

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1 DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR - CURSO 2023/24

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS:	_____
NOMBRE:	_____
CENTRO ESCOLAR:	_____

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PRUEBA:

DURACIÓN: 60 minutos

- Esta prueba consta de tres tareas. Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Solo se admitirán respuestas en tinta negra o azul. Las tareas escritas a lápiz 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:** No escriba en los recuadros sombreados; son espacios reservados para la calificación de las tareas.

PUNTUACIÓN: **/ 10**

**TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 marks = 2.4 marks)**

Read the texts about how to get into the best mood and match each text (1-6) to the most appropriate heading (A-I). There are TWO headings you do NOT need. Write your answers in the table provided. Text 0 is an example.

MARK**How to get into the best mood**

After you imagine the mood that's best for your task or situation, it's time to get into that mood.

TEXT 0

Be optimistic and think about things carefully. Focusing on this will help you reset your mood. If you are less negative you will feel better.

TEXT 1

Get clear on what you want and need to do. For example, the purpose for which you might want to get your studying done as fast and as well as possible is so you can go to a party later.

TEXT 2

Put yourself in the right location — environment influences mood. If you need to study, it's better to find a table or desk in a quiet room than to go to the coffee shop where you might see friends who distract you.

TEXT 3

Who can help you feel the way you need to feel? A focused classmate is a better study companion than a talkative friend. Sometimes, just thinking of a particular person is enough to help you feel confident, inspired, strong, or supported.

TEXT 4

Music is one of the most powerful influences on mood because it's all about communicating and inspiring emotion. Pick the right songs for the moods that are the most helpful and positive for your life.

TEXT 5

Move your body into the right mood. For studying, try exercises that help you focus on your physical position like yoga or tai chi. For energy, try a workout that gets your heart rate up. To prepare for sleep, try deep breathing, gentle stretching, or other soothing activities.

TEXT 6

Self-talk is a way of using thoughts to influence your mood. If you've ever said to yourself, "OK, let's get serious for a minute" or "I can do this!" you've used self-talk to get into the right mood for a situation. Self-talk doesn't just create the atmosphere that supports your mood, it also helps you keep a mood going.

Adapted from: kids.health.com

	HEADINGS
A.	Being around the right people
B.	<i>Being positive to feel better</i>
C.	Choosing the right playlist
D.	Doing the right exercise
E.	Encouraging yourself
F.	Finding the right place
G.	Focusing with music
H.	Knowing why you are doing it
I.	Partying may distract you

Text	Heading	Correction
0.	B	✓
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

**TASK 2 (9 x 0.4 marks = 3.6 marks)**

Read this text about plastic pollution. Fill in each gap (1-9) with the most suitable word from the WORD BANK provided. There are TWO extra words you do not need. Write your answers in the table provided. Item 0 is an example.

MARK**Plastic pollution**

A sea turtle swims through the water and sees something floating near the 0 “Yum!” it thinks. “A jellyfish!” Thinking it’s dinner, the turtle swallows the item. But the thing floating isn’t a jelly—it’s a plastic bag that could make the sea turtle 1.

This sea creature isn’t alone: Over 700 species of marine animals have been reported to have eaten or been covered in plastic. Scientists think that the 2 of plastic in the ocean might triple by 2050—and that 3 mean seriously bad news for the ocean and the creatures that live there. But by understanding the issue and taking action, you can help stop that from 4.

First, let’s get real: Not all plastic is bad. Bike helmets, car airbags, and many medical supplies 5 with plastic save lives. Plastic water bottles can bring clean drinking water to people who don’t have it, and plastic straws can help people with health 6.

The problem is that most of us use and then throw away more plastic than we need: things 7 grocery bags, drink bottles, food wrappers, and plastic packaging around toys. This kind of plastic that’s used only 8 before being thrown away is called single-use plastic, and it makes up more than 40 percent of all plastic trash.

That’s a *lot* of trash. Scientists think that 8.8 million tons of plastic ends in the ocean every year—that’s as if you put together five plastic grocery bags full of trash on top of each 9 on every foot of coastline in the world.

Adapted from: kids.nationalgeographic.com

WORD BANK

amount	happening	like	made	once
only	other	problems	sick	succeeding
surface	would			

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 2 HERE

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

**TASK 3 (10 x 0.4 marks = 4 marks)**

Read this text about Borja, a Spanish au pair, and decide which of these sentences (1-10) are true or false. Write T (TRUE) or F (FALSE) in the table provided. Sentence 0 is an example.

MARK**My experience as an au pair⁽¹⁾**

After working for a British host family where things were far from great, Borja did not give up but instead searched for a new family. On his second attempt he was able to establish a good relationship with the whole family and had the au pair stay he had always dreamt of.

"My name is Borja Nanclares and I'm from Spain. I worked as an au pair in the UK with two different families in 2021-2022. The experience with my first host family was a bit disappointing: I started in August in Watford, North London, and at first everything seemed to be going fine. After a while, though, both the kids and the parents started getting more and more demanding. I was expected to clean up after them: collect plates with food from the rooms, do their laundry for them, pick up shoes and slippers from all over the house. None of this was in our initial agreement.

Luckily, I soon made some friends. They all lived within walking distance and on Fridays we used to meet up. This was a great way to relax and have some laughs. Another opportunity to have some time off was when I had to pick up the kids from school and take them to extracurricular activities. I loved those moments of peace and quiet in between, when I was on my own in the car.

At Christmas, I decided to look for another family. I used www.aupairworld.com once again and was lucky enough to find one for the next four months. The move didn't take me long, as their place was only a few blocks away. They had two little boys, who although rather addicted to technology, did surprisingly well at school.

My daily tasks were to walk the children to and from school, do some simple household chores, keep the children busy in the afternoons and cook dinner for them. Of course I kept seeing my friends, especially at weekends, and made some new ones too. They were all locals, so I really got to know the culture and greatly improved my language skills.

Adapted from www.aupairworld.com

⁽¹⁾ Au pair: A foreign person who helps with the housework or childcare in exchange for food, a room and some pocket money.

	Sentences	T/F	Correction
0	<i>After his first experience, Borja looked for a new host family.</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>✓</i>
1	Borja was disappointed with his first family right from the start.		
2	A while later, the first family asked Borja to do more and more housework.		
3	Borja had to collect food leftovers from all over the house.		
4	In the first family, Borja's friends lived nearby.		
5	Borja hated waiting while the kids were on their extracurricular activities.		
6	It took Borja four months to find another family.		
7	Both host families lived in the same city.		
8	In the second family, he kids' use of technology affected their grades.		
9	In the second family, preparing some meals was among Borja's duties.		
10	Borja's new friends came from various cultural backgrounds.		

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CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS

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0.	B	✓
1.	H	
2.	F	
3.	A	
4.	C	
5.	D	
6.	E	

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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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 2 HERE:					
0. surface	✓	1. sick		2. amount	
3. would		4. happening		5. made	
6. problems		7. like		8. once	
9. other					

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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1	Borja was disappointed with his first family right from the start.	F	
2	A while later, the first family asked Borja to do more and more housework.	T	
3	Borja had to collect food leftovers from all over the house.	F	
4	In the first family, Borja's friends lived nearby.	T	
5	Borja hated waiting while the kids were on their extracurricular activities.	F	
6	It took Borja four months to find another family.	F	
7	Both host families lived in the same city.	T	
8	In the second family, he kids' use of technology affected their grades.	F	
9	In the second family, preparing some meals was among Borja's duties.	T	
10	Borja's new friends came from various cultural backgrounds.	F	

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