifacts detection O Constrast enhancement, stabilization, interlacing detection Your answer is correct. Le risposte corrette sono: Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification., PRNU estimation, CFA interpolation strategy estimation, chromatic aberration estimation. Domanda 15 In the integro-difference operator for iris recognition systems Risposta errata  $\max_{(x_0,y_0,r)} \left| G_{\sigma}(r) * \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \oint_{x_0,y_0,r} \frac{I(x,y)}{2\pi} ds \right|$ Contrassegna we can surely say that .... Modifica domanda Scegli un'alternativa: ⊚ Gradient is computed along a circle centered at (x<sub>0</sub>, y<sub>0</sub>). X  $\bigcirc$  Image pixel are integrated along a ray starting from  $(x_0, y_0)$ . O Data are convolved with a Gaussian filter. It is used to segment out eyelids. Risposta errata. La risposta corretta è: Data are convolved with a Gaussian filter.

Domanda 16 Risposta non data  Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Concerning unsupervised anomaly detection on a dataset where $\alpha$ is the fraction of anomalies, select the <b>wrong</b> answer among the following ones.  Scegli un'alternativa:  Heavy tails in distributions facilitate the detection process.  If $\alpha > 5\%$ , WDAD assumption is needed.  If $\alpha$ is small, a simple outlier detector is required.
	Your answer is incorrect.  La risposta corretta è:  Heavy tails in distributions facilitate the detection process.
Domanda 17 Risposta corretta  P Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Concerning different methods to recover fairness, which of the following strategies are related to a pre-processing phase.  Scegli un'alternativa:  Data augmentation  Domain adaptation.  Modification of classification regions.  Disentanglement methods.
	Your answer is correct.  La risposta corretta è:  Data augmentation
Domanda 18 Risposta corretta  Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Considering the analysis of a storage disk, which of the following statement would you use to explain what the <b>non-indexed</b> space is (select the <b>most fitting</b> option)?  Scegli un'alternativa:  It is the memory space included within a geometrical sector.  It is a memory space which was occupied by a file that has been removed.  It is a write-protected space on the disk that can not be overwritten.  It is the space within a sector between the end of the contained file and the end of the corresponding sector.
	Your answer is correct.  La risposta corretta è: It is a memory space which was occupied by a file that has been removed.

Domanda 19 Concerning the figure of Digital Evidence First Responder in ISO IEC 27037/2012, select the wrong statement among Risposta the following ones: corretta Scegli un'alternativa: Contrassegna He/She checks and seizures the area containing digital devices. domanda Modifica domanda O He/She avoids changing the state of device. He/She profiles all the persons authorized to access the area. Risposta corretta. La rísposta corretta è: He/She presents the results of the analysis in court. Domanda 20 Among the following criteria, which is NOT used to filter spurious minutiae in minutiae extraction? corretta Scegli un'alternativa: Minutiae that do not have an adjacent ridge on either sides. Contrassegna domanda Minutiae that are located midway between the two nearest minutiae.

✓ Modifica Minutiae that are close and opposite in direction. domanda O Too many nanutiae in a small neighborhood. Your answer is correct. Minutiae that are located midway between the two nearest minutiae. Domanda 21 Considering the isolation tree anomaly detection algorithm, which of the following statements is **NOT** correct Risposta non data Scegli un'alternativa: O In the creation of a single classification tree, threshold are chosen randomly. Contrassegna domanda Final anomaly score depends on the expected depth domanda O When score  $2^{-\overline{d}/r}$  is low, we have an anomaly (  $\overline{d}$  is the average depth). O For a given tree, attribute selection is repeated until every sample in the dataset is a leaf. Risposta errata. Lecture 7 slides 15 When score  $2^{-\widetilde{d}/r}$  is low, we have an anomaly (  $\widetilde{d}$  is the average depth).

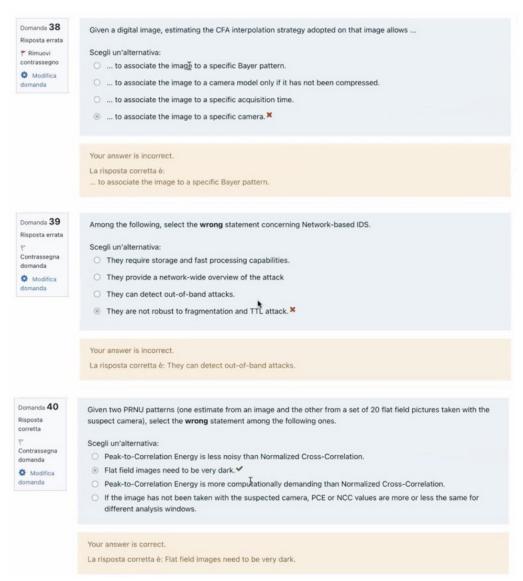
Domanda 22 Risposta errata Contrassegna domanda Modifica domanda	Assuming that an audio forensic analysts is processing an audio sequence and, at a certain point, he starts selecting the harmonics that are multiples of 50 Hz. Which type of analysis is he/she carrying on?  Scegli un'alternativa:  Reducing noise to classify events  Reverberation analysis  Voice/speech identification  Analyzing the electrical network frequencies
	Your answer is incorrect.  La risposta corretta è:  Analyzing the electrical network frequencies
Domanda 23 Risposta errata  Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Given an audio track to analyze, select among the following steps the one which is not useful in an enhancement operation.   Scegli un'alternativa:   Equalization   De-reverberation   Critical listening $\times$ Analyze frequencies around $f_0 = 50$ Hz (and multiples)
	Your answer is incorrect.
Domanda 24 Risposta non data  F Contrassegna domanda Modifica domanda	Select the correct statement concerning the M82 algorithm:  Scegli un'alternativa:  Initial coarse pre-alignment takes into account top 10 minutiae pairs.  Deformation tensor is computed before matching pairs.  It takes into account the orientation of ridges.  A list of minutiae couples is sorted according to the matching weights.
	Risposta errata.  La risposta corretta è; A list of minutiae couples is sorted according to the matching weights.

Domanda 25 Risposta corretta  ** Contrassegna domanda  ** Modifica domanda	Given the following multimedia processing strategies, select the passive one.  Scegli un'alternativa:  © CFA estimation ✓  Encryption  Steganography  Watermarking  Your answer is correct.  La risposta corretta è:  CFA estimation
Domanda 26 Risposta non data  Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Concerning facial landmark extraction algorithms, select the <b>wrong</b> statement among the following ones.  Scegli un'alternativa:  Each regression tree uses different subsets of pixels.  Kazemi and Sullivan's approach uses an ensamble of regression trees.  It starts with a fixed template of points which are fitted to the face.  Kazemi and Sullivan's solution uses 15 points instead of 68 used by dlib.
Your answer	
	lient and changes for each $\mathbf{x}_t$ .
Domanda 28 Risposta corretta  P Contrassegna domanda  Modifica domanda	Among the following list, select the strategies that can be employed by multimedia forensics to enhance the quality of visual data.  Scegli un'alternativa:  Deepfake detection, integrity verification, ghosting artifacts detection  Watermarking, stabilization, image phylogeny  PRNU estimation, CFA interpolation strategy estimation, chromatic aberration estimation.  Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification.  **  Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification.  **
	Your answer is correct. slides 6-7 lecture 13 La risposta corretta è: Sharpening, distortion correction, magnification.

Domanda 29 Risposta errata	Considering a Fast Sign Gradient Method (FGSM) to perform an targeted attack on an image classifier (e.g. converting the classification of the image of a labrador into a komodo dragon - see lab session nr. 2), an adversarial image is generated by the equation
contrassegno  Modifica	$adv_x = image + \epsilon \cdot perturbation.$
domanda	It is possible to state that (select the <b>correct</b> statement)
	Scegli un'alternativa:
	$\bigcirc$ The effectiveness of the attack (confidence on a wrong classification) increases as the variable $\epsilon$ decreases.
	The strategy is more effective if more iterations are performed.
	$\odot$ The distortion increases as the variable $\epsilon$ increases.*
	The effectiveness of the attack does not depend on the target final class.
	Risposta errata.
	La risposta corretta è:
	The strategy is more effective if more iterations are performed.
Domanda 30	Which feature set is useful to compensate face deformation in face recognition?
P	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	O Level 3 features
Modifica	O Level 2 features
domanda	⊕ Level 1 features
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è: Level 2 features
Domanda 31	
Risposta	Consider the following anomaly example
corretta	"A packet loss which is not expected."  How would you define it?
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Modifica domanda	Scegli un'alternativa:
domanda	○ Contextual anomaly
	● Point anomaly
	Collective anomaly
	Collective anomaly  Your answer is correct.

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Domanda 32 Risposta errata	Considering the equations for a spread-spectrum watermarking
P	$w[n_1, n_2] = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} b_i \cdot p_i[n_1, n_2]$
Contrassegna domanda	select the <b>wrong</b> statement among the following ones.
<b>♦</b> Modifica	Scegli un'alternativa:
domanda	$\bigcirc p_i[n_1,n_2]$ is a zero-mean pulse.
	$\bigcirc$ The perceptual mask is embedded inside the pulse $p_i[n_1,n_2]$ .
	The number of tiles is different from the number of embedded bits.  ★
	$p_i[n_1,n_2]$ depends on the message to be embedded.
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è:
	$p_1[n_1,n_2]$ depends on the message to be embedded.
Domanda 33	What is the purpose of face alignment/normalization in facial recognition systems?
Risposta	
corretta	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna	To capture facial landmarks for emotion classification.
domanda	<ul> <li>To ensure consistent lighting conditions for accurate recognition.</li> </ul>
Modifica domanda	To detect and align faces with different viewpoints and expressions.  ✓
	To improve the speed of face recognition.
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è:  To detect and align faces with different viewpoints and expressions.
	to detect and any tubes that americal response and expressions.
Domanda 34	Considering the ISO/IEC JTC1 SC37 standardization activity and the related work groups, select the <b>correct</b> statement
Risposta corretta	among the following ones.
F	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	The standardization activity only aims at the definition of a common data exchange format.
<b>♦</b> Modifica	Hand geometry is not considered since it can be related to soft biometrics.
domanda	The Biometric Data Interchange Format (ISO/IEC 19794) also deals with non-technical issues like presentation.
	⊕ It can be divided into 6 different work groups.
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è: It can be divided into 6 different work groups.
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Domanda 35 Risposta errata	Considering a spread-spectrum watermarking algorithm, select the <b>correct</b> statement on perceptual mask among the following ones.
Contrassegna	Scegli un'alternativa:
domanda	<ul> <li>The perceptual mask improves the quality of the original image.</li> </ul>
Modifica domanda	<ul> <li>The perceptual mask selects the pixels where just noticeable distortion is low.</li> </ul>
	The perceptual mask embeds the information in points where image is mostly smooth.
	The perceptual mask is dependent on the information to be embedded.  ▼
	Your answer is incorrect.
	La risposta corretta è: The perceptual mask selects the pixels where just noticeable distortion is low.
Domanda 36 Risposta corretta	Concerning a forensic technical report to be presented in court, which of the following elements should <b>not be</b> included in the initial summary?
4	Scegli un'alternativa:
Contrassegna domanda	The CV of the analyst.  ✓
<b>♦</b> Modifica	The conclusions in brief.
domanda	The summary of the activities.
	The objectives of the report.
	Your answer is correct.
	La risposta corretta è:
	The CV of the analyst
Domanda 37	In advanced market because which carries the fellowing deficition are to be considered for an attention
Risposta corretta	In adversarial machine learning, which among the following definitions proves to be more suitable for an attack algorithm that aims at forcing the classifier into misclassifying one specific sample into generically wrong class without knowing the detection algorithm.
Contrassegna	Scegli un'alternativa:
domanda	O Universal untargeted whitebox attack.
Modifica domanda	Individual targeted whitebox attack.
	⑥ Individual untargeted blackbox attack.
	Universal targeted blackbox attack.
	Risposta corretta.
	slide 15 lecture 10
	La risposta corretta è: individual untargeted blackbox attack.



#### Extra questions

some are similar but change Correct to Wrong or vice versa:

Considering the analysis of a storage disk, which of the following statement would you use to explain what the <b>slack space</b> is (select the <b>most fitting</b> option)?
Scegli un'alternativa:
It is the space within a sector between the end of the contained file and the end of the corresponding sector.  ✓
It is the memory space included within a geometrical sector.
It is a non-allocated memory space that can be overwritten by a file.
O It is a memory space which is not indexed anymore since the table of indexes has been lost with file removal.
Your answer is correct.
La risposta corretta è: It is the space within a sector between the end of the contained file and the end of the corresponding sector.
Select the <b>wrong</b> statement concerning the M82 algorithm:
Scegli un'alternativa:
A weight is assigned to each matching pair.
<ul> <li>Small deformation can be compensated by a tensor transformation.</li> </ul>
A coarse pre-alignment is performed using the Top 2 matching pair.  ✓
The list of matching minutiae pairs is ordered according to their weights.
Risposta corretta.
La risposta corretta è: A coarse pre-alignment is performed using the Top 2 matching pair.
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Scegli un'alternativa:
O Universal targeted blackbox attack.
Universal untargeted whitebox attack.
Individual targeted blackbox attack.
Universal untargeted blackbox attack.  ✓
Risposta corretta.
slide 15 lecture 10
La rísposta corretta è: Universal untargeted blackbox attack.

Considering a hash function that generates the digest <b>d</b> from a string <b>s</b>
$\mathbf{s}\mapsto\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{s})$
select the <b>correct</b> statement referred to the <i>resilience to collision</i> property.
Scegli un'alternativa: <ul> <li>Searching for a couple of strings s1 and s2 such that d(s2)=d(s1) is computationally-unfeasible.</li> <li>Given a d(s1)=d1, finding s2 s.t. d(s2)=d1 must be computationally-unfeasible.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The length of s must be a multiple of a predefined minimum length.</li> </ul>
○ Given a digest <b>d</b> , creating <b>s</b> s.t. <b>d(s)=d</b> must be computationally-unfeasible.
Your answer is correct.
La risposta corretta è:  Searching for a couple of strings s1 and s2 such that d(s2)=d(s1) is computationally-unfeasible.
Given two PRNU patterns (one estimate from an image and the other from a set of 20 flat field pictures taken with the suspect camera), select the <b>correct</b> statement among the following ones.  Scegli un'alternativa:
Peak-to-Correlation Energy is less computationally demanding than Normalized Cross-Correlation.      Peak-to-Correlation Energy is more noisy than Normalized Cross-Correlation.
Flat field images need to be very dark.
<ul> <li>If the image has not been taken with the suspected camera, PCE or NCC values are more or less the same for different analysis windows.</li> </ul>
Your answer is incorrect.
La risposta corretta è: If the image has not been taken with the suspected camera, PCE or NCC values are more or less the same for different analysis windows.
Concerning the figure of Digital Evidence First Responder in ISO IEC 27037/2012, select the <b>wrong</b> statement among the following ones:
Scegli un'alternativa:
<ul> <li>He/She profiles all the persons authorized to access the area.</li> </ul>
He/She identifies notes, diaries, post-it, manuals.  T
⊕ He/She can be someone who is not in charge of the investigation.  ✓
He/She checks and seizures the area containing digital devices.
Risposta corretta.
La risposta corretta è:
He/She can be someone who is not in charge of the investigation