

INGLÉS

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL BÁSICO A2

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA 2021

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

APELLIDOS: _____ NOMBRE: _____

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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.

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	TAREA 1	TAREA 2	TAREA 3	TOTAL	CALIFICACIÓN
PUNTOS				/ 25	/ 10

TASK 1 (7 x 1 = 7 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

TRAVEL TIPS BEFORE VISITING SPAIN

Some useful recommendations for a trip to Spain

TEXT 0

Yes, Spain is not a small country – it isn't a good idea just visiting Madrid or Barcelona and thinking you've seen the whole of Spain... the country is vast and diverse – both in culture and geography. This is a truly exciting country to visit, especially if you're planning a road trip!

TEXT 1

There are some beautiful cities in Spain, including Valencia, Madrid and Granada, but don't think the cities are all there is to see! The Mediterranean coast, the mountainous Basque region and the plains around Madrid all have a lot to offer for travellers to explore.

TEXT 2

A siesta is a very important thing in Spain, especially in summer... often, around 2-5 pm, many shops, offices and bars will close their doors for a little afternoon nap. Take advantage of this time to take a rest... or even enjoy a good siesta yourself, after all it's your holiday!

TEXT 3

One thing to note is that dinner is usually much later than in Northern Europe. Dinner will usually start around 10pm for locals and can last a long time. Food is not only a biological need, it is an amazing opportunity to socialise until late at night.

TEXT 4

You might find that life moves at a much more relaxed rhythm than you are used to -trust me, this is a good thing! Sometimes it's nice to see another perspective of living at a different pace and you can learn from it!

TEXT 5

Spain's got some impressive buildings like those by Gaudi and Calatrava. Make sure you take some time to enjoy some of these buildings that have been erected in this millennia and the last! A guided tour to one of these masterpieces could be another interesting to do.

TEXT 6

If you're planning to visit some of the popular sights like the Alhambra or the Sagrada Familia, buy your tickets before you arrive. Queues can be long and you can waste a lot of time. Booking in advance is a great idea!

TEXT 7

Spain isn't just sun, sea and sand! You can actually ski in Spain too! One great place to improve your skiing skills is just outside Granada in the Sierra Nevada mountains. At certain times of the year, the mountains become a playground for ski enthusiasts!

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Some useful recommendations for a trip to Spain

- A. A SHORT BREAK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY
- B. DIFFERENT EATING TIMES
- C. DON'T MISS THE GREAT ARCHITECTURE
- D. DON'T STAY ONLY IN THE CITIES
- E. EATING LATE IS ONLY A STEREOTYPE
- F. ENJOY THE RELAXED WAY OF LIFE
- G. HOW TO SAVE TIME WHEN SIGHTSEEING
- H. *SPAIN IS VERY VARIED***
- I. TAKE A GOOD WALK ON THE BEACH
- J. WINTER SPORTS ARE ALSO AN OPTION
- K. YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY VISIT THE CITIES IN THE NORTH

TEXT	<i>0</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HEADING	<i>H</i>							
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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

***AN INTERVIEW WITH GAVIN TURK***

Famous artist tells us about his Sunday routine.

What's your morning routine? I'm not a creature of habit. From Monday to Friday I try to be up at 7am; at the weekend I might be up early or I might not. I try to have a well-organized timetable but I never get it right.

Breakfast? I usually have a vegan brunch: bread from the *E5 Bakehouse* in London Fields, fried tomatoes from the garden, mushrooms, homemade baked beans. I find it's a good and healthy way of starting my day with positive energy. We definitely are what we eat.

Do you work on Sundays? I'll head to the studio if there's a show or a panic on. I meet with my team during the week, but on Sundays I have the space to myself. There's a recycler's next door and they make a lot of noise smashing metal, but not on Sunday. It's a joy and where I'm the happiest. Teamwork is important, but I also like having some time for myself.

The perfect day out? We went to Gloucestershire last weekend to see Giffords Circus. That was wonderful. I found it quite emotional: the circus makes you feel amazing things. The grand finale is the best. It is one of my favourite types of entertainment.

How do you relax? With a book or more than one. At the moment I am reading Jake Chapman's *1984.1* and *The Peregrine* by JA Baker. I'm also reading *Novacene* by James Lovelock. He argues that humanity will sacrifice itself and dissolve into data. I'm not convinced.

What about drinks? I drank a lot of wine in the past but now I never do. Maybe I'm too old or it's because I'm a vegan, but I have to be careful or I get sick, which isn't nice for anyone.

A favourite shop? I'm trying really hard not to shop, I don't like consuming things unnecessarily. I try to fix my own clothes, although I'm slow; I love repairing an old jumper with a hole in it. I try to use my vintage old clothes and I look great in them.

And Sunday nights? My perfect plan would be reading in the bath, but that's unsafe because I use an e-book that I received for my last birthday. I like baths but I hardly ever take one. I have a quick shower instead.

What's the last thing you do? I put on some cream before going to bed. I set an alarm for 7am on Monday and, before I fall asleep, I check my google calendar and what I have to do the following week.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH GAVIN TURK

Famous artist tells us about his Sunday routine

- 0.** *He has an irregular timetable.*
8. He usually has a big breakfast with eggs, beans and sausages.
9. On Sundays the members of his team go to the studio.
10. He loves going to the circus in his free time.
11. He's reading several books at this moment.
12. He drinks more alcohol than before.
13. He loves going shopping and buying new clothes.
14. On Sunday night he has a long bath.
15. He revises his plans for the coming week last thing on Sunday.

SENTENCE	<i>0</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
T / F	<i>T</i>								
	✓								

TASK 3 (10 x 1 = 10 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 7 words you will not need. Gap 0 is an example.

MARK



A LOVE LETTER TO EUROPE

British author Neil Gaiman, an anti-Brexit activist, expresses his love feelings for Europe in relation to Brexit.

Dear Europe,

Now that we British people are leaving Europe, I would like to tell you a few things. I loved feeling _____[0]_____ of you. I loved the feeling that we were together, our differences combining to make something _____[16]_____ than us. Something unique, something neither of us could have been on our own. We were workmates who became closer than that.

I loved knowing that, even if we were a _____[17]_____, we were also very much ourselves. You didn't ask me to change the things about myself that I didn't want to change.

I loved you when they lied about you. I loved the things that you gave me: the peace and the prosperity, knowing that in a _____[18]_____ you would be there for me. I loved that you saw me as strange, a bit different in our relationship, but you accepted _____[19]_____ made me special, and you even seemed to appreciate it.

With you, I could go _____[20]_____. I loved going places with you and the people that you brought into my world. I heard things, tasted things, _____[21]_____ things I would never have encountered without you. Our children, our inhabitants, had so many places where they could feel at _____[22]_____, so many places to live.

I don't know why I'm leaving you, but I know how it goes. I said things I didn't mean, I did some _____[23]_____ things and I'm sorry. I wish that I could turn back time. I wish that things could be like they were.

That's all I want for _____[24]_____ of us. All I want is that things could be like before, that would be my dream.

But you'll be _____[25]_____ without me, my love. How I'll be without you, I'm not so sure.

Love you always,

Neil

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ANYWHERE	BIGGER	BOTH	COUPLE	DISCUSSIONS
ENJOYED	FIGHT	FINE	HOME	HOUSE
NEITHER	NOWHERE	<i>PART</i>	PARTNER	SMALLEST
TERRIBLE	WHAT	WHOSE		

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