

INGLÉS

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL BÁSICO A2

CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA 2019 (JUNIO 2019)

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 50 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres 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 escriba en los recuadros sombreados.
- No está permitido el uso de diccionarios.

	TAREA 1	TAREA 2	TAREA 3
PUNTOS			

PUNTUACIÓN
TOTAL: / 25

TASK 1 (8 x 1 = 8 marks)

Read the following texts and match them to the most appropriate heading from the list on the next page. You can use each heading only ONCE. There are three extra headings you will not need. Text 0 is an example.

MARK

WHAT TO SEE IN FLORENCE

Some of the top tourist attractions in the famous Italian city

TEXT 0

One of the world's top art museums, the Uffizi Gallery houses some of the most important paintings by Leonardo da Vinci, Giotto, Botticelli and Michelangelo and a large collection of Greek and Roman sculptures.

TEXT 1

The Accademia Gallery houses Michelangelo's *David*, probably the best-known sculpture in the world. Inside, you'll also see Michelangelo's unfinished and powerful *Prisoners*, and many works by Perugino, Giambologna, Botticelli and other wonderful artists.

TEXT 2

The silent and quiet *Bardini Gardens* in the city center promise you a moment to be able to stop, relax and smell the roses! Enjoy Florence's spectacular panoramic skyline, have a cappuccino or eat a *gelato*. Don't miss it.

TEXT 3

Looking for the perfect photo opportunity? Or maybe just the most perfect gold ring to take home as a souvenir of Florence? Full of jeweler's shops, *Ponte Vecchio* is the best place to get both! This bridge is the perfect symbol of Florence.

TEXT 4

Stand in the center of *Piazza della Signoria*, in the shadow of the imposing Palazzo Vecchio and you will feel at home. Surrounded by art, architecture and history, this square is the political heart of Florence. Some of the richest families like *the Medici* lived here and they had the power to control the city.

TEXT 5

Visit the Medici Villa at *Castello* and its splendid Italian garden. Designed by Tribolo, the same architect of the famous *Boboli Gardens* in Florence, the garden's many statues and fountains are a delight to enjoy a quiet day.

TEXT 6

Giotto's *Campanile* is the bell tower for the Church of Santa Maria del Fiore, also known as the Cathedral of Florence. It is a splendid example of Florentine Gothic architecture from the 1300's and is wonderful from the outside and also inside.

TEXT 7

Florence is not made up of just museums and old streets! There are many areas to enjoy the great outdoors and some games for all ages, especially for young people. Take your kids to the *Lungarno Santarosa* area and have fun.

TEXT 8

The decorative marble façade of Tuscany's most important Gothic church, Santa Maria Novella, incorporates emblems of the Medici family. The church has great artistic treasures, donated by rich patrons and many of the chapels are named after them.

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WHAT TO SEE IN FLORENCE

Some of the top tourist attractions in the famous Italian city

- A. DON'T STAY OUT, GO IN TO ENJOY IT COMPLETELY
- B. FAMOUS SCULPTURE AND MANY OTHER WORKS OF ART
- ~~G. FIND SOME OF THE BEST PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES HERE~~**
- D. GO SHOPPING AND TAKE GOOD PHOTOS
- E. HOME TO IMPORTANT AND POWERFUL PEOPLE
- F. KIDS WILL NOT ENJOY THIS CITY
- G. ONLY HIS MOST FAMOUS SCULPTURE CAN BE SEEN HERE
- H. PERFUME AND VIEWS: THE PERFECT COMBINATION
- I. RICH PEOPLE GAVE PRESENTS TO BE PART OF THIS CHURCH
- J. THE SOUND OF WATER HERE WILL MAKE YOU RELAX
- K. THEY SELL PERFECT PHOTOS HERE
- L. YOUR CHILDREN WILL ALSO ENJOY THE CITY

TEXT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HEADING	C								
	✓								

TASK 2 (8 x 1 = 8 marks)

Read the text and for each sentence decide if they are true (T) or false (F) according to the text. Then write the option in the corresponding white box of the questionnaire on the next page. Sentence 0 is an example.

MARK

THE PLANET NEEDS HELP

The consequences of climate change in our planet

Greenhouse gas emissions increased very fast in the world last year, experts said last Wednesday, putting the world on alert. "The worst consequences of global warming will come sooner than expected", they said.

Scientists described the increase of carbon dioxide emissions comparing it to a "fast train". They also spoke about the hunger for petrol as people around the world buy more cars and also drive them farther than in the past, without paying attention to electric vehicles. We've seen the use of petrol go up for five years non-stop, said Rob Jackson, a professor of Earth System Science at Stanford University and author of one of two studies published on Wednesday. "That's really surprising."

Around the world, carbon emissions increased by 2.7 percent in 2018, according to the new publications by the Global Carbon Project (GCP). GCP is a group of 100 scientists from more than 50 academic and research institutions and one of the few organizations to study global emissions numbers.

Reducing carbon emissions is important to stop global warming. Four years ago in the Paris Agreement almost 200 nations agreed to reduce global warming. If this agreement is not respected, polar ice will melt and disappear and sea levels will go up. Scientists say that the global emissions from factories, cars and lorries need to begin to go down to zero if we want to stop global warming.

If the United States of America decides to leave the Paris Agreement, it will represent a very serious problem. The USA, one of the richest countries in the world, is responsible for a third of all carbon emissions that humans produce today, more than any other country, even more than China.

There are more emissions because there is a stronger demand for natural gas and petrol, scientists also said. The use of renewable energy, like solar and wind power, is increasing but not enough to reduce the greenhouse emissions. "We need to invest more in the transport sector to cut pollution," said Corinne Le Quéré, professor of Climate Change Science at the University of East Anglia and author of one of the new studies. She also said that electric cars should be cheaper.

According to scientists, 2030 will be a terrible year because global emissions will increase and temperatures will fluctuate enormously. The world will become a dangerous place to live and the first towns near the coast will suffer from the rise of the sea level. Some islands will disappear and millions of people will have to migrate.

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The consequences of climate change in our planet

- 0.** *The consequences of global warming will be here before the experts thought.*
9. According to scientists, people are buying more electric cars.
10. A group of scientists from Global Carbon Project studied carbon emissions in 2018.
11. The Paris Agreement is necessary to keep sea levels the same.
12. Only cars are responsible for carbon emissions.
13. China produces more emissions than the USA.
14. Renewable energies have done a lot to solve the problem
15. Reducing the price of electric cars could help to solve the problem.
16. In 2030, we will see serious consequences for the world.

SENTENCE	0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
T / F	<i>T</i>								
	✓								

TASK 3 (9 x 1 = 9 marks)

Read the text and complete each gap with **ONE** word from the list. Then write your answers in the boxes. Use each word only **ONCE**. There are six words you will not need. Gap 0 is an example.

MARK



TRAVELLING LIGHT

The freedom to change your plans

I love travelling light. I have _____[0]_____ in countries with a backpack and that's it. Last year, at midnight, I booked a plane ticket for 7am that morning from London to Glasgow, I _____[17]_____ a bag with a few things and off I went to the airport.

Travelling is wonderful but the bad side, with air travel in particular, is easy to _____[18]_____: carrying heavy suitcases; the queueing for hours in a line with 40 or 50 people; the waiting around for _____[19]_____ and the fear it could get lost.

It is very satisfying not to worry about all those things when travelling light. It isn't always possible, of course, for example on work _____[20]_____ or longer holidays but when it is possible, it's perhaps the closest thing to feeling free.

I have travelled in the _____[21]_____ situation, too. When I moved back to the UK after living in another country, I had thousands of things with me and a huge Klimt picture that I bought in Moscow had its own plane seat. I didn't buy its own seat, but the flight _____[22]_____ were happy to protect it. It is in my flat today, but moving with all my possessions was incredibly _____[23]_____.

I often travel alone. All I need then is: my passport; a good book or two; a playlist; a language app (if necessary); a wonderful _____[24]_____ from my window seat and, if possible, an incredibly interesting seat partner to learn new things from.

Because how many pairs of _____[25]_____ are you really going to wear? Why take heavy bottles of shampoo when every hotel or Airbnb will have some? If you travel light you can always change your plans. And, in my opinion, plans are made for changing.

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ARRIVED	LOOK	PACKED	STRESSFUL
ATTENDANTS	LUGGAGE	PEOPLE	TRAVEL
CASES	MADE	SEE	TRIPS
JEANS	OPPOSITE	SKIRT	VIEW

0		✓
17		
18		
19		
20		

21		
22		
23		
24		
25		

TASK 1: WHAT TO SEE IN FLORENCE

TEXT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HEADING	B	H	D	E	J	A	L	I

TASK 2: THE PLANET NEEDS HELP

SENTENCE	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ANSWER	F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T

TASK 3: TRAVELLING LIGHT

17	PACKED
18	SEE
19	LUGGAGE
20	TRIPS
21	OPPOSITE

22	ATTENDANTS
23	STRESSFUL
24	VIEW
25	JEANS