

**Escuelas Oficiales de Idiomas  
de la Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón**  
*Pruebas unificadas de certificación de idiomas*

**INGLÉS  
NIVEL BÁSICO**

**COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA**

**Instrucciones**

1. Esta prueba se compone de tres tareas.
2. Siga las instrucciones correspondientes a cada una de las tareas.
3. Utilice bolígrafo azul o negro. No escriba en las zonas sombreadas.
4. Las respuestas erróneas no se penalizarán.

**Duración máxima de la prueba: 40 minutos**

**Puntuación máxima: 20 puntos**

**Puntuación mínima para superar la prueba: 10 puntos**

<b>Apellidos</b>	
<b>Nombre</b>	
<b>DNI</b>	

**Puntuación obtenida**

**/ 20**



**TASK ONE (1 x 8 = 8 marks)**

Read the following text and check if the statements in the table below correspond to the information given. Question 0 has been completed as an example.

**A Queen's Homecoming****Archaeologists identify the mummy of a lost Egyptian queen**

By Melissa Kong

Egyptian archaeologists announced on Wednesday that they have identified a mummy discovered in 1903 as that of Queen Hatshepsut (hat-shep-soot), Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh. The mummy was originally found in the Valley of the Kings, a sacred burial site for kings and powerful nobles located on the west bank of the Nile River in Egypt. Although the mummy was discovered more than a century ago, it remained in a tomb until this past spring, when it was brought to the Cairo Museum for testing.

**A Powerful Ruler's Legacy**

Queen Hatshepsut was the only woman to rule ancient Egypt while the kingdom was at the height of its wealth and power, from about 1502 to 1482 B.C. Of all the female pharaohs—including Cleopatra and Nefertiti—Hatshepsut's reign was the longest and most successful. While in power, she established trade routes and built hundreds of monuments and temples throughout Egypt. Despite her prosperous reign, both her mummy and her legacy were virtually erased from Egyptian history. Many historians believe that Tuthmose III, Hatshepsut's stepson, destroyed records and monuments bearing her name. It may have been his revenge. It is believed that she stole the throne from him. Finding the mummy of this powerful queen may provide details about an important part of Egyptian history.



AMR NABIL—AP PHOTO

The mummy of Queen Hatshepsut on display at a museum in Cairo, Egypt

Decide which statements are TRUE or FALSE and put a tick ✓ in the correct box.

**Example:**

**0. They know that the mummy's name was Hatshepsut**

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✓		

- The mummy was found in Egypt on Wednesday.
- Hatshepsut's mummy was found near the River Nile.
- The mummy has been in a museum since it was discovered.
- She was the only queen of Egypt.
- She built all her temples in the Valley of the Kings.
- Historians don't know many things about her.
- Tuthmose III killed the queen.
- Her mummy may help historians to understand what happened.

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**TASK TWO (1 x 7 = 7 marks)**

You are travelling to San Francisco next month. Read the following extract from Traveler Magazine.

**San Francisco: The Basics****Planning:**

**Entry Requirements:** International travelers from 27 countries may enter the U.S. without a visa through the Visa Waiver Program.

**When to Go:** The weather in San Francisco's many microclimates can be unpredictable. Rainfall peaks in the winter, and the city's famous fog invades during the summer. Locals look forward to the sunny, mild days of spring and autumn.

**Getting Around:** Driving San Francisco's steep hills and scavenging for parking can be challenging. Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), an underground train system with stops throughout the city and the Bay Area, offers a convenient alternative. The San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) runs the city's buses, streetcars, and famous cable cars.

**Checklist:**

**Walking shoes:** "It really is a walking city," says Tom Downs, author of *Walking San Francisco*. The combination of the city's steep hills, busy traffic, and limited parking often make driving impractical. Wear comfortable shoes.

**Sweater or fleece:** Always carry a sweater or fleece, even if it's sunny when you walk out the door.

**Umbrella:** San Francisco's average annual rainfall is 21 inches; most of it comes down between November and April. Keep dry with an umbrella or rain jacket.

**T-shirts, shorts or skirt:** "If you're coming in August or September, bring some shorts because it could be hot," says Ray Riegert. Temperatures can climb above 90°F in the summer.

**Ear plugs:** If you hail from a big city, you probably won't be bothered by the city's nighttime noise; otherwise, you may sleep more soundly with ear plugs.

**Dress clothes:** "Put a jacket on for dinner", says Paula Tevis, author of *San Francisco for Dummies*. A nice shirt, and a jacket for a man or a stylish outfit for a woman will help you fit in with the city's trendy locals, especially when you go out at night.

Look at the questions and the pictures, then decide which picture answers each question. For questions 1 - 7, write the letter A, B or C in the box on the right (ONLY ONE). Question 0 has been completed as an example.

**Example:**

0. What do you need to enter the U.S. if you don't belong to the Visa Waiver Program?

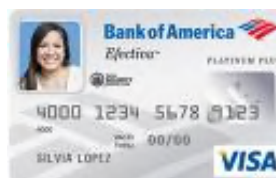
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B

1. What season would be the best to visit San Francisco?

A



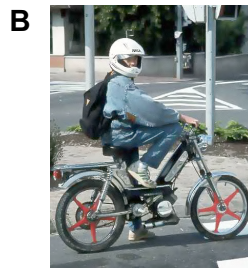
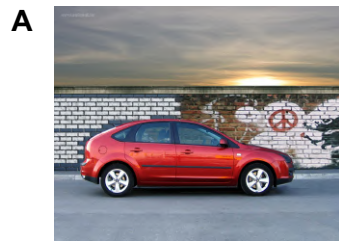
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2. Which is the best means of transport around San Francisco?



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3. Which kind of shoes should you wear?



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4. Which item of clothing should you always have with you?



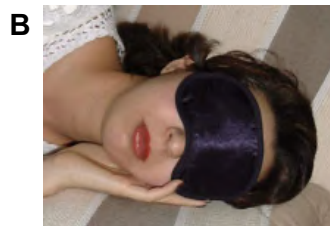
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5. Which item of clothing should you have with you between autumn and spring?



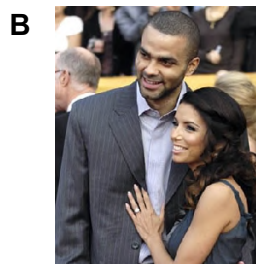
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6. What should you use in bed if you want to sleep more soundly?



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7. What kind of clothes should you wear at night?



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**TASK THREE** (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Read about the benefits of the nuts below. Which nut would you recommend to each of these people? Match each person with a nut, using the list provided at the end of the page. Each nut can only be used once. Question 0 has been completed as an example.

**A CASHEWS**

Gold-medal winning Olympic sprinter Kelly Holmes says she ate a bag of these wonder nuts after every race to help her recover. They're packed with zinc – brilliant for your immune system.

**B PISTACHIOS**

Tony Blair's favourite, these cut cholesterol and are rich in vitamins B and E – great for glowing skin.

**C BRAZILS**

A study from the University of Illinois suggests brazils might help prevent breast cancer, thanks to their high selenium content. They give you an energy buzz, too.

**D ALMONDS**

These are real heart savers, as they are rich in a form of vitamin E called alpha-tocopherol, which lowers your risk of cardiac disease.

**E MACADAMIAS**

University of Hawaii found that people who ate high-fat macadamias had the same cholesterol levels as those on a low-fat diet.

**F WALNUTS**

If you are worried about diabetes or cholesterol you should stock up on walnuts. They are full of alpha linoleic acid, which boosts your "good" cholesterol and stops fatty deposits from sticking to arteries.



PEOPLE	
0	A diabetic.
1	A woman who feels tired all the time.
2	A teenager who has acne problems.
3	A fat executive who has had a heart attack.
4	A thin person who has cholesterol problems.
5	Someone who catches all the viruses around.

NUTS	
F	