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PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

| INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO |
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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 a girl called Scarlett and complete each blank with the best option from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE. There are **five extra words** that you will not need. *Item 0* is an example. Write your answers in the box provided on the next page. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

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| BLONDE | FAMILY | LAUGH | SIGNATURES |
| CAN | FAR | LIVE | SUBJECTS |
| CLASSMATES | HOWEVER | PARTICULAR | THERE |
| COAST | KNOW | SEE | UNDERSTAND |

SCARLETT

Scarlett is twelve years old and is trying to (0) understand the world around her. She asks questions about everything, all the time.

I tell her that I want to ask her a question, and I ask her why she's called Scarlett, and what the name means, and if it comes from anywhere in (1) _____, and she says: 'No, it's just a stupid name my parents chose because they liked it. It doesn't mean anything'.

Scarlett is worried about changing school after the summer. She worries that she's too short for her age and that the other children at the school will (2) _____ at her. She shows me some pictures of the school she is at now and her (3) _____. I look at the picture and it shows children of all heights and shapes and sizes. Some are tall, some are short, some are fat and some are thin. Some have red hair and some are (4) _____, some have long hair and some have short hair.

I tell her not to worry about the new school, tell her that she'll be OK, and ask her about the new (5) _____ she's going to study. She tells me that she's worried about learning French, and I tell her not to worry, that it isn't a very difficult language. She tells me that she already speaks five languages.

'Five languages!' I shout. 'That's impossible! How do you already (6) _____ five languages?'

'Because I've got five languages in my body,' she says.

I ask her what she means, and she starts to tell me the story of her (7) _____. Her grandfather was from Scotland; he was a sailor but he only went to Portsmouth, a big town on the south (8) _____ of England. When he got to Portsmouth, he left the navy and decided to stay. (9) _____, he still could see the world by meeting a woman who came from Laos. Nobody really knows how this woman arrived in Portsmouth, but she still lives (10) _____, and I tell Scarlett that she should try and find out her grandmother's story.



| | ANSWERS | |
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| 0 | UNDERSTAND | ✓ |
| 1 | | |
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TEXT 2

Read the following text about Emma and Jerry, 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 box on the right. (2.8 marks: 0.4 each)

EMMA AND JERRY

Jerry and Emma are husband and wife. It's summer, and Jerry's birthday is next week. Emma wants to give him a present for his birthday, but she wants it to be a surprise, so she must keep everything a secret. But Emma has a big problem. If Jerry cannot know about her plan, how can *she* find out what to get him for his birthday? Jerry doesn't really talk about this subject. The week passes with no mention of something he actually wants or needs!

"That's it!" Emma thinks to herself. "Jerry's birthday is tomorrow!" She calls her sister-in-law Mary, and they make a secret plan. Mary will call Jerry, ask him what he would like to receive for his birthday, and Emma will listen to the conversation (without Jerry knowing it).

The plan starts. Mary calls Jerry, and they have a nice chat about his next birthday. Emma listens carefully from the other room. Finally, she hears what he wants — a pair of sneakers! "All right!" she thinks to herself.

Full of excitement, she runs out of the room. She goes shopping and buys a pair of sneakers, exactly Jerry's size. She's very happy. She will get him the present he wants, and it will be a complete surprise!

Today is Jerry's birthday. Emma waits until their special dinner at night. Finally, the moment arrives. It's time for Jerry's present!

Emma brings in the box of sneakers, wrapped in colorful paper. "Wow!" Jerry says with a big smile. "I wonder what it is." He tears off the colorful paper and takes out the box. He opens the box. "Oh, it's a pair of sneakers! What a lovely . . . surprise . . ."

Emma notices that something is wrong. "What's the matter? You don't seem so happy. Don't you *need* a pair of sneakers?" "Hmm. . ." Jerry takes a look at each sports shoe.

"Well, didn't you tell Mary that you wanted a pair of sneakers?" Emma asks him.

"A pair of sneakers?" Jerry starts to laugh. "I said a pair of *speakers*! You seem surprised. Well, I guess I could use a pair of sneakers, too!"



0. Jerry and Emma are

- a. divorced.
- b. **married.**
- c. single.

Ⓐ

B



1. Emma wants to

- a. celebrate her birthday.
- b. surprise Jerry.
- c. tell Jerry's secret.

Ⓐ

2. Jerry

- a. talks to Emma about his birthday party.
- b. tells his sister about a birthday present.
- c. wants to buy a present for his sister.

Ⓐ

3. Emma goes shopping and buys a pair of

- a. gloves.
- b. socks.
- c. trainers.

Ⓐ

4. The sneakers are

- a. expensive.
- b. perfect for Jerry.
- c. too big for Emma.

Ⓐ

5. Jerry gets his present

- a. as soon as he gets home.
- b. at dinner time.
- c. in a colorful bag.

Ⓐ

6. When Jerry opens the box, he

- a. doesn't look happy.
- b. gets angry with Emma.
- c. looks away.

Ⓐ

7. Jerry

- a. hates the pair of sneakers.
- b. told Mary about his new sneakers.
- c. wanted a different birthday present.

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TEXT 3

Read the following curiosities about Leonardo da Vinci. For each gap (1 – 8) choose the correct option (a, b or c). *Item 0* is an example. Write your answers in the white box on the right. (3.2 marks: 0.4 each).

CURIOSITIES ABOUT LEONARDO DA VINCI

Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452. He was from Italy, he was (0) Italian. He lived during the Renaissance era, a period of important discoveries in areas such as art and (1) _____.

The name Leonardo da Vinci translates to 'Leonard from the town of Vinci'. That sounds quite strange, (2) _____ that was how they named people in the past.

He was a brilliant artist, sculptor, inventor, mathematician, engineer, writer and musician. He is one of the greatest painters of all (3) _____, and possibly the most talented person that has ever lived.

At the age of 14 he worked for an artist, Verrocchio and learnt a lot of (4) _____, including metalworking, drawing and sculpture.

Leonardo's interests were very varied. He got distracted really easily and often didn't complete a project. He (5) _____ 17 years working for the Duke of Milan and he completed only six works.

He used his left hand and a mirror to write. This made it more difficult for others to read his (6) _____ and steal his ideas.

He was very (7) _____ in the human body. His famous drawing *The Vitruvian Man* describes the relationship between human proportions and geometry.

Da Vinci is world famous for his paintings. His most famous painting is *The Mona Lisa*. People don't know for sure who she was, but there were lots of ideas. It (8) _____ him about ten years just to paint the Mona Lisa's lips.

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| 0. | a. Italian | b. Roman | c. Romanian |
| 1. | a. science | b. scientific | c. scientist |
| 2. | a. and | b. but | c. too |
| 3. | a. seasons | b. story | c. time |
| 4. | a. skills | b. subjects | c. topics |
| 5. | a. passed | b. spent | c. stayed |
| 6. | a. feelings | b. marks | c. notes |
| 7. | a. bored | b. interested | c. worried |
| 8. | a. cost | b. took | c. was |

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| ① | ✓ |
| A | |
| ① | |
| ② | |
| ③ | |
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| ⑥ | |
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KEY

COMPRESIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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TEXT 1: SCARLETT (4 marks: 0.4 each)

| | ANSWERS |
|----|------------|
| 0 | UNDERSTAND |
| 1 | PARTICULAR |
| 2 | LAUGH |
| 3 | CLASSMATES |
| 4 | BLONDE |
| 5 | SUBJECTS |
| 6 | KNOW |
| 7 | FAMILY |
| 8 | COAST |
| 9 | HOWEVER |
| 10 | THERE |

TEXT 2: EMMA AND JERRY (2.8 marks: 0.4 each)

| | ANSWERS |
|---|---------|
| 0 | B |
| 1 | B |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | B |
| 5 | B |
| 6 | A |
| 7 | C |

TEXT 3. CURIOSITIES ABOUT LEONARDO DA VINCI (3.2 marks: 0.4 each)

| | ANSWERS |
|---|---------|
| 0 | A |
| 1 | A |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | A |
| 5 | B |
| 6 | C |
| 7 | B |
| 8 | B |