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PRUEBAS DE CERTIFICACIÓN

INGLÉS / B1

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS
SESIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA 2022

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE

- **DURACIÓN: 45 minutos.**
- **PUNTUACIÓN:** A efectos de **certificación**, será necesario superar todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua con una puntuación mínima del 50% en cada una de ellas y una calificación global final igual o superior al 65%. A efectos de **promoción**, será necesario obtener una puntuación mínima del 50% en todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua.
- Las respuestas erróneas no descontarán puntos.
- Esta parte consta de TRES tareas.
- Leer las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realizarla según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- **NO ESCRIBIR NADA EN LAS ÁREAS GRISES.**

DATOS DEL CANDIDATO

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COMISIÓN:	OFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRE <input type="checkbox"/>
CALIFICACIÓN:		

TASK 1

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Question (0) is an example. There is only ONE correct answer for each question. Write your answers in the box. (1 item = 0.8).



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After he had been praying that prayer for about three months, a young man started working at the same company where he worked.

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When I expressed an interest, Dad saw his opportunity. I don't know how he managed it, but he arranged for me to become a member of the Boys Club. Then he asked that young man at the office, "Have you ever considered taking judo lessons?"

The first night that he came to the class, when Dad introduced us, we shook hands. His name was Paul.

During about the third week we were paired to fight each other, and I flipped him. In that moment when he was flat on his back and I was bent over, looking down at him he asked, "Would you like to go for a cola after class?"

We went to a restaurant to eat. The food was terrible, but the conversation more than made up for it. He was extremely attractive, but more importantly, he was smart, funny and witty.

He suggested that we go bowling, but the bowling alley was only taking reservations. We decided to go to Central Park instead, and we walked over to the Belvedere Castle. It was getting late, so he called me a cab. He told me to text him when I got home.

(Adapted from: survivingmomblog.com)

0. The protagonist ...
- A. believed in true loved.
 - B. had no interest in relationships.
 - C. was desperate for finding a love partner.
1. Alice's father ...
- A. didn't want his daughter to get married.
 - B. wanted his daughter to be like her aunt.
 - C. worried that his daughter would never marry.
2. Once, the protagonist ...
- A. accepted a dance invitation.
 - B. cancelled a dance invitation.
 - C. didn't accept a dance invitation.
3. In her family, ...
- A. everybody knew about her father's desires.
 - B. nobody knew about her father's plan.
 - C. only her mother knew about her father's plan.
4. Her father got her into the Boys Club because ...
- A. he wanted her to meet his co-worker.
 - B. he wanted her to spend time with her brothers.
 - C. he wanted to support her interest in the activity.
5. After starting the classes, Alice and Paul ...
- A. decided to fight each other during the third week.
 - B. didn't fight each other until they were told.
 - C. started fighting each other from the beginning.
6. The restaurant's food was ...
- A. as horrible as the conversation.
 - B. was better than the conversation.
 - C. worse than the conversation.
7. After dinner, ...
- A. Alice and Paul walked back to Alice's home together.
 - B. Alice went back home alone.
 - C. Paul took Alice back home by taxi.

ANSWER BOX								
ANSWER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
QUESTION	B							

TASK 2

Read the text and complete it with the correct option (A, B or C) for each numbered space. There is only ONE correct answer for each space. Space (0) is an example. Write your answers in the Answer Box. (1 item = 0.8).

JOAQUÍN SALVADOR LAVADO AND MAFALDA



Argentine cartoonist Joaquín Salvador Lavado, who created the character Mafalda, has died aged 88 in Mendoza, the city where he was born.

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The comic, (8) _____ first appeared in the Argentine weekly *Primera Plana* in 1964, describes the (9) _____ life of Mafalda, the daughter of a typical middle-class Argentine couple, whom she often puzzles with her profound questions. Mafalda hates soup and wants world peace. Mafalda's wit and her acute observations of the adult world ensured the comic's (10) _____, which was translated into 26 languages.

Quino drew the comic strips (11) _____ nine years until in 1973, he decided to stop. Asked about his decision, decades later, the graphic artist said he wanted to avoid repetition. "It's the same for many artists - for example, I've had enough of Botero's chubby people," he said referring to the Colombian painter (12) _____ paintings feature corpulent animals and characters.

He also said that the changing political landscape in Latin America influenced his decision to stop (13) _____ Mafalda. "After the coup d'etat in Chile, the situation in Latin America became very bloody," he said about the 1973 forcing out from power of Salvador Allende by General Augusto Pinochet in the neighbouring country. "(14) _____ I had continued drawing her [Mafalda], they would have shot me once, or four times," he said referring to the attacks on artists and intellectuals who opposed right-wing military regimes in Latin America.

Quino (15) _____ Argentina for Italy in March 1976, days after a military junta had taken control in his native country. Thousands of political opponents were collected and killed under military rule. (16) _____ democracy returned to Argentina in 1983, Quino divided his time between Buenos Aires, Madrid and Milan. He continued to work as (17) _____ cartoonist until he retired in 2006.

(Adapted from: *bbc.com*)

OPTIONS					
0.	A. <u>but</u> B. however C. when	11.	A. during B. for C. since	15.	A. left B. travelled C. went
8.	A. once B. when C. which	12.	A. that B. who C. whose	16.	A. After B. Later C. Then
9.	A. daily B. day C. day by day	13.	A. draw B. drawing C. to draw	17.	A. a B. the C. to
10.	A. famous B. popularity C. successful	14.	A. After B. If C. When		

ANSWER BOX											
SPACE	0	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
OPTION	A										

Marks 2: ____/8

TASK 3

Read the text and choose the correct sentence. Write your answers in the Answer Box. Sentence 0 is an example. (1 item = 0,8).



DOG-FRIENDLY HOTELS IN SPAIN

If you are heading to Spain with your pup, you'll need to sort out some dog-friendly accommodation.

A. Petit Palace Tres Cruces

Petit Palace is a fabulous chain of boutique hotels to stay at in Spain with your pup, thanks to their pet-friendly policy. At most (if not all) locations dogs and cats are welcome, with no size restrictions and no additional charge. I stayed at this hotel on my very first night in Europe with my dog, after emailing first to check he would indeed be allowed. We were supplied

with a dog bed and bowl for our stay, and the staff were very friendly.

B. Catalonia Las Cortes

This hotel set in a beautiful 18th-century building features classically decorated rooms with Nespresso coffee machines. A single pet is allowed per room, only dogs or cats under 20kg, with an additional charge of €20 per night. You need to make a request in advance (take advantage of the free cancellation period to message the hotel and confirm). A €200 deposit is also required at check-in, which will be fully refunded upon inspection of the room at check-out.

C. NYX Hotel Madrid by Leonardo Hotels

This hotel isn't quite in the centre of Madrid, but it's still less than 500m from multiple metro stations and a railway station with trains from the airport. And best of all, it has a gorgeous rooftop pool and sunbeds, perfect for hanging out at the end of a long day.

I can't guarantee your dog will be allowed in the pool area (and do check if it will be opened during your stay), but pets are allowed in rooms on request, charges may be applicable.

D. Petit Palace Boquería Garden

This hotel is perfect in so many ways. It's centrally located just metres from La Rambla and La Boquería Market (where I had no trouble taking my pup inside) and is next to a metro station. But it also has its own bar set in a private courtyard and garden with hundred-year-old trees, the perfect spot to relax with your pup. And of course, pets stay for no additional charge!

E. La Isla Hostal

This guesthouse in the Eixample neighbourhood offers great value for Barcelona. Try to book quickly to grab a room with private bathroom, otherwise reviews state that the shared bathrooms are clean and rarely require a wait. There's even a small kitchen available to use.

F. Petit Palace Marques Santa Ana

In this hotel, many of its rooms are quite small, especially if you're sharing with a dog, and I recommend paying slightly extra for this hotel with its larger rooms.

It's also closer to the gorgeous Seville Cathedral and Alcázar, plus offers a pretty atrium and rooftop terrace. And best of all, pets of any size are welcome, staying for no additional charge.

G. Hotel Gravina 51

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ANSWER BOX

STATEMENT	HOTEL
<input type="checkbox"/> 0. In this hotel teach you how to communicate with your dog.	I
<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Pets are not allowed in food areas.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Pay extra to get a bigger room	
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. Guest comments are positive about staff.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Book quickly to avoid sharing a bathroom.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Special pet place mats with food and water bowls.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. The hotel can charge you for any damage.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. Be aware of the potential for dogs to jump into the pool.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. A relaxing nature place for you and your pet.	

Marks 3: ____/6.4

TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TOTAL MARKS
			____/20

TASK 1
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QUESTION	B	C	C	B	A	B	C	B

TEXT

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(survivingmomblog.com, 20/10/202, adapted, 400 words)

TASK 2
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ANSWER BOX

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OPTION	A	C	A	B	B	C	B	B	A	A	A

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([bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-54362413](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-54362413), 30/09/2020, 355 words)

TASK 3
DOG-FRIENDLY HOTELS IN SPAIN

ANSWER BOX

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0. In this hotel teach you how to communicate with your dog.	I
18. Pets are not allowed in some food areas.	H
19. Pay extra to get a bigger room	F
20. Guest comments are positive about staff.	G
21. Book quickly to avoid sharing a bathroom.	E
22. The hotel provides special furniture for the pet.	A
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