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**NOM / NOMBRE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DNI o PASSAPORT / DNI o PASAPORTE:**

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**Núm. EXPEDIENT / Nº EXPEDIENTE:**

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*PROVA PER A L'OBTENCIÓ DEL / PRUEBA PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL*

**CERTIFICAT DE NIVELL INTERMEDI – IDIOMA ANGLÉS  
CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO – IDIOMA INGLÉS**

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**1. READING COMPREHENSION**

**PUNTUACIÓ/PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL: 30**

**60% = 18**

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DURACIÓN:

**50 min.**

**NOTA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APTE / APTO**

**NO APTE / NO APTO**

**Corrector/a**

## TASK 1

**Read the article and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F) according to what you read. Write a cross (X) in the correct box next to each statement. The first one (0) is an example. (10x1= 10 marks)**

### THIRD TIME UNLUCKY

Tokyo was successful for the 2020 Olympics on Saturday night, beating out rival cities Madrid and Istanbul. Madrid was eliminated in the first vote, after a tie with Istanbul – 26 votes for each. In the vote to break the tie, Madrid ended up with 45 votes in favour and 49 against. In the final round, Japan beat out Turkey by 60 votes to 36.

As far as finances are concerned, the Madrid team explained that it only lacked investment of 1.5 billion euros, an amount they said could be raised between the city council, the regional government and the central government. But the Madrid candidacy never specified exactly how it would deal with this investment.

Japan, on the other hand, explained that, even though they have to invest a larger amount of money, 3.4 billion euros to be precise, it could be put on the table right now if needed.

Regarding doping, Istanbul promised a "zero-tolerance policy" toward it. However, over the last three months, 32 positive drug tests have come to light and the Turkish city could not offer a reasonable explanation as to why.

In contrast, Tokyo could say proudly that not one single Japanese Olympian has ever tested positive for doping. Besides, the city also alluded to the honesty of its citizens. "If [visitors] lose something, they will get it back, even their money," explained a member of the Japanese team. "Last year more than \$30 million in cash was handed over to the police."

Spain, however, avoided mentioning doping trying to make the crisis work in its favour and based its strategy on the solvency of the project. But when their 45-minute presentation was over, the IOC delegates wanted to find out about the fight against doping in Spain instead of the crisis or the money.

So, Adam Pengilly, from the UK, asked about the Operation Puerto and the destruction of blood samples. He was referring to the more than 200 blood bags which were hidden in two apartments in Madrid. This investigation was severely condemned by the international media and sports stars. Pengilly specifically inquired about the destruction of this evidence, but no one from the Madrid delegation managed to tell him that they were yet to be destroyed.

As for Tokyo, the delegation dealt with the nuclear emergency at the Fukushima plant so brilliantly that it worked in its favour. They did not avoid it but rather spoke about the disaster in the context of needing something "to dream about". The power of Japan's economy did the rest.

	T	F	Teacher
<b>EXAMPLE</b>			
<b>0. The 2020 Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo.</b>	X		✓
1. In the first round, Madrid and Istanbul got the same number of votes.			
2. Madrid explained clearly how they would get the rest of the money.			
3. Japan had already saved the money they needed to invest.			
4. Turkey affirmed that they would tolerate positive drug tests.			
5. The Japanese Olympians have always tested negative for doping.			
6. The Japanese are honest citizens who give back the lost property they find.			
7. Spain's presentation focused on the fight against doping.			
8. The international media and sportspeople knew nothing about Operation Puerto.			
9. Pengilly's question was answered satisfactorily.			
10. From the text we can conclude that Japan was the most solvent candidate and has the most honest Olympians.			

**TOTAL (10 x 1 marks) \_\_\_\_\_ /10 marks**

## TASK 2

**Read the biography and choose the best option A, B or C according to what you read. The first statement (0) is an example. (5x2 = 10 marks)**

### GORDON RAMSAY, THE MAN



Scottish by birth, Gordon Ramsay was brought up in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Ramsay has an older sister, Diane, a younger brother, Ronnie and a younger sister, Yvonne. Ramsay's father, Gordon (died 1997), was at various times a swimming pool manager, a builder, and a shopkeeper. His mother, Helen Cosgrove, now retired, was a nurse.

With an injury prematurely putting an end to any hopes of a promising career in football, he went back to college to complete a course in hotel management. His dedication and natural talent led him to train with some of the world's leading chefs.

In 1993 Gordon became chef of Aubergine in London, which, within three years, was awarded two Michelin stars. In 1998, Ramsay set up his first wholly owned and namesake restaurant, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, which received in 2001 the most prestigious award in the culinary world – three Michelin stars. Today, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay is London's longest-running restaurant to hold this award, and Ramsay is one of only four chefs in the UK to maintain three stars.

Ramsay received an OBE (Order of the British Empire awarded by Queen Elizabeth II) in 2006 for services to the industry.

Gordon has also become a star of the small screen both in the UK and internationally, with UK shows such as *Gordon Behind Bars*, *Ultimate Cookery Course*, *Gordon's Great Escapes* and *Gordon Ramsay: Shark Bait*. He has participated as well in four top-rated FOX shows that air in more than 200 countries: *Kitchen Nightmares*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *Masterchef US* and *Hotel Hell*. Besides, he is also a published author of a number of books, many of which have become bestsellers worldwide.

Ramsay has been married to Cayetana Elizabeth Hutcheson (known as Tana), a schoolteacher, since 1996. Tana and their four children, along with their bulldog Rumpole and two cats, are settled in South London. However, due to working reasons, Ramsay has to divide his time between London and Los Angeles.

Adapted from <http://www.gordonramsay.com/gordon/>

**Example:**

**0. Gordon Ramsay was born in...**

- a) England.
- b) Stratford-Upon-Avon.
- c) Scotland.**

1. Ramsay is...

- a) the second of four children.
- b) the oldest child.
- c) the youngest brother.

2. Before becoming a chef, Gordon tried to succeed as a...

- a) footballer.
- b) hotel manager.
- c) trainer.

3. In 1998...

- a) the restaurant Aubergine was awarded two Michelin stars.
- b) the Restaurant Gordon Ramsay was opened.
- c) the Restaurant Gordon Ramsay was awarded three Michelin stars.

4. Apart from being a chef, Ramsay...

- a) has worked for Queen Elizabeth II.
- b) has written books which are sold all over the world.
- c) has starred in the cinema.

5. Nowadays...

- a) he lives in London permanently.
- b) he is single.
- c) his wife and children live in London.

Question	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Answer	C					
Teacher	✓					

**TOTAL (5 x 2 marks) \_\_\_\_\_ /10 marks**

### TASK 3

**Read the following text about healthy relationships and match paragraphs 1-5 with the heading (B-H) which best summarises the idea of the paragraph. There are TWO headings that do not match any of the paragraphs. Write your answers in the appropriate box below. 0 has been done for you as an example. (5x2 = 10 marks)**

## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

There really should be a class on how to establish, build and maintain a healthy relationship. Most of us are certainly not taught these skills and few have perfect role models to learn them from. Even if your parents do have a 'healthy relationship,' it is likely that you have not seen 'the work' they put in to make that happen.



### PARAGRAPHS

0. Romantic relationships can be an incredible addition to our lives and help bring out the best in both partners. However, even healthy relationships will at times be confusing, frustrating and challenging. Don't let the downsides discourage you.
1. To build a long-lasting relationship, counsellors recommend appreciating the little things they do for you and avoiding focusing on mistakes. They strongly advise taking the time to explore each other's interests and spend quality time doing things together. This way, your relationship will be solid and it will last over time.
2. While many people will say that communication is the key to a healthy relationship, putting it into practice is much more difficult. Examine your own communication style and that of your family. If your family members are not effective communicators, you may need to learn new skills and attempt to communicate in ways that are more effective. Be specific. Vague requests may not be understood. 'I would like you to hold hands with me more' is much clearer than 'I wish you were more affectionate.'
3. The other half of communication is active listening. Many people half listen to other people while thinking about how they are going to respond. That is not active listening. Active listening means really paying attention to both the words your partner is saying and to the feelings behind the words. The active listener truly believes it is important for him/her to know how the other person is feeling.
4. In a healthy relationship both partners want the relationship to win, so agreement should be an important tool when conflict arises. If you have built a strong base, you will see that conflict is not scary and even necessary at times as it is the way to negotiate and have both your needs met.



5. The important thing is how you fight or argue. You should deal with one issue at a time. If you are too angry to express yourself clearly and listen to your partner, then take a time out and avoid starting the discussion with a critical statement. Be clear expressing your desires and feelings, but let your partner respond and be willing to hear his/her side. In the end, try to find a mutually acceptable solution and, if you cannot find one, do not hesitate to ask for help.

*Adapted from a Stony Brook University brochure*

## HEADINGS

<b>EXAMPLE A</b>	<b>Difficult but worth it</b>
<b>B</b>	Arguing is not a problem
<b>C</b>	Communicate effectively
<b>D</b>	Time to break up
<b>E</b>	How to build a strong base
<b>F</b>	Listen effectively
<b>G</b>	Don't cheat on your partner
<b>H</b>	How to argue healthily

Paragraphs	EXAMPLE 0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Headings	A					
Teacher	✓					

**TOTAL (5 x 2 marks)** \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 marks

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**TASK 1: Third Time Unlucky**  
(10 x 1= 10 marks)

	T	F
0.	X	
1.	X	
2.		X
3.	X	
4.		X
5.	X	
6.	X	
7.		X
8.		X
9.		X
10.	X	

**TASK 2: Gordon Ramsay, The Man**  
(5 x 2= 10 marks)

Question	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Answer	C	A	A	B	B	C

**TASK 3: Healthy Relationships**  
(5 x 2= 10 marks)

Paragraphs	EXAMPLE 0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Headings	A	E	C	F	B	H