

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO (B1) DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR 2017

COMPRENSIÓN AUDITIVA

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____

NOMBRE: _____

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **25 minutos**

- Esta parte consta de dos tareas. Escuchará cada grabación dos veces. Escuche y lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en tinta roja no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- El uso del teléfono móvil queda prohibido durante toda la prueba y tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención:** No escriba en los recuadros sombreados; son espacios reservados para la calificación de las tareas.

PUNTUACIÓN: **/ 10**

**TASK 1 (5 x 0.8 points = 4 points)**

Listen to Todd describing one of his favourite places and decide which FIVE statements are TRUE, according to what you hear. Statement 0 is an example.

Please transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

MARK

STATEMENTS	
0	<i>The park is near Todd's house.</i>
1	The park is good for running because runners jog on grass.
2	The trails are ideal for running for a long time.
3	Todd prefers parks where only running can be practiced.
4	Parents of local kids help farm the garden.
5	The lake is used for teaching children about fog.
6	The fog at the lake is artificial.
7	The lake is the best thing of the park, according to Todd.
8	You can learn about history in the park.
9	The guides show the trails to visitors.
10	There is an area in the park to bring your own meals and eat.
11	Sitting on the benches of the flower garden is forbidden.

TRUE STATEMENTS

Answer	0					
Correction	✓					



TASK 2 (6 x 1 points = 6 points)

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0. The man...

- a) ...doesn't know where to make the proposal.
- b) ...*knows when and where to make the proposal.***
- c) ...knows when to make the proposal but not where.

1. Why doesn't the presenter say the man's name?

- a) He asked him not to say it.
- b) He thinks his name is not relevant.
- c) He thinks the lady could be told about it.

2. What's peculiar about this proposal?

- a) The man already knows the answer.
- b) The man doesn't know the answer.
- c) The man thinks the answer will be 'no'.

3. When did they meet?

- a) 16 or 17 years ago.
- b) When she was 16.
- c) When they were both 17.

4. Did they marry other people?

- a) Yes, but both their couples have died.
- b) Yes, but she is divorced and he is a widower.
- c) Yes, but they are both divorced.

5. Did they kiss when they met?

- a) All the time.
- b) Once or twice.
- c) They never kissed.

6. To the presenter, the fact that she avoided talking about her feelings for him...

- a) ...was a good sign.
- b) ...was not a good sign.
- c) ...was not important.

Question	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Answer	B						
Correction	✓						



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KEY

NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS: _____

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Correction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Answer	B	C	B	B	A	B	B
Correction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Solo examinadores



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TRANSCRIPCIÓN

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Transcripción

Hi, this is Todd, and today I'm going to talk about one of my favorite places. It's a park and it's called Park for 21st Century and it's right by my house.

Now one thing I love about this park is it's ideal for running. It has a dirt track that goes around the park, and because the track is dirt it's really soft on your knees, so you can jog for a long time and your legs don't get tired or they don't feel any pain, so I really enjoy the dirt path.

Another nice thing about the park, is that it has wide-open grassy areas that are great for sports, so in the middle it has these grassy fields, and you can play soccer or baseball or maybe badminton. You often see children running around on the weekends and that's really nice. I don't like it when parks ban sports, they don't allow people to play sports in the middle. I never think that's a good idea.

The park is also really educational. It has a garden in the middle, and when I say garden, I don't mean the type of garden that has flowers. It has a garden that actually grows food, so they grow onions and lettuce and tomatoes and things like that and they get local school kids to come in and tend to the gardens and they use it for educational projects, and then they also have senior citizens that live in the area that come and help the kids grow the produce.

Another educational tool they have is there's a lake in the middle, and I think they use the lake for many things, but one of the things they use it for is to generate fog. The lake has some type of machine that when they turn it on it actually creates fog, and it looks like a big cloud just sits over the entire lake, so that's always pretty cool. They don't turn it on too often but when they do it's pretty impressive to see.

The best thing about the park though is that it has these old thatched houses that are recreations of how people lived hundreds of years ago. So in this forested area up on a hill by the park, they have these old homes or just ancient dwellings that people used to live in hundreds of years ago, and if you go up there, there is a guide, and the guide will tell you about the history of the native people that lived in the area hundreds of years ago and what they ate and so forth.

Lastly, one thing you can do at the park is you can go and you can have a picnic. They have picnic benches all around the park and you can bring your family or your friends and bring some food. As far as I know, you can't cook in the park. I've never seen a barbecue pit, but I do see lots of people there on the weekend having food with their family, so that's kind of nice.

And lastly if you just want to come and relax, one beautiful thing they have at the park is they have



an actual flower garden, with flowers, many types of flowers of all types of colors and they put seated benches that you can sit on and and maybe read a book in the middle of the flowers, and that's always a really nice way to relax.

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Ira Glass

Do you know where you're going to do this? Do you know where you're going to ask the question?

Man

Yeah. Yeah, I know where and when.

Ira Glass

Where is it going to be? What can you say about that?

Man

At her home, next week.

Ira Glass

Some answer. You're going in a week. Oh my God. So are you freaking out?

Man

I'm a little excited.

Ira Glass

This man is 76. I'm not going to say his name here on the radio, because he's hoping that the woman that he wants to marry is not going to get tipped off by some radio or podcast listener that he's about to ask her. And he doesn't know what she's going to say. He doesn't know. Which is not usually how that goes down, right? Usually, you ask somebody to marry you, you kind of know. He's totally shooting in the dark, anxious about what she's going to say. And this is somebody who he's had feelings about for a long time.

Man

I met this girl at a time when I was 17, she was 16. She was very popular. She was one of, you might say, the queens in high school, right?

Ira Glass

But nice, he says, really nice.

Mañana

And I didn't have all the confidence and courage that I needed at the time. And I just felt like I



don't I don't measure up. I mean, she can pick any superstar or whatever. I was a fairly good athlete, but I wasn't a superstar and whatever and stuff like that.

Ira Glass

All right. So you didn't do everything you could.

Man

No, I didn't try. I just played like, well, hey, we're just friends. And then, when it was time to go to the Navy, I just left, took the coward's way out.

Ira Glass

But that experience changed him, he says. When he met his wife, he totally went for it. Didn't want to make the same mistake again. He and his wife were together for nearly 47 years, had children, who are now grown. And when his wife died eight years ago, after some time passed, he checked in with this woman from high school. Well, her husband had died. And so this man started flying to the other side of the country to visit her, where she lives now. He stays in the guest room at her house.

Man

So the visits there, I would visit her for a week or so, and we hung out everyday, and we just did natural things. And we just went places and what have you. But there was really no intimacy involved, realistically. We were just hanging out, and I believe she was having a good time. I was having a good time. You know?

Ira Glass

But you guys didn't kiss?

Man

Well, maybe only once or twice over those years and what have you. And every time we met, it was a friendly kiss on the side of the face, but it wasn't anything like a passionate, real kiss. And that happened only once, along the way, once or twice along the way.

Ira Glass

Now, you must have been testing the waters and saying things to figure out where she felt and what her feelings were, right?

Man

I was trying very hard to find that out along the way, Ira. And I was getting some mixed signals. I didn't-- I had a sense on the one hand, when it was all over--

Ira Glass

OK, those mixed signals, she'd hold his hand all the time. She never hesitated when he would call her and ask to schedule another week-long visit. But at the same time, she seemed very encouraging about him going out with other people, like weirdly encouraging. And she did not seem interested in discussing her feelings towards him.

Man



It seemed like any time a question or anything came up that related towards that or went in that direction, she tended to slide away from it a little bit.

Ira Glass

That does not sound good to me.

Man

That didn't sound good to me either. My feeling was that she didn't want you to ask this question. She doesn't want to have to give you that answer.

Ira Glass

Did you tell her you love her?

Man

Yes, I did.

Ira Glass

Has she ever said I love you back?

Man

No, no.

Ira Glass

Well, is it possible she just wants to be friends?

Man

Very good possibility.

Ira Glass

OK, ladies and gentlemen, I know what you're thinking. This does not sound promising at all. And, oh my God, what love struck creatures we all are, wandering around this earth, right? Here is a 76-year-old man, a father, a grandfather with the same logic defying feelings dominating him that a teenager has. He told me that back in July after years of wondering with this woman, OK, are we always just going to be friends? Is this ever going to be more than that, he finally told her, OK, look, we're going on a date. We're going on a date. It's going to be a real date. Are you up to have a real date with me? And she said yes.