

PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA

INGLÉS BÁSICO

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE:

- DURACIÓN: **30 minutos**.
- PUNTUACIÓN: La calificación de APTO se obtendrá con el 50% de respuestas correctas.
- A cada respuesta acertada le corresponderá un punto. Las respuestas erróneas no descontarán puntos.
- Esta parte consta de dos tareas.
- Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en rojo no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- **NO ESCRIBA NADA EN LAS ÁREAS EN GRIS.**

ESCRIBA A CONTINUACIÓN LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS:
NOMBRE:
DNI:
GRUPO Y LETRA:

CALIFICACIÓN:

READING COMPREHENSION

TAREA 1:

Read the text and choose the best option (A, B or C) to complete each sentence. When you have finished, transfer your answers to the ANSWER BOX. Only one answer is correct. Question 0 has been done as an example.

MY OFFICE

This is where I work. The name of my company is *Marshall Publishing*. I started working here six years ago. I spend a lot of time on the phone, speaking to our clients, especially in Japan and Saudi Arabia. It's lucky that they all speak very good English because I don't speak Japanese or Arabic! I also do some work in the advertising department of the company, helping to make adverts for radio stations around the world. That's my favourite part of the job.

It's not a big office and it's not very modern either, but we really like working here. There's only one computer and there are a lot of papers and files. It looks like an office from ten years ago really. The walls are grey and a bit dirty . Maybe we should paint them again!

Lucy, Helen and Paul are my workmates. Paul is the new one. He arrived only three months ago. He was a lawyer before but he decided he wanted to change his job completely. I imagine he earns a lot less money with us! Helen arrived at Marshall Publishing only a month or two after me. She's my best friend in the office because we helped each other a lot when we were both new. Lucy is the grandmother of the office. She started working here almost twelve years ago, when the company started. Everybody comes to her when there's a problem or when you have something you don't understand.

The manager of the office is Liam. He's 39 years old and worked for a large publisher in London before taking this job. I think he felt a little strange when he first arrived but now he's one of the family. He's the best boss you could have!

(Adapted from esl-lounge.com)

0- When did the writer start working for Marshall Publishing?

- A. six years ago
- B. six months ago
- C. just a few weeks ago

1- At work, the writer often...

- A. sends reports to Japan and Saudi Arabia.
- B. spends time in the publishing department.
- C. talks to international clients.

2- The writer particularly enjoys...

- A. helping departments from around the world.
- B. helping in the production of adverts.
- C. working for radio companies.

3- The writer's office...

- A. has got a lot of files in the computers.
- B. is not very modern but she likes it.
- C. was painted ten years ago.

4- Paul is...

- A. going to change the company completely.
- B. the company's new lawyer.
- C. the writer's newest workmate.

5- Helen started working for Marshall publishing...

- A. a few months before the rest of the employees.
- B. a few weeks later than the writer.
- C. two months ago.

6- Lucy...

- A. calls everyone when there is a problem.
- B. helps her workmates when they need it.
- C. starts work at about twelve.

7- Liam worked...

- A. away from London until he was 39 years old.
- B. for another important publisher before coming to Marshall Publishing.
- C. for different managers.

ANSWER BOX

Sentence	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SCORE
Answer	A								X
Examiner	✓								/ 7

TAREA 2:

Read the text and choose the best option (A, B or C) to complete each gap. Only one answer is correct. When you have finished transfer your answers to the ANSWER BOX. Gap 0 has been done as an example.

MAKING A SHOPPING LIST

It is a good idea to make a list0..... you go food shopping. Some people do not like it because it can take time to write down all the things that you need.1....., there are many reasons why you should think about making a list the next time you go shopping.

The first reason is that a shopping list helps you to save time, especially if you do it in an organised way. It's a good idea to write down all the fruits and vegetables in one column, meats in another column and2..... a third section for the frozen foods you need. If you follow an organised list you will not need to go back and forth to get all the items and you will get your shopping done3.....

Secondly, a shopping list will keep you from buying things you don't really need and will help you not to4..... anything. We often buy food because we think there isn't5..... at home. However, we later find out that there was plenty of it and buying it was unnecessary. Similarly, having a list reminds us of all the items that we really need to buy.

To sum up, we can say that although it can take6.....minutes to write a list before we go to the store, it will definitely help you save time and make the7..... choices .

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| 1- | A- although | B- however | C- then |
| 2- | A- consequently | B- ending | C- finally |
| 3- | A- cleaner | B- faster | C- stronger |
| 4- | A- forget | B- forgive | C- purchase |
| 5- | A- enough | B- little | C- plenty |
| 6- | A- a few | B- much | C- quite |
| 7- | A- cooker | B- diner | C- healthier |

ANSWER BOX

Gap number	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SCORE
Answers	A								
Examiner	✓								/ 7

TAREA 1	TAREA 2	PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL
		/ 14

TAREA 1:
MY OFFICE

ANSWER BOX

SENTENCE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANSWER	A	C	B	B	C	B	B	B

TEXT (*My office*)

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(Sentence 3) It's not a big office and it's not very modern either, but we really like working here. There's only one computer and there are a lot of papers and files. It looks like an office from ten years ago really. The walls are grey and a bit dirty. Maybe we should paint them again!

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The manager of the office is Liam. He's 39 years old and **(Sentence 7) worked for a large publisher in London before taking this job.** I think he felt a little strange when he first arrived but now he's one of the family. He's the best boss you could have!

(Adapted from esl-lounge.com – Dec 2014 - 298 words)

TAREA 2:
MAKING A SHOPPING LIST

ANSWER BOX

GAP NUMBER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANSWERS	A	B	C	B	A	A	A	C

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- 7- A- cooker B- diner **C- healthier**

TEXT (*Making shopping list*)

It is a good idea to make a list**before**..... you go food shopping. Some people do not like it because it can take time to write down all the things that you need.**However**....., there are many reasons why you should think about making a list the next time you go shopping.

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