

INGLÉS

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1

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COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 50 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres tareas.
- 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.
- No está permitido el uso de diccionarios.

	TAREA 1	TAREA 2	TAREA 3	TOTAL	CALIFICACIÓN
PUNTOS				/ 25	/ 10

TASK 1 (8 X 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the following texts and match them to the most suitable heading from the list on the next page. Each heading can be used only ONCE. There are THREE headings you will not need. Text 0 is an example.

MARK

TIPS FOR MOVING ABROAD

Linda gives you great advice to adjust to life in a different country

TEXT 0.

Spend time asking yourself some questions: What interests me? How do I want to spend my weekends? See what your city has to offer and explore it. Also, do some research: administrative stuff, taxes, voting.... You can set some clear goals for yourself, too.

TEXT 1.

For the first two months I always looked forward to something: new recipes, a relaxing bath, a movie night at home, exploring a new part of the city.... Keeping myself busy gave me a sense of control when other things in my life were uncertain and unfamiliar.

TEXT 2.

If you don't speak it yet, sign up for classes as soon as you can. Learning some basic phrases makes all the difference. Knowing what to say in a bakery or at the grocery store takes minimal effort, and you will feel more connected to those around you. This is also true for your travel plans.

TEXT 3.

Now is the time to discover a new passion. Maybe you've always been intrigued about chess or kickboxing. Learning to do something new gives you more confidence and some goals to work towards. I bought a guitar and started taking lessons. I always wanted to learn how to play and thought, if not now, then when?

TEXT 4.

Look for groups in your area to connect with others. I joined a writers' group in Hamburg that met once a month on Sundays. I was meeting people who were just like me: new in the city, sharing my passion for writing. Immediately, you feel much less alone.

TEXT 5.

No matter if you have your own apartment, or a shared flat, put time and effort into simple details. Things like candles, soft blankets, pictures... make such a difference. If you are in a place for just a short time, buy fresh flowers and nice smelling candles.

TEXT 6.

Being social expands your social network. The times I have gone out with my co-workers, I've always had a great time. Don't be that person at the office that always says no to after-work functions. If you are a student, make sure to take part in lots of activities.

TEXT 7.

I love having people in my place. Getting my apartment ready, grocery shopping, planning activities... few things make me happier. Let friends, family and partner (if you have one) know your door is wide open. When they come, you will be a tourist in your city once again.

TEXT 8.

Sometimes you will doubt your decision. Focus on being positive, no matter how difficult your situation is. Keep going and trust that your current feelings about this situation will also change. What looks like the end of the world today might become a funny story next year.

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A. Always accept to stay at work if they need you

B. Be active with new and different plans

C. Find and practice new hobbies

~~**D. Find out about your city and yourself**~~

E. Find people with similar interests

F. Invite people in your life to visit you

G. Learn the local language

H. Little details make a huge difference

I. Socialize with workmates and classmates

J. Stay optimistic when times are harder

K. Try to become bilingual as quickly as possible

L. Write about how you feel in this country

TEXT	<i>O</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HEADING	<i>D</i>								
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TASK 2 (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the following text and choose the option (a, b or c) which best completes the sentences according to the text. Then write your answers in the corresponding box on the next page. Sentence 0 is an example.

MARK

THE STORY OF HOW THE SPICE GIRLS GOT TOGETHER

It is not how you remember it

Twenty-five years after their debut, one of the biggest bands the world has ever seen is the focus of Channel 4's latest documentary series *Spice Girls: How Girl Power Changed Britain*.

The show's first episode centres on the group's formation back in the mid '90s. But how were the Spice Girls put together? As the BBC reports, the Spice Girls formed back in early 1994, when Geraldine Halliwell, Melanie Brown, Melanie Chisholm, Emma Bunton, and Victoria Adams responded to an advert in *The Stage Magazine*.



According to *The Mirror*, the advertisement read: "Are you 18-23 with the ability to sing/dance? Are you outgoing, ambitious and do you have a dedicated heart? Management LTD is a successful music industry company, currently forming a choreographed singing/dancing all female pop group for a recording deal. Open audition. Please bring sheet music or backing cassette."

In March 1994, the father-and-son Bob and Chris Herbert, watched 400 candidates at London's Dance work Studios and split them into groups of ten. The aspiring singers were asked to learn a dance routine to Eternal's *Stay* and to perform a solo song.

During this part of the audition, Mel B. chose to perform the Whitney Houston classic *The Greatest Love of All*, while Mel C. and Victoria sang The Pointer Sisters' *I'm So Excited* and *Mein Herr* from Cabaret, respectively.

The following month, just ten girls were asked back for a second audition, including Geri, who had missed the first auditions after getting sunburnt during a holiday to Spain. As *Metro* reports, the rest of the candidates were then reduced to five, including 17-year-old Michelle Stephenson.

However, it was later decided that Stephenson didn't match the band style, and she was soon replaced by Emma Bunton. Reflecting on her brief Spice Girls time, Stephenson previously told the *Mirror*, "At the time I left the group I knew I was doing the right thing. It wasn't my kind of music, and they were not living the lifestyle I wanted." In the Channel 4 documentary, she also revealed she had been told by a member of the band's management team that she appeared too old in comparison to the other girls.

Despite being put together by the Herberts, the band would later deny they were a manufactured group, instead claiming that they had met through auditions and even lived together before forming *Spice Girls*. While some members of the band, including Victoria and Geri, knew each other before the Spice Girls audition stage, the rest of the band members were not introduced until later. A source at their record company, *Virgin*, told *The Guardian* in 1996: "They definitely met through an ad. I don't know why they're not being honest about it."

In 1995, following months of rehearsals, Scary, Sporty, Ginger, Posh, and Baby Spice decided to cut ties with Bob and Chris Herbert, forcing Geri to come up with a plan to recover their original recordings of the band's future hits *Wannabe* and *2 Become 1*.

"I don't know how Geri actually managed to get it. Everything was so crazy... She had it hidden in her knickers," Victoria remembered in her autobiography *Learning to Fly*.

After that, the group signed with famous music manager Simon Fuller and eventually got a record deal with Virgin Records. In 1996, the band's debut single *Wannabe* became a surprising hit, "selling 73,000 copies during its first week and later reaching the number one spot on the UK charts", the BBC reports.

As mentioned, the story of the legendary girl band is explored in detail throughout Channel 4's *Spice Girls: How Girl Power Changed Britain*.

With hours of unpublished videos and interviews, the docuseries explores the fascinating history of the *Spice Up Your Life* successful girls from their '90s debut to the recent world tour, while also examining how the band's message of "girl power" managed to influence modern feminism.

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0. The first episode of The Spice Girls documentary focuses on how...

- a. *Girl Power* changed the world.
- b. popular the group is 25 years later.
- c. **the group was created.**

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9. The band was originated...

- a. after a magazine published an ad.
- b. after the 5 girls responded to *The Mirror*.
- c. at an audition in a music studio.

10. During the first audition, all the girls...

- a. had to sing a song in solitary.
- b. interpreted a song by *Eternal*.
- c. performed the same songs

11. The day of the second audition, ...

- a. Geri was on holiday in Spain.
- b. just ten girls passed it.
- c. only five candidates were selected.

12. According to Michelle Stephenson, she...

- a. had never wanted to belong to the group.
- b. looked too old for the band.
- c. was different from the other girls.

13. The Spice Girls would always say that all of them...

- a. had definitely met through an ad.
- b. knew each other before forming the band.
- c. met when the band was created.

14. In the year 1995, ...

- a. Geri was forced to cut ties with Bob and Chris.
- b. the girls wanted to change their managers.
- c. the Herberts forced Geri to recover their recordings.

15. In her autobiography, Victoria...

- a. explains why the Herberts had to hide their hits.
- b. is surprised about how Geri got their original recordings.
- c. remembers that Geri was very crazy at the time.

16. Channel 4's docuseries about the band...

- a. focuses only on the band's influence on feminism.
- b. is mainly about their recent world tour.
- c. uses some information that wasn't public before.

TASK 3 (9 x 1 mark = 9 marks)

Read the text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied on the next page. Then write your answers in the boxes. Each word can be used only **ONCE**. There are **FOUR** words you will not need. Blank 0 is an example.

MARK

THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

Read about some of its curiosities and interesting history

The Hollywood Walk of Fame is the most famous sidewalk in the world—and one of the most popular tourist attractions in Los Angeles as it _____ **[0]** almost 10 million tourists every year. It features over 2,500 terrazzo and brass stars along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of Vine Street. Some sources claim the Hollywood Walk of Fame was inspired by the Hollywood Hotel and its celebrities' names _____ **[17]** on the ceiling.

The first step is receiving a nomination. Anyone can start the _____ **[18]** to get the star, including a fan. The Walk of Fame Committee receives approximately 300 nominations per year, and chooses around 30 names.

The ceremonies happen throughout the year, and anyone can _____ **[19]** for free. People who can't participate can watch it online since it is broadcasted on their official website. They also update the public about the new star and the upcoming ceremonies.

Clint Eastwood, Madonna, and George Clooney are some examples of people who did not want a star. Other nominees never set a date for their ceremony or declined their star in the end, like Bruce Springsteen: This is why now the "Springsteen Policy" rule _____ **[20]**: it makes the presence of nominees obligatory at the ceremony. Celebrities don't pay for the nomination but having a star installed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame comes with a price: \$40,000 to install and maintain the star.

Its history is full of interesting curiosities: In 1994, with the construction of a subway, 450 stars _____ **[21]** to be temporarily removed, including those of Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Walt Disney, Schwarzenegger, and Charlie Chaplin.

In 2005, Gregory Peck's star was _____ **[22]** from the sidewalk. It isn't common, but stars have disappeared before and after this event.

Tourists can also find fictional _____ **[23]** on the Walk of Fame, such as Godzilla or Mickey Mouse, the first cartoon to receive the honor in 1978.

Celebrities are allowed to have more than one star if they have important achievements in different categories, for example, cinema and music: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Mickey Rooney are some _____ **[24]** of people with multiple stars on the Walk of Fame.

There are two stars with Harrison Ford's name — however, they are not the same person. One of them honors a silent movie actor _____ **[25]** star was placed in 1960. The "Indiana Jones" star received his star many years later, in 2003.

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ATTEND	EXISTS	PROCESS	STEALING	WHICH
CHARACTERS	HAD	<i>RECEIVES</i>	STOLEN	WHOSE
EXAMPLES	PAINTED	SCENES	USED	

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