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Prova escrita

CTE	COMPENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS	60 minuts aprox.
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PCTE	PRODUCCIÓ I COPRODUCCIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS	60 minuts aprox.
ML	MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ESCRITA	30 minuts aprox.

Prova oral

PCTO	PRODUCCIÓ I COPRODUCCIÓ DE TEXTOS ORALS
MLO	MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ORAL

CTO COMPRENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ORALS 35 minuts aprox.

PART 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE. You will hear a radio interview about learning languages. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C) according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice. You have ONE AND A HALF minutes to read the questions. The activity begins with an example (0).

Learning languages**0. Gabriella is...**

- A) a radio presenter.
B) a university teacher.
 C) a German teacher.

1. As a student of German, the presenter...

- A) finds it difficult to understand when people speak.
 B) says speaking is more difficult than listening.
 C) understands German if people speak loud.

2. Gabriella says that in listening exams, students...

- A) often have the best results.
 B) should be allowed to ask questions.
 C) cannot listen to the exam more than twice.

3. In real life, when the presenter asks someone to repeat,...

- A) people do not understand his question.
 B) they do not want to repeat what they said.
 C) they speak as fast as the first time.

4. The first strategy Gabriella suggests is...

- A) act as if you understand.
 B) change the subject of the conversation.
 C) speak as fast as possible.

5. The second strategy Gabriela suggests is...

- A) asking for a summary of what they said.
 B) making several specific questions.
 C) asking them to say it again more slowly.

Source: audio adapted from www.learnenglish.britishcouncil

PART 2. SENTENCE SELECTION. You are going to listen to an interview about teaching children at home. Decide which sentences are TRUE (✓) and which are FALSE (X) according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice. You have ONE minute to read the sentences. The activity begins with an example (0).

Home schooling: Teaching children at home

	TRUE ✓	FALSE X
0. After working in a public school, Sarah decided that she would teach her children herself.	✓	
1. Sarah believes children learn more at home than in a large class.		
2. She says that the biggest disadvantage of home-schooling is not doing sport.		
3. In the United States home-schooled children take a different test from children who go to school.		
4. When Sarah arrived in college she realised it was a different culture from hers.		
5. At college, Sarah found it difficult to write down what the teacher said.		

Source: audio adapted from www.ello

PART 3. SENTENCE COMPLETION. You are going to listen to a talk about psychology and happiness. Fill in each space with a word you will hear in the recording. You will hear the recording twice. You have ONE minute to read the sentences. The activity begins with an example (0).

Psychology and happiness

The (0) **lecture** is the first of several in a psychology course.

Some people believe that psychology deals with what's (1) _____ with us, but, in fact, positive psychology wants to help people (2) _____.

The theory of flow says that happiness is not caused by external (3) _____ or what happens to us.

According to Csikszentmihalyi, when we are totally involved in, we are in a (4) _____ of flow.

His theory originated when he observed that artists could work for (5) _____ or days non-stop

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PCTE PRODUCCIÓ I COPRODUCCIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS 60 minuts aprox.

Write a composition exercise. Choose either task A or B, and clearly indicate which task you have chosen. Please follow all task instructions carefully. If you do not, your final mark may be negatively affected.

Task 1

Write 80 words approx on the following task:

A friend of yours lent you a playstation game a couple of weeks ago and now he wants it back, but you have lost it.

Answer to Nick's mail explaining what has happened and offering some kind of compensation.

Hi!

Remember I lent you the playstation game of Games of Thrones? Could you give it back? Next weekend some friends are coming over and we are planning to play non-stop the whole weekend. Thanks! Love,

Nick

Task 2

Write about ONE of the following topics (approximately 130 words).

A/ You work for a food and cooking magazine. This month you have to write about **The food we buy and eat**. You plan your writing and decide to include the following points:

- food people ate years ago and food we eat nowadays
- why people buy prepared meals
- healthy foods we should eat

Write your contribution to the magazine.

B/ Last Sunday was your last day of a fantastic stay in Toronto with your Canadian friend Violet. It was time to go home, but when you arrived at the airport, something happened...

Write your story.