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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 40 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres tareas. Oirá cada texto dos veces.
- Escuche y lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en rojo no se calificarán.
- No escriba en los recuadros sombreados.

	TAREA 1	TAREA 2	TAREA 3
PUNTOS			










PUNTUACIÓN
TOTAL: / 25

TASK ONE (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

You will hear some extracts. Read through the headings before listening. For each extract choose the heading that best matches the information you have heard. Then write the letter in the corresponding white box. There are two headings you will not need. Extract 0 is an example. Now read the headings.

MARK***DAILY HOROSCOPE****Today you will...*

- A BE EXPOSED TO TECHNOLOGY
- B DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY
- C ENJOY MEETING DIFFERENT PEOPLE
- D FEEL EXTREMELY SOCIABLE
- E FEEL SEPARATE FROM THE OTHERS
- F FEEL STRESSED
- G FIND RULES AND ROUTINES USEFUL
- H FOCUS MOSTLY ON WORK
- I MIX WITH AND MOTIVATE PEOPLE*
- J NEED TO DO SPORT
- K NOT WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT DETAILS

EXTRACT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	 Aries	 Gemini	 Cancer	 Leo	 Virgo	 Libra	 Sagittarius	 Capricorn	 Pisces
LETTER	<i>I</i>								
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TASK TWO (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

You will hear part of a programme. Read through the sentences below (9-16) and choose the option (a, b or c) which best completes them according to what you hear. Sentence 0 has been done as an example. Now read the questions.

MARK

JOHN GRISHAM

Best-selling author John Grisham tells us the way he writes

0. When John Grisham writes, he hopes

- a) **to entertain people.**
- b) to make justice.
- c) to make people see the reality of things.

a



9. He defines his writing as

- a) literature.
- b) nonfiction.
- c) popular fiction.

10. The inspiration for his first book came when he was

- a) a lawyer.
- b) defending a criminal.
- c) twenty five years old.

11. It took him

- a) more than he can remember to finish the book.
- b) six months to finish the book.
- c) three years to finish the book.

12. The novel *The Appeal* is about

- a) a criminal case.
- b) a topic similar to his previous books.
- c) politics.

13. During the campaign of 2006, he

- a) decided to involve himself in politics.
- b) read a story about corruption.
- c) was involved in judicial elections.

14. He says he is a creature of habit and he writes in

- a) a separate building.
- b) his bedroom.
- c) the kitchen drinking coffee.

15. His time working is

- a) no longer enjoyable.
- b) not very structured.
- c) strict and with few breaks.

16. To write his books John Grisham uses

- a) a legal pad.
- b) a new laptop.
- c) an old word processor.

TASK 3 (9 x 1 mark = 9 marks)

You will hear part of a radio programme. Read through the notes below and complete them by filling in the gaps according to what you hear. Gap 0 has been completed as an example. Now read the notes.

MARK***TITANIC: THE OFFICIAL STORY***

James Cronan will take you on a tour through the history of the most luxurious ship ever built

[0] The audience will listen to a <u>talk</u> entitled "Titanic 14 th to 15 th April 1912".	-
[17] James Cronan has been at the National Archives now for _____ years.	
[18] Before he launches into the _____, he considers what is it exactly about Titanic that continues to fascinate people.	
[19] The ship carried millionaires in great luxury, but also emigrants looking for a fresh start in _____.	
[20] Amenities included a swimming pool, palm courts, _____ elevators, a Turkish bath and a gymnasium.	
[21] French chefs and Italian _____ served a sumptuous array of dishes.	
[22] Titanic was _____ their passenger services between Southampton and New York.	
[23] In old postcards they compare Titanic standing up right against "the _____".	
[24] Titanic is the blend of _____ and arrogance, White Star thought that Titanic was unsinkable.	
[25] Titanic had insufficient lifeboats for the number of passengers she was carrying: only _____.	



TASK 1: DAILY HOROSCOPE

EXTRACT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LETTER	B	E	D	K	H	C	G	A

TASK 2: JOHN GRISHAM

QUESTION	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LETTER	C	A	C	C	B	A	C	C

TASK 3: TITANIC: THE OFFICIAL STORY

QUESTION	ANSWER
17	17 YEARS
18	DOCUMENTS
19	THE NEW WORLD
20	THREE ELECTRIC/3 ELECTRIC
21	WAITERS
22	TO OPERATE
23	EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
24	TECHNOLOGY
25	20

TRANSCRIPT

TASK 1: DAILY HOROSCOPE

EXAMPLE: MIX WITH AND MOTIVATE PEOPLE

Hi Aries! You are spirited and gregarious today; you are in the mood to mix and mingle with other people, maybe you'll even get an important project going; you are a natural leader after all, and right now people are craving motivation, they need a cause they can believe in, that's where *you* come in. It takes someone like *you* to identify that cause, and then organize and inspire people to pursue it.

AUDIO 1: DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Hi Gemini! Today your motto should be unconventional wisdom. That concept will get you where you wanna go. If a certain method or approach isn't working, try a new one or better yet, make up your own! Independent thinking is definitely favored today; this is one of those days when you might be rewarded for thinking outside the box, even if you've been explicitly instructed to follow the rules.

AUDIO 2: FEEL SEPARATE FROM THE OTHERS

Hi Cancer! Warmth and intimacy are important to you, but today they're harder to come by than usual; most people are quite outwardly friendly, but you've sensed a subtle barrier between you that's keeping you apart; the truth is many people are preoccupied today: when you're stuck in your head working through a problem or an interesting project, you just aren't as available to others; soon you'll rejoin the world.

AUDIO 3: FEEL EXTREMELY SOCIABLE

Hi Leo! High spirits make you gregarious today, you are drawn to groups of people, you crave that human contact, whether it's with friends, co-workers or even strangers at the grocery store, be sure to do something with this energy; being sociable is great but it's more important to take advantage of the group dynamic to get something useful accomplished, put your heads together, come up with a plan and make it happen.

AUDIO 4: NOT WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT DETAILS

Hi Virgo! Today is your day, you're in your element, your thinking is clear and efficient; the only thing that might trick you up now is being a little too attentive to details, that doesn't mean you should overlook them, the current energy is all about the importance of attending to the particulars, just don't sweat the small stuff, rely on a healthy dose of practicality to keep your perfectionistic tendencies at bay.

AUDIO 5: FOCUS MOSTLY ON WORK

Hi Libra! Today it's a good idea to set aside social activities in favor of good honest work. Your thoughts are focused, which means you can get a lot accomplished; remember that under the current influence, a practical approach to a project or problem is best, this may not be quite as fun or interesting as wild creativity but it's effective, and at the moment the bottom line is what matters most!

AUDIO 6: ENJOY MEETING DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Hi Sag! Your inner bohemian comes out to play today: you'll enjoy meeting with new people and finding out what they are all about; in fact, the stranger or more exotic they are the better. You are attracted now to cultural differences and interesting backgrounds, you don't mind disagreeing over big subjects, like politics or religion, you just wanna get a dialogue going and that's quite possible today, and even likely!

AUDIO 7: FIND RULES AND ROUTINES USEFUL

Hi Capricorn! Today should be quite an enjoyable day for you, you're in your group making steady progress toward a goal, crossing items off your to do list brings you great satisfaction, so it is following rules and routines. Working within these parameters is comforting for you, it's familiar, and you're smart enough to know that this freedom in limitation, operating within certain boundaries allows you to open up and relax.

AUDIO 8: BE EXPOSED TO TECHNOLOGY

Hi Pisces! It's a great day to join the modern world in some way. Perhaps you'll be exposed today to a new electronic gadget or a scientific theory that you're unfamiliar with, this might mean purchasing a new cell or mobile phone or learning to build your own website,

typical things like these sometimes intimidate you, but don't let that happen today! It's time to join the new century, gentle Pisces.

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TASK 2: JOHN GRISHAM

If there's one thing I hope readers come away with when they read my books... first and foremost is just to be entertained. What I'm trying to do is write a, hopefully, high quality of popular fiction. This is not literature. You know. I'm not pretending that it is. Some of the stories you are going to take away hopefully a new appreciation for a certain issue... not always. I hope, at times, the readers are struck by a sense of anger at the injustice that the book portrays. But you have to be careful when you write popular fiction and you can't stay on your soap box.

Well, the inspiration for the first book, you know... I was probably 35 years old. I'd never written before. I wasn't planning on writing, I was a lawyer and I felt sure I'd do that for the rest of my life... but I saw a trial one day... I wasn't involved in the trial but it was... it involved a young girl, who had been raped and left for dead..... and she came to the courtroom to testify against the man who had done a lot of really horrible things to her, she was 12 years old... and it became overwhelming, it became almost a compulsion to see if I could capture that in... on paper. And three years later it was finished... it became "A Time to kill".

Mmmmm, however, after writing 12, or 13, 14 books of the same type... I sort of naturally began to wonder if I could write something else, a different kind of book.

"The Appeal" is about a campaign, it's about a race for a seat on the Supreme Court in Mississippi. It is about the nuts and bolts of campaigning, the issues ... the good and the bad. So, it definitely has... a lot more politics and also political intrigue layered with a legal intrigue, and that's what it makes it unique.... It's hard to predict normally... it drops out of nowhere, but something'll happen or I'll read a story about something to do with the law and a light bulb goes off and you say that might be a story, there might be a novel. Anyway, I was doing the campaign of 06, and I read a story about judicial elections and how they were being sort of purchased, corrupted by big money on both sides and the light bulb went off.

When I'm writing, which is about half the year, it's all done at the same place, at the same time, you know, I'm very much a creature of habit. I could never, I've never been able to take a laptop or a legal pad and write anywhere else than I write at home. I have a separate building at home, an old building, an office that is close to the house. No phones, no faxes, no internet, no noise and... I go there each morning at about, a good day, at 6:30 or 7:00 with the same cup, the same kind of coffee, the same... everything is very structured and I spend 4 to 6 hours. Usually if you do that, if you write for 5 or 6 hours at a time, after that long, after many hours, you gotta have a break 'cause your brain is just fried and I'll take a break... so it's all very rigid, you know, I mean, you know I enjoy it, it's still fun to do... very few interruptions, very quiet, very dark I sometimes I'll even cover the windows to make it even darker.

I work on the same machine I've been working on for about 14 years. It's an old word processor that is about to go out and I really worry what is going to happen when I lose that one...

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TASK 3: TITANIC: THE OFFICIAL STORY

OK Thank you everyone for coming, this is a magnificent turn out... The talk we are about to hear hopefully, you are all awaiting is entitled "Titanic 14th to 15th of April 1912: The Official Story."

A little introduction, my name is James Cronan, I've been at the National Archives now for 17 years.

I'll give you a rounded view of what we have in the Archives and how those documents tell the story. Before we launch into the documents, first of all I was considering what is it exactly about Titanic that continues to fascinate people. For some, it's the fact that Titanic was a microcosm of society.

The ship carried millionaires in great luxury, such as John Jacob Astor but also emigrants looking for a fresh start in the new world such as the Sage family and Welsh pugilists Leslie Williams and David Bowen who were travelling to America for a series of organized contests. So they weren't all luxury passengers, some were emigrating, some were going over for specific purposes.

For others is the sheer splendour of Titanic. She was the largest passenger steamer of her day and perhaps the most sumptuous. Equipped with the latest technological devices and yet furnished with all the civilized luxuries could require. Her amenities included a swimming pool, palm courts, three electric elevators, a Turkish bath and a gymnasium. Some of the first class suites were even fitted out as period rooms in the style of Robert Adams and Louis XV. French chefs and Italian waiters would to serve a sumptuous array of dishes that would not be out of place in the finest restaurants and hotels in New York, London and Paris.

She was to operate their passenger services between Southampton and New York. She was 882 feet 9 inches long, 92 feet 6 inches wide and 104 feet high. From bow to stern she was longer than the tallest building yet conceived, and some of you may have seen the old post cards comparing Olympic and Titanic standing up right against the Empire State Building. For others it's the blend of technology and arrogance, while White Star Line never directly made the claim that Titanic was unsinkable, they would undoubtedly have thought it. She had a double bottom skin and the hull was divided into 16 water tight compartments, it would take at least 5 of these compartments to flood in order to sink and that would have taken an unpredicted catastrophe. It's partly because of this there were insufficient lifeboats for the number of passengers she was carrying, it should be said that with 20 lifeboats capable of carrying 1,178 persons if filled to capacity, Titanic more than fulfilled the board of trade regulations and requirements for the period. Additional lifeboats, as well as being viewed as unnecessary would have altered the sleek and beautiful appearance of the Liner. And Titanic was above all a showcase.

Let me take you through the documents...

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