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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.• Lea atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.• Debe registrar sus respuestas en el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro.• No escriba en los cuadros sombreados, destinados a la calificación de la prueba.• Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.• Las respuestas incorrectas NO penalizan.• Debe apagar su teléfono móvil – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.• Duración de la prueba: 50 minutos.

TEXT 1

Read the following text about Jackie, a London bicycle instructor, and complete each blank with the best option from the box. Each option can be used only ONCE. There are **five extra options** that you will not need. *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the next page. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

BEHIND	HANDS	PARK	START
BOTH	HEAD	SAME	STUDENT
DIFFERENT	LAKE	SHOPPING	TRAINED
DRY	OVER	SHOULD	WON'T

EXPERT TIPS FOR NEW CYCLISTS


I came to London as a (0) student, fell in love with the city and stayed. I've always cycled to take my family around London – we had a fabulous family bike which had space for the baby on the front, my older one on the back, and still left room for the week's (1) _____!

After the 2012 Olympics, I got a place in the first Surrey 100 bicycle ride – a 100-mile route. With six months to go, I began cycling more to prepare. I happily completed the ride and loved the experience, so I (2) _____ to become a bicycle instructor to share my passion.

So, if you're ready to try cycling, follow these tips to begin with confidence:

Try before you buy


You can (3) _____ cycling with *Santander Cycles* from just £2. If you love your rented ride, you can buy it at a discounted price after the trial.

Fit your helmet securely


Helmets aren't obligatory, but I recommend that you wear one. Your helmet fits properly if it moves with you when you shake your (4) _____.

Look, signal, move


Be ready to respond to any situation while cycling. Like driving, remember to look (5) _____ you, signal with your arm and then move in your chosen direction.

Lock your bicycle


There are thousands of places to (6) _____ your bicycle in London. It is important to make sure you secure the two wheels and the frame.

Be visible


Wear reflective clothing when cycling after dark. You (7) _____ also have a white light at the front, a red light at the back, and reflectors.

Look after your bicycle


If you own your bicycle, start out with good habits. Clean your bicycle and (8) _____ it with a cloth or towel and remove any dirt from the moving parts.

Dress for the weather


It rains less than you think, and rarely when you're cycling. Plan for the weather with sunglasses or a raincoat – sometimes (9) _____!

Make it social


Cycling doesn't have to be a solo activity! Have fun and cycle with friends or family, especially if you're all going to the (10) _____ place – arrange to cycle there as a group. So, take a break from your day-to-day and discover all the amazing routes out there!



	ANSWERS	
0	STUDENT	✓
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		



TEXT 2

Read the following text about some hotels in San Francisco, and choose the correct answer (a, b or c) according to the text. *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (2.8 marks: 0.4 each)

HOTELS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is a city with lots of places to explore for travellers of all kinds. There are many fascinating museums to explore if the weather isn't too good, and, of course, San Francisco has some of the best hotels in California, so you can rest easily in some of this accommodation.

Orchard Garden Hotel – The eco-friendly hotel in the famous Chinatown neighbourhood offers well-equipped guestrooms with flat-screen TV, minibar, bath with free beauty products and much more. Other facilities include a breakfast café, a fitness room, travel assistance for hotel guests and a concierge. Great for all kinds of travellers.

Grand Hyatt San Francisco Union Square – Spacious guestrooms, a restaurant, a 24-hour gymnasium, free Wi-Fi and parking are some of the features guests can enjoy at this wonderful hotel. Perfect for all kinds of travellers.

Cornell Hotel de France – This French-inspired hotel in the heart of San Francisco offers the style of France with the modernity of America. Services include beautifully designed guestrooms, a French cuisine restaurant, free Wi-Fi, a delicious breakfast every morning (at an additional cost), and much more. Great for solo travellers, couples, and small families.

The Willows Inn – In the famous Castro district, The Willows Inn offers comfortable guestrooms with facilities such as flat-screen TV, electric kettle, coffee machine, wake-up service and much more. Great for all kinds of travellers.

Beck's Motor Lodge – A lovely motel in a street full of trees. The property offers accommodation in comfortable family rooms with cable TV, mini refrigerator, ensuite bathroom, and free toilet products. Guests can relax at the spacious sunny garden or take a 15-minute walk to Dolores Park or the Mission District. Great for couples and families.

Parker Guest House – A short distance from Dolores Park, the Parker Guest House is a wonderful hotel with comfortable big guestrooms with flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi, and free spa. You can have a delicious continental breakfast at no additional cost, and go for a walk in the peaceful onsite garden. Great for solo travellers and couples.

Hotel Nikko San Francisco – A pleasant 5-minute walk from the Union Square, this hotel provides comfortable accommodation in Asian-inspired designer guestrooms with modern facilities, an indoor pool, restaurant, and a full-service Starbucks. Great for couples and families.



MARK
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0. In San Francisco,

- a. museums are really cheap.
- b. the weather is always good.
- c. **visitors have many places to see.**

①
C
✓

1. The Orchard Garden Hotel

- a. has a beauty shop.
- b. is not a good option for families.
- c. offers its customers travel help.

①

2. At the Grand Hyatt you can

- a. go to the gym at any time.
- b. park with an additional cost.
- c. use a computer for free.

②

3. At Cornell Hotel de France

- a. breakfast is not included in the room price.
- b. rooms are ideal for big families.
- c. the owners are French.

③

4. At The Willows Inn,

- a. guestrooms have an ice machine.
- b. some rooms have no TV.
- c. you can make coffee in your room.

④

5. Beck's Motor Lodge

- a. has a small kitchen in some rooms.
- b. is next to a forest.
- c. offers a large garden to its guests.

⑤

6. Parker Guest House has a

- a. 24-hour spa.
- b. full English breakfast with an extra cost.
- c. park at a short distance.

⑥

7. Hotel Nikko San Francisco

- a. has a swimming-pool in its garden.
- b. is near a Starbucks café.
- c. offers rooms inspired in Asia.

⑦

TEXT 3

You are reading the section “*What I rent*” in the *Metro* newspaper. There is an interview with Ioana and Jack, who are living in Manchester. Read the questions below (1 – 8) and match them to the most appropriate answer (A – K). Each answer can be used only ONCE. There are **two extra answers** which do not match any questions. *Item 0* is an example. Write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (3.2 marks: 0.4 each).

THE HOUSE I RENT



QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	
0. <i>What do you do?</i>	A	✓
1. How much do you and Jack pay to live here?		
2. What is your house like?		
3. Do you think you pay a good rent price?		
4. What do you think of the area?		
5. How did you find this property?		
6. How have you made the place feel like home?		
7. Have you found it difficult to decorate when renting?		
8. Do you have plans to move again any time soon?		

Source: Adapted from an interview by Ellen Scott © *Metro*, 26th January 2021

A. I am a designer.

- B. It's nice to have trees everywhere, not like our previously rented flat.
- C. Jack will find a new job soon.
- D. No, because the owner is very open to our ideas.
- E. Online! <https://www.rightmove.co.uk/>
- F. Our house has four bedrooms. Plus, we have a garden.
- G. Our mobile phone bill is normally £250.
- H. Rent here is £1,400 a month – that's including bills.
- I. We really have projected our personality on every wall.
- J. Yes! We were paying more than that for a smaller flat.
- K. Yes, this is just temporary because we are renting.



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COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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TEXT 1: EXPERT TIPS FOR NEW CYCLISTS (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	STUDENT
1	SHOPPING
2	TRAINED
3	START
4	HEAD
5	BEHIND
6	PARK
7	SHOULD
8	DRY
9	BOTH
10	SAME

TEXT 2: HOTELS IN SAN FRANCISCO (2.8 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	C
1	C
2	A
3	A
4	C
5	C
6	C
7	C

TEXT 3: THE HOUSE I RENT (3.2 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	A
1	H
2	F
3	J
4	B
5	E
6	I
7	D
8	K