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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	TOTAL	CALIFICACIÓN
PUNTOS				/ 25	/ 10

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

SOME HIGH-QUALITY RESTAURANTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Are you planning a gastronomic visit to the UK? Here you have some restaurants you may want to go to

TEXT 0*The Coach*

The second Marlow gastropub from national chef Tom Kerridge is a traditionally British pub (no bookings, beer on tap, sports TV) re-invented for the 21st century: breakfast hotdogs, chips with béarnaise sauce, wines by the glass.

TEXT 1The Waterside Inn

The UK's longest-serving three Michelin-starred restaurant is special-occasion dining par excellence, from the dreamy location on the banks of the River Thames to the cooking of chef Alain Roux, which flies the flag for French gastronomy.

TEXT 2L'Enclume

Simon Rogan's two-Michelin-starred restaurant is a destination in every sense. Make the journey to the southern tip of Cumbria and taste a menu of Rogan's ingredients bought in farms from all over the UK.

TEXT 3Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

Raymond Blanc's legendary hotel blends a wonderful English castle with French-inspired cooking that makes emphasis on the lightness and freshness of all the ingredients. The place is especially magical in summer.

TEXT 4Casamia

A winner of SquareMeal's UK Restaurant of the Year, Peter Sanchez-Iglesias's Casamia has won national attention for Bristol's restaurant scene. Chefs emerge from the semi-open kitchen to serve an exciting tasting menu you will enjoy from the beginning.

TEXT 5The Dining Room at Whatley Manor

With a spa, beautiful gardens and pretty stone buildings, Whatley Manor offers the complete package for a relaxing stay. Enjoy the afternoon cakes chef Niall Keating cooks in the Michelin-starred dining room every day of the week.

TEXT 6The Fat Duck

"Words can't describe how incredibly entertaining a trip to The Fat Duck is"—so writes a fan who felt like a king at this three-Michelin-starred restaurant. A must-do "experience of a lifetime". And its British food is excellent.

TEXT 7Restaurant Nathan Outlaw

With impressive views all the way up the north Cornish coast, Cornwall's best restaurant specialises in incredibly fresh seafood fished directly from the surrounding sea. Taste all kinds of fish, wonderfully cooked.

TEXT 8Restaurant Sat Bains with Rooms

Make the journey to the funny little building by Nottingham's road. You'll be fascinated by chef Sat Bains' tasting menu served by friendly young waiters while enjoying its very modern European food.

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SOME HIGH-QUALITY RESTAURANTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

A. A PUB HAS BEEN MODERNISED.

- B. DON'T GO TO THIS RESTAURANT IF YOU LIKE OLD STYLE FOOD.
- C. EAT IN A BANK WITH A VIEW TO THE RIVER.
- D. ENJOY EATING WHILE SWIMMING IN THE BRITISH SEA.
- E. HAVE A MEAL HERE AT LEAST ONCE IN YOUR LIFE.
- F. HERE THE INGREDIENTS COME FROM THE BRITISH COUNTRYSIDE.
- G. IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN ALSO SEE WHAT THEY'RE COOKING.
- H. ONE SEASON IS PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED HERE.
- I. SWEETS AND WATER FOR A PERFECT RELAX.
- J. THE OLDEST MICHELIN-STARRED RESTAURANT BY THE THAMES.
- K. THEY DON'T GO VERY FAR TO FIND THEIR PRINCIPAL INGREDIENT.
- L. THIS RESTAURANT IS ONLY OPEN IN SUMMER.

TEXT	<i>O</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HEADING	<i>A</i>								
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TASK 2 (8 x 1 = 8 marks)

Read the text and for each sentence decide if it is 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



IS IT POSSIBLE TO THINK WITHOUT USING A LANGUAGE?

Let's discover if we can do it

When we think, most of us have the feeling that words come from our minds. But if you stop to "listen" to your own thoughts, you will be surprised by how chaotic they are. Our inner voice creates a group of disconnected words and phrases, rather than crystal-clear speech.

It is easy to imagine that we think in the language we speak –English, Spanish or Mandarin Chinese. But this is entirely wrong: language can express some of the results of our thinking, but it's not the thinking itself. And that is always true: the thoughts come first, and the expression of our thoughts in words, if we are speaking, or thinking, comes later and much more slowly.

Another example is the complex thinking you need to do when playing a fast-moving video game. You might sometimes say "oh no!" or "got you!" as you play, but if I were to try and make you say all your moves out loud in words, you would play much more slowly.

So we can, and do, think about things without language, all the time. I don't think in English, but I can report some of my thoughts in English, when I have the time to do so. For example, people who sometimes can't use or understand language, perhaps because they are ill, can do difficult maths, problem solving and reasoning tasks, if, of course, they don't have to speak.

You can test this yourself, by shutting down your inner voice. Simply repeat a single word quickly, either out loud or in your head – a trick psychologists call "articulatory suppression". You'll find that while you're repeating the word, you can no longer think using words, but you can still plan, reason and imagine.

Definitely, we don't think in language. However, language helps us make our thoughts clear. In fact, the real magic of language is that it helps us share our thoughts with other people. This means we don't have to face the world all by ourselves—we can learn from the intelligence of the generations who have gone before us. So we can think without language, and we frequently do it. But the invention of language is the special trick that makes us so amazingly smart as a species.

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IS IT POSSIBLE TO THINK WITHOUT USING A LANGUAGE?

0. In our mind, the words are not connected between them.

9. We always think using the language we know.

10. . The words we say are faster than our thoughts.

11. . When we play video games, we play more quickly if we don't speak.

12. If you can speak English, you must think in that language.

13. . Language is always necessary to solve difficult problems.

14. When you repeat a word, you discover it is more difficult to plan things.

15. We can't connect with people sharing our thoughts with them.

16. Language helps us learn from other people's intelligence.

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

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OF ZOOS

Why zoos are good for children

Do you remember your ____**[0]**____ visit to the zoo with your curious children? What ____**[17]**____ your kids spend the day doing? Was it asking questions? The educational benefits of a family day out at the zoo don't end with those answers. There are many reasons why your kids ____**[18]**____ visit zoos.

Environmental knowledge

Many children aren't connected with the natural world ____**[19]**____ them. They use a screen for many hours and they don't get out in the ____**[20]**____ air. However, when they visit a zoo, they have the opportunity to disconnect from screens and learn about the importance of looking ____**[21]**____ the planet.

Improved Language Development

As you walk around the zoo, your children will start asking questions about the animals: where they live, what they eat... Use the zoo's signs and graphics to ____**[22]**____ key words to them. Try to encourage them to repeat ____**[23]**____ new words and make sure that they understand what they're saying.

The opportunity for practical learning

If you have a child who ____**[24]**____ a more practical learning experience, look for zoos that offer specific educational programs where kids can have the opportunity to interact with animals.

Outdoor exercise

Exercise and fresh air are very important in the development of a child. Many zoos have playgrounds and climbing structures ____**[25]**____ are safe to let your kids enjoy the freedoms of open space. Bringing your kids to the zoo is a great way to spend time productively. The educational benefits of zoos are priceless.

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