

# CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO (B1) DE INGLÉS

## CONVOCATORIA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR JULIO 2017

### COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **55 minutos**

- Esta parte consta de dos tareas. 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 1 marks = 5 marks)**

**Read the blog post and choose the FIVE true sentences. Don't choose more than five. Sentence 0 is an example.**

**Please, transfer you answers in the answer sheet.**

**MARK**

## **Can internet friends become as close as offline friends?**

Answered Sep 14, 2016

I'm in my 30s. I've had a lot of friends come and go throughout my years on this blue planet. Believe it or not, the one group of friends who've been with me the longest are friends I originally met online years ago. A few of them I've actually met, spent time with, dated, and so on and the rest I've only spoken to via technology but never physically seen in person.

Today, I see these people as some of my closest friends and a couple I consider family. Some of them have even gotten married and their wives have also joined the group.

Just because we don't spend time together in reality doesn't mean we don't have relations with each other. We game together, have Skype conversations, text, and even call very often. Now to be clear, I'm not some lonely computer freak who only leaves his home to buy candy. I go out with my local friends often, I spend quite a bit of time at pubs and bars as well as at sporting events. As far as my local friends are concerned, I'm a very lively friendly person like any other person.

Getting directly to the question of how close we are. The people I've met online probably know more about me than my local friends. They know the full aspects of my dating life, they know my true fears in life, they know things I've dealt with and deal with on a normal basis. Some say it's because of the longevity of which we've known each other, I personally think it's a mix of that as well as the manner of our friendship. Most of us game together, and for anyone who's played a game knows the pain of spending 2 hours getting through a level only to die at the end. We have that bond and that connection, we have each other's back when it doesn't matter. And that's just us.

So *can internet friends become as close as offline friends?* Definitely, in fact under the right circumstances, they can become even closer.

*Adapted from [www.quora.com](http://www.quora.com)*

**TASK 2 (5 x 1 marks = 5 marks)**

Read the following text about a haunted house and choose the correct answer A, B or C for the following questions. Number 0 is an example.

Please, copy your answer in the answer sheet.

**MARK**

## THE HAUNTED HOUSE

I'm going to tell you about my Aunt Helen's house. It's not her main house, that's in the city, this is by the lake. I think there's a ghost there! Helen says that I've got an over-active imagination, but there are many things that happen there that cannot be explained.

One day, I went to find my Aunt to say "good morning" before breakfast and I heard her talking in a room she usually never uses. I think it used to be the nursery of the house when Miller's Ford was a busy town in the 19th Century. I listened at the door and could hear Helen reading something out, or perhaps dictating a letter. I couldn't hear any other person with her so it wasn't a normal conversation. Half an hour later, I heard my aunt's car arriving in her car. She had been to the local store. I couldn't believe it!

"Why are you looking so shocked?" she asked me.

"I thought you were in the old nursery " I replied.

"I haven't been in that room for fifteen years." she said.

Then, one day in my local library, I found a story in an old newspaper. The story was that a baby had died in one of the houses by the lake at Miller's Ford and the babysitter was blamed. But she spent all her time in the kitchen writing her letters and didn't know that someone had climbed in the baby's window and taken her. The baby was never found. The woman killed herself through depression after the baby's disappearance and local people then said her ghost stayed very close to where the baby was left - in the nursery.

I never went back to that house, despite my Aunt Helen's many invitations.

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NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS: \_\_\_\_\_

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2.	All of his friends are like family to him.
3.	They have welcomed each other's couples in their group.
4.	He believes it's more difficult to keep online friendships.
5.	He has never heard his online friends' voices.
6.	He and his online friends consider themselves unsociable.
7.	He just leaves home for shopping.
8.	He sometimes watches sports.
9.	He has almost no secrets for his online friends.
10.	He believes computer games promote close relations.
11.	There isn't just one reason for the success of their relationship.

True	✓

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Answer	B					
Correction	✓					



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