NIVEL B1	EXAMEN

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA - 2022

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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TEXTS

TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 points = 2.4 points)
Read this text about reasons to adopt a shelter dog and choose the best heading (A-I) for each paragraph (1-6). Write your answers on the answer sheet. There are TWO extra headings which you do not need. Paragraph 0 is an example.

Reasons to Adopt a Shelter Dog

Deciding to adopt a rescue pet or shelter dog is an important decision. It can be difficult to take into account everything you'll need to be prepared for, but the rewards of adopting a four-legged friend outweigh most concerns and fears many people have concerning adoption. Still not convinced? See our top reasons to adopt:

0. *Unconditional love*

Many people worry about connecting with a rescued dog, but shelter dogs have so much affection to give—and they won't ever stop giving it to you once you let them into your heart.

1.

It goes without saying that when you adopt a rescue pet, you're saving a life—but you're actually saving more than one. By adopting, you're helping make space for another animal in need and helping to give them the opportunity to become beloved pets.

2.

Beyond just helping an animal in need, you're giving a rescue an occasion to find their voice; to be themselves and to become a dog beyond the walls of shelter or rescue. You truly give them the keys to start anew in a life where opportunities can often be hard to come by.

3.

Maybe you're trying to live a more dynamic lifestyle, or maybe you're just looking for a new adventure. Either way, a new four-legged friend gives you a reason to get outdoors more and stretch your legs!

4.

It's always fun to spoil your pets and bringing home a new furry family member gives you a reason to do just that. You can enjoy all the retail therapy you want while making sure your new rescue dog is living in the lap of luxury.

5.

Puppies purchased at pet stores almost always come from brutal producing facilities where dogs are confined to small, filthy spaces and receive little to no veterinary care. By adopting from your local shelter or rescue, you are giving back to your community instead of helping ruthless producers profit.

6.

One thing that's for certain, is that life with a rescue dog brings big changes—in the best way! Say goodbye to predictable nights and your monotonous routine and say hello to a new lease on life. Your new pet will keep life exciting, fresh and full of love.

Adapted from *https://www.aspca.org/news/10-reasons-adopt-shelter-dog*

TASK 2 (9 x 0.4 points = 3.6 points)

Read the following text and choose the best word from the word bank on the answer sheet to complete gaps 1-9. Write the words in the chart provided. You cannot repeat words. There are TWO extra words which you do not need. Gap 0 is an example.

Is cow hugging the world's new wellness trend?

From goat yoga to sound baths, the world is full of wellness trends designed to calm both body and spirit. Now, a self-care practice from the Netherlands is promising practitioners *0 serenity*, and perhaps a smile or two.

Called "koe knuffelen" in Dutch (literally "cow hugging"), the practice is centered on the inherent 1_____ properties of a good human-to-animal snuggle. Cow huggers normally start by taking a 2_____ of the farm before resting against one of the cows for two to three hours. The cow's warmer 3_____temperature, slower heartbeat and huge size can make hugging them an incredibly calming experience, and 4_____ the animal a massage, reclining against them or even getting licked is all part of the therapeutic encounter.

Cow cuddling is believed to promote positivity and reduce stress by increasing oxytocin in humans, the hormone released in social bonding. It seems that the calming 5_____of touching a pet are accentuated when embracing larger mammals. This beneficial pastime began in rural Dutch provinces more than a decade ago, and is now part of a wider Dutch movement to bring people closer to nature and 6_____life. Today, farms in Rotterdam, Switzerland and even the United States are offering cow-hugging sessions.

The experience can even be 7_____ for the cows themselves. A 2007 study in the journal Applied Animal Behaviour Science states that cows show 8_____ of deep relaxation, stretching out and allowing their ears to fall back when massaged in particular 9_____of their neck and upper back.

It seems that a real connection with bovines may just be what the doctor ordered.

Adapted from *BBC Reel*

TASK 3 (10 x 0.4 points = 4 points)

Read this extract from London's Cycling Action Plan and decide which of the sentences 1-10 on the answer sheet are true or false according to the text. Write T (TRUE) or F (FALSE) in the table provided. Sentence 0 is an example.

London's Cycling Action Plan

With the rising popularity of cycling, London will grow and Londoners will enjoy a fairer, greener, healthier and more prosperous city. The main aim of The Cycling Action Plan is to promote active travel and reduce car use for short trips. For the past 25 years the bike has not been able to compete with the car in the UK as it has become an essential part of everyday life for many families. The Cycling Plan contains a number of actions to convince car drivers of the benefits of the bike. These actions include making cycling attractive to many more people, and making sure that London's streets are safe for cyclists and pedestrians and accessible for everyone who wants to cycle. Without a big increase in cycling, we will not be able to reduce London's traffic congestion and improve the air quality in the city.

We also need to ensure that nobody is excluded from the benefits of cycling. It provides better physical and mental health, it encourages social interactions and it is not only economically beneficial for the user but also for the public infrastructure. We have achieved much in recent years and this success is the result of the close collaboration between the public and private sectors. Since the City carried out The Cycling Plan, the number of cyclists in London has increased significantly because of the good use of the public money put into initiatives such as new routes, more cycle parking, cycle training and also community cycling donations. There is much more to do to make cycling in London accessible and free of charge for everyone. It seems perfectly possible to build up cycle lanes everywhere in the City, but to achieve this goal we require changes and collective actions across all the transport network with integrated bus, rail, river, and road systems. This Cycling Plan describes how we are going to work together for London to become a city where cycling is accessible for all, no matter their age, salary, gender or ability.

Adapted from TRANSPORT FOR LONDON
Cycling Action Plan

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NIVEL B1	HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

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COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____
NOMBRE: _____
ASPIRANTE: Libre ❐ Escolarizado ❐ Grupo: _____ *(Marque con una X la respuesta que corresponda)*

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ANSWER SHEET

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MARK

	HEADINGS
A.	Choose from a great selection of animals
B.	Fight against cruel breeding
C.	Give a second chance to a deserving animal
D.	Have someone new to shop for
E.	Life will never be boring again
F.	*Unconditional love*
G.	Protect lives
H.	Save money
I.	Stay active

0.	F	✓
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

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NOTA

WORD BANK			
AREAS	CURATIVE	FIELDS	*SIGNS*
BODY	EFFECTS	GIVING	TENSE
COUNTRY	ENJOYABLE	*SERENITY*	TOUR

0. *SERENITY*	✓						
1.		2.		3.		4.	
5.		6.		7.		8.	
9.							

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MARK

	SENTENCES
0.	*An increase in cycling will help London to develop.*
1.	The purpose of The Plan is to create a pollution-free city.
2.	Cars have been more popular among families than bikes for the past 25 years.
3.	The Plan tries to persuade all drivers that cycling is the best alternative to driving.
4.	The promotion of cycling will reduce traffic jams in the city.
5.	Cycling is especially beneficial for unsociable people.
6.	The Plan is also designed to teach citizens to use the bike in the city.
7.	A New Network will keep traffic off the streets of London.
8.	Some areas of the city are unlikely to have access to the cycling network.
9.	Every Londoner has easy access to a bike.
10.	The expansion of cycling paths will not alter the transport network in the city.

Sentence	T/F	
0.	***T***	✓
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9		
10.		

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CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS

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Paragraph	*0.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Heading	*F*	G	C	I	D	B	E
Correction	✓						

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6
puntuación	0,4	0,8	1,2	1,6	2	2,4

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0. *SERENITY*	✓						
1.CURATIVE		2.TOUR		3. BODY		4. GIVING	
5.EFFECTS		6. COUNTRY		7. ENJOYABLE		8. SIGNS	
9. AREAS							

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
puntuación	0,4	0,8	1,2	1,6	2	2,4	2,8	3,2	3,6

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Sentence	*0.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Answer	*T*	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
Correction	✓										

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
puntuación	0,4	0,8	1,2	1,6	2	2,4	2,8	3,2	3,6	4