

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA - 2022

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 35 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres 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 de cualquier dispositivo electrónico queda prohibido durante toda la prueba. El móvil tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención: Escriba sus respuestas en la hoja de respuestas. Las respuestas escritas en este documento no se corregirán.**

Please write your answers on the ANSWER SHEET. The answers written in this document will not be marked.

TASKS

TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 points = 2.4 points)

Match the descriptions you are going to hear (extracts 1-6) with the natural elements they refer to (A-I). There are TWO extra elements you do not need. Extract 0 is an example.

A.	Atmosphere.
B.	Coral reef.
C.	Flower.
D.	Forest.
E.	Ice.
F.	Mountain.
G.	River.
H.	Water.
I.	Wind.

TASK 2 (8 x 0.4 points = 3.2 points)

Listen to the story of Dr. Samuel Johnson's house. For sentences 1-8 choose the correct option (a, b, or c), which best corresponds to what you hear. Sentence 0 is given as an example.

0.	<i>Dr. Johnson's house has a typical Georgian style because of its</i>
	<i>a) golden gate.</i>
	<i>b) red brick front.</i>
	<i>c) square shape.</i>

1.	Dr. Johnson was a famous
	a) physician.
	b) professor.
	c) linguist.
2.	He wrote his dictionary with the help of his
	a) editor.
	b) secretaries.
	c) student helpers.
3.	In the 19th century the house was used as a
	a) lodging house.
	b) courthouse.
	c) farmhouse.
4.	In 1911 Cecil Hamsworth bought the house and
	a) demolished it.
	b) inhabited it.
	c) rehabilitated it.
5.	People started visiting the house in
	a) 1814.
	b) 1914.
	c) 1940.
6.	In the house you can see objects such as
	a) a coffee set.
	b) manuscripts of Dr. Johnson's books.
	c) photographs of important people.
7.	The statue of Hodge, Dr. Johnson's cat, is
	a) at the back of the house.
	b) in front of the house
	c) in the garden.
8.	Hodge's statue was made by
	a) an animal lover.
	b) a friend of Dr. Johnson's.
	c) London's Mayor.

TASK 3 (11 x 0.4 points = 4.4 points)

Listen to an extract from an interview with Helen Mirren. Read the sentences and write T (TRUE) or F (FALSE) in the table on the ANSWER SHEET, according to what you hear. Sentence 0 is an example.

SENTENCES	
0.	Helen's father was born in Russia.
1.	Helen found that one of her ancestors built a theatre in Russia.
2.	The Russian actor Yevgeny Mironov is a member of Helen's family.
3.	Helen's dad was proud of being a foreigner.
4.	Helen was named Mirren because she was half Scottish.
5.	Helen became part of the National Youth Theatre when she was young.
6.	Helen's family has always been involved in theatre.
7.	Helen never went to the cinema when she was a child.
8.	Helen's mother took her to see Hamlet played by famous actors.
9.	After seeing Hamlet, Helen started reading Shakespeare.
10.	Helen's English teacher taught her drama.
11.	The National Youth Theatre was Helen's drama school.

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CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____

NOMBRE: _____

ASPIRANTE: Libre ☐ Escolarizado ☐ Grupo: _____

(Marque con una X la respuesta que corresponda)

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ANSWER SHEET

Please write your answers on this answer sheet.

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MARK

Extract	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Element	D						
Correction	✓						

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MARK

Sentence	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Option	b								
Correction	✓								

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MARK

Sentence	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Answer	T											
Correction	✓											

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**CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA
CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS**

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MARK

Extract	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Element	D	E	C	B	A	F	H
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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MARK

Sentence	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Option	b	c	b	a	c	b	b	b	a
Correction	✓								

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

TASK 3 (11 x 0.4 points = 4.4 points)

Listen to an extract from an interview with Helen Mirren. Read the sentences and write T (TRUE) or F (FALSE) next to each sentence in the table, according to what you hear. Sentence 0 is an example.

MARK

Sentence	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Answer	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
Correction	✓											

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
puntuación	0,4	0,3	1,2	1,6	2	2,4	2,8	3,2	3,6	4	4,4

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL B1 DE INGLÉS
COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES – CONVOCATORIA
ORDINARIA. 2022**Transcripción de textos****TASK 1****Nature is Speaking****Example**

I take in your pollution and give you clean air, purify your water and protect your shores. Yet, you continue to cut me down, releasing carbon into the air and heating this planet. While some of you stand with me, most of you turn your backs on me, but I'm resilient. Let me grow and we can solve your climate problem, together.

1

I move slowly. I keep the world cool, well, I used to, but humans keep warming this planet. I try to warn you. I send pieces of me thundering into the ocean. You do nothing. I raise sea levels.

2

Yes, I'm beautiful. I've heard it before and it never grows old. I'm worshipped for my looks, my scent, my looks. But here's the thing, life starts with me. You see, I feed people. Every fruit comes from me; every potato, me; every kernel of corn, me; every grain of rice, me.

3

Do you realise that one quarter of all marine life depends on me? I am the nursery of the sea. Little fish depend on me for food and to hide from the big fish. And guess who eats the big fish? That's right! You do. I'm the protein factory of the world, and you raised the temperature of the ocean, so I can't live here any more. And when big storms and tsunamis barrel through the ocean, I'm your fortress.

4

I'm a warm, protective blanket, wrapped around everyone on Earth. I can bring clouds, rain and wind. I can be an ice storm. Without me, you'll fry. Everyday I'm the breath you take in. Yet, you are making me sick. I am congested, off-balance, polluted.

5

I'm nature's oldest temple. My glaciers and streams provide the water you drink; my forests your wood, your clean air. From up here I see how you've come to treat this world. You used to recharge your body and soul in the calm of my forests. You once climbed my peaks, seeking enlightenment. Now you take what you want.

To humans I am simply just there. I'm something they just take for granted, but there's only so much of me, and more and more of them, every single day. I start as rain in the mountains, flow to the rivers and streams and end up in the ocean.

<https://www.conservation.org/nature-is-speaking>

TASK 2

Dr. Johnson's House

At number 17 Gough Square, a quiet and small square, which is located very close to the bustling Fleet Street, you will find a discreet Georgian house with its characteristic red brick facade. Next to the gate, you will see a gold plaque with the inscription: "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life ." You are at the home of Dr Samuel Johnson, the famous English writer and lexicographer, who lived in this typical house from the late seventeenth century from 1748 to 1759.

Modest in terms of size and proportions, Johnson surely chose it for its large and well-lit attic, where he worked with his five secretaries on the drafting of his famous Dictionary of the English Language, which was published in 1755. During the nineteenth century, this house was used as a hotel, printing house and warehouse. It was not until 1911, when it was purchased by the media mogul, Cecil Harmsworth, that it was restored, owing to its dilapidated and ramshackle state, and eventually opened to the public in 1914.

At present, you can visit the home of the man who is considered to be one of the fathers of the English language. Here you will find eighteenth-century furniture, manuscripts and special editions of his works, among which you will see a copy of his famous dictionary, which was written in this very house. You will also be able to see a collection of memorabilia and objects belonging to Dr Johnson or relating to his time. A tea set of his girlfriend, Mrs Thrale, as well as portraits of Johnson and his contemporaries, are worth noting.

If you look closely, while on the square, opposite Dr Johnson's house you will see a statue of a cat. It is Hodge, Samuel Johnson's cat, who he seems to have been very fond of. Be it as it may, read what his good friend, James Boswell, tells us in his work, The Life of Samuel Johnson: "I never shall forget the indulgence with which he treated Hodge, his cat: for whom he himself used to go out and buy oysters, lest the servants having that trouble should take a dislike to the poor creature." What a treat for a cat, do not you think? The truth is that oysters at the time Hodge and Dr Johnson lived were not expensive, quite the opposite, they were even considered a poor man's food. The twists and turns of life are indeed amazing. But let us go back to the sculpture. The bronze statue, which has immortalised Hodge, is the work of British sculptor, Jon Bickley, another lover of cats and other animals, and was inaugurated in 1997 by the Mayor of London.

Playandtour.com/audioguides

TASK 3

Interview with Hellen Mirren

Thank you, thank you everyone.

What was your name when you were born?

My name was, well, my name was Mironov, my father was born in Russia. When I started researching my Russian background I discovered that a Russian ancestor of mine was actually one of the... created one of the very first theatres in the , probably, the 17 century in Russia, it was one of the very first theatres ever to exist in Russia. So, that was very interesting. And then, also, Mironov, is the name of one of the really truly great Russian actors. Unfortunately, Yevgeny Mironov, is an incredible Russian actor, unfortunately, not a relative, I was hoping he was...**oh that's too bad...** turned out he wasn't but...

As a girl were you proud to be half British half Russian?

As a young person in England, my father really wanted to suppress it or... he changed our names as soon as he could to Mirren ... my name was changed when I was about 7... ahh.. I think he very much wanted to... he didn't want to be foreigner. You know, I think the fear that... people now feel maybe here in America of an immigrant status.. you never quite feel, you are always a little insecure, that was why he just wanted to assimilate, change our name and just become an established kind of British family.

Do you think back now and think it was helpful to anglicize your name for your career?

I would love to be called Mironov actually. Mirren is actually a Scottish name. A lot of people, sort of, think that I'm Scottish because it is a Scottish name but I'm not Scottish, I'm half Russian.

At young age you became involved with the National Youth Theatre. What caused that interest?

I when I... first..., you know... no one in my family was remotely connected to theatre or film. We didn't have television at home so I didn't watch television. We never went to the cinema because we couldn't afford to and we never went to the theatre because we couldn't afford to. As a child even up to my early teens I knew nothing about that. So my first exposure to it was being taken by my mum to see an amateur production of Hamlet, you know, at a local theatre and I think I was about 14 at the time, wonderful time to be introduced to Shakespeare. Because, you know, you are so, you're a sponge, you know and also you're so full of imagination and dreams and desires and... So I saw this production, it was an amateur production, so, it wasn't a good production or with famous actors or anything but it transported me, absolutely transported me. And I went home and my parents had one of those complete work of Shakespeare, you know, with tiny print, all of the work in one book and I went to that book and I just started looking at it and reading it and that was sort of what pulled me into the idea of drama, of entering into a world of imagination. And my school didn't really have drama, a teacher, my English teacher actually at school, now I'll be forever grateful to her told me about this National Youth Theatre that existed in England, it still exists. That would take kids at school and you would do a production in the summer holidays and she told me about this, I didn't know anything about it. And I kind of secretly went off to an audition for it and I was accepted into the organization and that was amazing because I didn't go to drama school so that was my drama school.

Ladies and gentlemen, please help me thank Helen Mirren.

Thank you. Thank you very much.