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NIVEL B1 SELE

**COMPRENSIÓN DE
TEXTOS ESCRITOS**

CONVOCATORIA 2019

(CORRECTOR)

TASK A ▷ Read TEXT 1 “*The cave that talked*”. For items 1-5, choose the best option (A, B or C). Write your answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

5 points

0. (EXAMPLE) At the beginning of this tale, a lion named Kharanakhara...

- A. had been looking for some food, but he could not get any.
- B. had managed to hunt some animals, but he was still hungry.
- C. was returning home after having spent an amazing day hunting.

1. When the lion found the cave, he thought that...

- A. an animal had lived there in the past.
- B. the place seemed to be inhabited.
- C. there would be plenty of food inside.

2. When the jackal got back to the cave, he...

- A. saw some footprints and determined that there was an animal inside.
- B. had no solid evidence that there might be another animal inside.
- C. developed a strategy to check if there was another animal inside.

3. Which of these adjectives best describes the jackal’s attitude in this tale?

- A. Ambitious.
- B. Trusting.
- C. Clever.

4. Which of these adjectives best describes the lion’s attitude in this tale?

- A. Naive.
- B. Lazy.
- C. Loyal.

5. Which of these sentences best describes the moral of this tale?

- A. Smaller creatures are more intelligent than larger creatures
- B. The young are more successful at surviving than the old.
- C. Being thoughtful and clever can help you get out of trouble.

0	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE: ___ / 5
A	B	C	C	A	C	
✓						

TASK B ▷ Read TEXT 2 “*You can’t Google this?!*”. For items 1-10, choose the best option (A, B, C or D). Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

10 points

0.	A. still	B. though	C. yet	D. already
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1.	A. travel	B. journey	C. excursion	D. trip
2.	A. so	B. in order to	C. for	D. as
3.	A. for	B. since	C. from	D. during
4.	A. who	B. that	C. when	D. where
5.	A. Work	B. To work	C. Working	D. Worked
6.	A. hit	B. was hit	C. hitting	D. being hit
7.	A. icon	B. profit	C. dream	D. issue
8.	A. almost	B. seldom	C. well	D. barely
9.	A. live	B. life	C. alive	D. lively
10.	A. annoying	B. amazing	C. ambiguous	D. amateur

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SCORE: ___ / 10
A	D	B	A	D	C	B	D	A	C	B	
✓											

Text 2: You can't Google this?!

Google, Google, Google... You can find everything in the world on Google, right? Wrong! There are **0A. STILL** some things in the world that you can't find on Google. That's why I went on a(n) **1D. TRIP** around the world to the countries of Turkey, Senegal, United States and Cyprus. And it all started in a remote village in Turkey.

A LANGUAGE IN TURKEY

In a remote village in the mountains of Turkey, and because the houses of this village are far from each other, locals decided that, **2B. IN ORDER TO** communicate, it was easier to whistle¹. This village has developed a new language that has over 250 unique words. It is taught at schools to kids and it's been around **3A. FOR** over 500 years. These conversations can happen at a 2.5 km distance.

A BEACH IN SENEGAL

In the country of Senegal, hundreds of people are working out in perfect harmony on the beach. Turns out these guys don't even know each other. There is a public beach in Senegal **4D. WHERE** anyone can work out with other people. This is the best example of people pushing each other to become healthier, better and stronger. **5C. WORKING** out by yourself is hard, but when you have hundreds of people pushing you to be better, you become better yourself.

A COMMUNITY IN THE USA

There is a community in Puerto Rico that **6B. WAS HIT** by a hurricane six months ago, and until now these guys have no electricity, no rooftops, no cell service and some don't even have clean water. These are American citizens who have served their country and that are now living on car batteries, basic water filters, ice coolers and patience. This is an American **7D. ISSUE**. If a country is as strong as its most vulnerable members, then how strong is an American citizenship?

A FRIENDSHIP IN CYPRUS

This is the incredible story of Fatih and Iannis, who **8A. ALMOST** killed each other without even knowing each other. 44 years ago, Iannis served in the Greek army, and on his last day in the army he was called to battle. And in that battle, Iannis was shot in the head by Fatih in the Turkish army. He was taken to hospital and he survived. And 34 years later he wrote about his story in a book. That book made its way to Fatih, and to his surprise, the same guy he had shot was **9C. ALIVE!** He called up Iannis asking for forgiveness, and Iannis forgave him.

At the end of the day, a language in Turkey, a community in Puerto Rico, a beach in Senegal and a friendship in Cyprus are all **10B. AMAZING** things that you can't just find on Google.

Because the world is bigger than a search engine...

¹ to whistle: to make a series of musical notes by using your mouth, lips or teeth.

Source: *NasDaily*, "You can't Google this"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6odYx2dgnM>

TASK C ▷ Read the three stories in TEXT 3 “*Secret rooms found & strangers living in other people’s houses*”. Mark the sentences below TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Write your answers in the boxes provided next to each sentence, as shown in example 0.

10 points

0.	<i>(EXAMPLE) Joe Cummings was completely sure about the reason why food was disappearing from his apartment.</i>	F	✓
1.	The woman who was found living in Joe Cumming’s apartment attic was arrested right after Joe’s girlfriend called the police.	F	
2.	Donovan Peters shared with his whole family the strange picture that his daughter had drawn.	F	
3.	The strange picture Donovan Peters’ daughter had drawn showed his whole family plus two unidentified creatures.	T	
4.	Donovan Peters had always been aware that there was an extra room in the house.	F	
5.	When Donovan’s daughter went into the small room, she found a text on the wall that had been written in a strange language.	T	
6.	Donovan decided to share on a popular website some photos of the strange little room he had recently found.	F	
7.	When Mark Hartmann and his roommates found out about the weird incidents that had been happening in their rented house, they were scared.	F	
8.	Mark Hartmann needed some assistance to open the new door he had found in his rented house.	T	
9.	Mark Hartmann and his roommates were completely sure that the mystery tenant was a fellow student from their same university.	F	
10.	Mark Hartmann and his roommates did not bother to change the locks on the house once the mystery tenant had left the house.	F	
		SCORE : ___ / 10	

Text 3: Secret rooms found & strangers living in other people's houses

WOMAN IN THE ATTIC

Joe Cummings kept finding food missing from his Manhattan apartment. He asked his girlfriend if she'd been having a few late-night snacks but she denied any knowledge of the missing food. So now, thinking that his girlfriend was pulling a prank¹ on him, Joe set up a hidden camera one night to try to catch her in the act. What he found was truly frightening: turns out a woman had been living in a small hidden storage area in his apartment attic for weeks. She would come out when he was away or asleep to steal food and go to the toilet in his kitchen. Upon reviewing the footage, **1. Joe immediately left his apartment and called the police.** The cops showed up and arrested the woman.

FRIENDS IN THE WALL

2. Imgur² user Donovan Peters **posted** a strange picture that his daughter had drawn. It showed **3. him, his wife, his daughter** Sophia and **his son** Tim all standing outside their house. Eerily, there were also **two extra figures** that were smaller than the rest, with no faces and with names written in an unidentified script. Even creepier, his daughter's drawing showed a crude diagram of their house showing where the two smaller figures lived. **4.** It was a room that was not an actual part of the house. **When Donovan asked,** his daughter insisted that the room was real, **so he decided to investigate.** He got a small chunk from the lower wall of the bathroom where his daughter claimed the other two figures in her drawing lived. Since the hole was very small, he asked **5. his daughter to crawl inside** with his cellphone and take a picture. Donovan was shocked by this frightening image of a crawlspace that contained not only a light that was turned on but also **carvings in the wall** around the light that seemed to be **in the same odd language** that his daughter had used in her drawing. Donovan Peters said that he would cut a bigger hole in the wall the next day and investigate the strange little room but **6. he's never posted back to Imgur since.**

CELLAR DWELLER³

Mark Hartmann and his Ohio State College roommates moved into an old house just off campus. Soon they began to hear strange noises and bumps in the night. When they woke in the morning, doors that had been closed would now be open. Things seemed to have been moved around the house and cupboards and microwave doors were open. **7. They simply laughed it off and joked** to their friends that their new rental house was haunted. One night, after repeatedly hearing loud noises from below the house, the roommates decided to do an extensive search of the premises. Two flights of stairs down, behind what they had thought was a storage cupboard, Mark found a locked door. **8. When they reported it to the realtor⁴** who had rented them the house, he **came over and unlocked the door.** Inside, they found that someone had actually been living in the small basement room the whole time they had been there. Apparently, the mystery tenant was named Jeremy, and **9. he was believed to also be a student** at Ohio State University. The realtor and police posted a notice for Jeremy to leave and he hasn't returned to the house since, leaving behind all of his belongings. **10. It goes without saying** that Mark and his roommates **have changed all of the locks** on the house.

¹ to pull a prank on someone: To carry out a trick, deception, or practical joke (against someone).

² Imgur: An Internet image sharing website.

³ a dweller: An inhabitant or a person who lives somewhere (formal).

⁴ a realtor: In the US, a realtor is a person whose job is to sell houses, buildings and land.

Source: Secret rooms found & strangers living in other people's houses
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-sIA5Oa9qg>

NIVEL B1 SELE

**COMPRENSIÓN DE
TEXTOS ORALES**

CONVOCATORIA 2019

**(CLAVES Y
TRANSCRIPCIONES)**

TASK A. Things you didn't know about Switzerland

You will hear an extract from a video called “*Things you didn't know about Switzerland*”. For items 1 to 10, choose the best option (A, B or C), according to what is said in the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points

<p>0. (EXAMPLE) Switzerland is a centre of...</p> <p>A. finance. B. government. C. both finance and government.</p>	
<p>1. The number of languages which are spoken in Switzerland is...</p> <p>A. two. B. three. C. four.</p>	<p>6. In Switzerland, rules for naming children are...</p> <p>A. strict. B. inexistent. C. flexible.</p>
<p>2. The first Indian film made in Switzerland was produced in...</p> <p>A. 1964. B. 1974. C. 1916.</p>	<p>7. Compared to the USA, the average chocolate consumption of a Swiss person is...</p> <p>A. similar. B. higher. C. lower.</p>
<p>3. The average price of a cup of coffee in Switzerland is...</p> <p>A. \$3.75. B. \$3.65. C. \$3.55.</p>	<p>8. Sundays are the day of rest in Switzerland ...</p> <p>A. but there is no legislation about it. B. and citizens cannot speak in public. C. so you have to avoid noisy activities.</p>
<p>4. If you are an animal lover in Switzerland, you have to own, at least, ...</p> <p>A. one pet. B. two pets. C. three pets.</p>	<p>9. Teachers in Switzerland...</p> <p>A. earn a lot of money. B. don't have a good reputation. C. have the highest-paying jobs.</p>
<p>5. In Switzerland, military service is compulsory for...</p> <p>A. men. B. women. C. both men and women.</p>	<p>10. The Vatican's Swiss Guards...</p> <p>A. are the newest standing military order in the world. B. come from different countries around the world. C. have been wearing the same uniforms for centuries.</p>

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrRVY-JKO7c>

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SCORE:
C	C	A	B	B	A	A	B	C	A	C	____ / 10
✓											

TASK A. Things you didn't know about Switzerland (TRANSCRIPCION)

Hello, "Aluxers", and welcome back to another amazing video. Today we're looking at the stunning and mountainous country of Switzerland. **(0C) Switzerland is a centre of both finance and government.** Its population may be a small 8 million, but it's one of the most developed countries in the world with one of the highest standards of living. The population's national identity varies dramatically, with **(1C) some speaking German, French, Italian or even Romansh.** Because alux.com is dedicated to becoming the world's best resource on the most fabulous cities and destinations, we couldn't wait to bring you "Things you didn't know about Switzerland".

Bollywood film directors love filming in Switzerland. A surprising number of Bollywood blockbusters are filmed in Switzerland. **(2A) The first Indian film made in Switzerland was produced in 1964,** using the Alps as a backdrop.

Switzerland is the most expensive country in the world to buy a cup of coffee. Many of Switzerland's major cities rank very highly on the coffee price index, **(3B) costing an average of \$3.65 cents for a cup.**

(4B) It's against the law to have just one small pet. Switzerland has very strict animal rights laws and they believe that a social pet living in isolation is classed as abuse. As a result, **(4B) it's illegal to have just one** hamster, guinea pig, fish, bird, or rabbit. Even if one of a pair dies, it can be necessary to rent a pet to make up for the numbers.

All Swiss men complete compulsory military service and they have the highest life expectancy in the world. Switzerland is one of the few European countries where **(5A) military service is still compulsory for male citizens.**

The Swiss government can stop you from giving your child an unusual name. There are some rules about naming your child in most countries, but **(6A) in Switzerland they take it especially seriously, taking action if they believe a name could be harmful.**

The Swiss eat more chocolate than any other nation. The average Swiss person eats 19 pounds of chocolate every year, which is the equivalent of 172 bars a year. **(7B) The USA doesn't even come close, consuming half of this.**

Sundays really are the day of rest in Switzerland and there are laws to keep it that way. If it's a Sunday in Switzerland, **(8C) you can't mow your lawn, wash your car, recycle anything loud or have your washing out. It's all to preserve the peace and quiet of a perfect Swiss Sunday.**

Teachers are extremely well-paid in Switzerland. Though a very important and valuable profession, teaching doesn't have a reputation for high salaries in most countries. In Switzerland, though, **(9A) teachers are very well-paid** and can earn 68,000 dollars a year on average, making it one of the highest paid profession jobs in the country.

The Vatican's Swiss Guards really are Swiss, just as the name suggests. They're hired through the Catholic Cantons in Switzerland and are the oldest standing military unit in the world, **(10C) wearing the same uniform they've been wearing since the 16th century.**

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TASK B. Random facts about me

You will hear a YouTuber called Jen talking about herself. Decide if the ten statements below are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F), according to what is said in the recording. Write your final answers in the boxes provided next to each statement, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points

0.	<i>(EXAMPLE) Jen thinks that her followers know a lot about her.</i>	F	✓
1.	Jen can play three different musical instruments.	F	
2.	Jen is really keen on going to concerts.	F	
3.	Jen is addicted to shopping at online stores.	T	
4.	Jen believes that waking up late is wrong.	T	
5.	When Jen sees a spider, she runs outside like crazy.	F	
6.	Jen would like to take up scuba diving again.	F	
7.	Unlike many teenagers, Jen is not a big fan of videogames.	F	
8.	Jen is still happy with her current mobile phone.	T	
9.	Every year, Jen goes to a Halloween event with her best friend.	F	
10.	On her 18th birthday, Jen is going to get a tattoo of her favourite animal.	T	
			SCORE : ____ / 10

Source: Comisión de elaboración PEC 2019

TASK B. Random facts about me (TRANSCRIPCION)

Hello, everyone! It's Jen. (0) I feel like you guys don't know a lot about me and I wanted to change that because I feel you guys are my best friends and I need you to know things about me and my life so we can become closer, so I'm just going to go right into it.

- 1) My middle name is Jane.
- 2) My birthday is on July 5th 1997, which makes me currently 17 years old.
- 3) (1) I can play the guitar and the piano, and I'm actually gonna learn to play the drums this summer, so I'm very excited for that.
- 4) (2) I like going to concerts. I go to a concert like once a month. I've spent most of my money on concert tickets. I still have concert tickets with me that I'm going to use for future concerts.
- 5) (3) I am a big online shopaholic. I will just be online and I will see things for sale on the sidebar and I'll be like: "Oh, I want that!" and I'll just buy random stuff that I don't even need and it's a big problem. I'm trying to tone down my online shopping but it's very hard.
- 6) My favorite color is purple.
- 7) (4) I always feel the need to wake up early in the morning, even on weekends. I cannot wake up past eight because I do feel like I'm wasting the day. I just feel like if I sleep in too much I'm wasting time and I'm wasting my precious life. I don't know, it's... that's just me.
- 8) I'm pretty much the only person I know who is not afraid of spiders. (5) If I see a spider somewhere I literally pick it up like it's nothing. I will take it outside, and that's it, and when people see me do that, they're like: "What is wrong with you?"
- 9) My favorite artist is "The Witches".
- 10) The one thing I want to do before I die is go scuba diving, I cannot wait to do that. I used to be able to surf, but I can't really do it anymore. I never get to practice, but (6) I'd really like to learn how to **surf** again. I really miss it.
- 11) (7) I play a lot of videogames, which kind of surprises people. My favorite videogame is "Skyrim".
- 12) I'm also pretty much the only person I know who (8) still has an iPhone 6, which I'm fine with. I would like to have an iPhone 7 or 8 but honestly, I don't really need it...
- 13) I love horror movies or anything related to them. I love horror TV shows too.
- 14) Halloween is my favorite holiday. It's my favorite time of the year. (9) Going to Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios with my boyfriend is the one thing I look forward to every year.
- 15) And the last random fact about me is that my favorite animal is a sea turtle. Why? I don't really know. I just really love sea turtles and (10) I also want to get a tattoo of a sea turtle on my ankle one day. I definitely want to do it on my 18th birthday.

So that's it for today's video. I hope you guys enjoyed those random facts about me. If you did enjoy that, please be sure to give my video a thumbs up. Follow me on all social media down below and I will see you guys next week. Bye!

TASK C. An interview with Rowan Atkinson

You will hear six extracts taken from an interview with British actor Rowan Atkinson. Match each extract with **ONE** of the statements below. Each statement refers to one single extract. Extract 1 has been done for you as an example.

You will hear each extract **TWICE**

NOTE: There is ONE extra statement you do **NOT** need to use.

5 points

In this extract, Rowan Atkinson...

- A. talks about his active role in the film-making process.
 - B. gives his opinion about a peculiar nation in Europe.
 - C. mentions a delay that occurred during a filming session.
 - D. talks about a film that had to be cancelled due to an injury.
 - E. talks about his fear of acting without preparation.
 - F. puts an end to a long-time relationship with one of his characters.
- G. talks about the cars used in his Johnny English films (EXAMPLE).

EXTRACT:	1	2	3	4	5	6
STATEMENT:	G	A	E	F	C	B
	✓					
						SCORE: ___ / 5

Source: "Interview with Rowan Atkinson"
<http://www.20min.ch>

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TASK C. An interview with Rowan Atkinson (TRANSCRIPCION)

EXTRACT 1 (EXAMPLE): And, of course **Johnny English has a rather impressive car**... “Yes, yes”. “Last time it was an Aston Martin”. “Yeah”. “Now, a Rolls Royce...” “Yeah, why change? Exactly. Well I just felt the Aston Martin thing had been a bit overdone. I feel as I've seen... you know... because **James Bond always used Aston Martin, which is good, it's a great car, nothing against Aston Martin.** “You've owned a couple...”. “I've owned at least five in my life, I don't own any at the moment, as it happened, but I've owned... I've owned plenty of them but I [...]”

EXTRACT 2: I don't watch them once they're finished. I mean, I watch them a lot when they're in production because **I tend to be a part of the editing process so I'm sitting there throughout the post-production process** so I see myself endlessly from months and months on end and I'm quite happy to see myself, I get used to divorcing myself actually from my presence on screen, I just see a character [...]

EXTRACT 3: I'm not good at improvisation, **I'm very scared of improvisation.** I try to do as little improvisation on the set as possible. I like it all worked out beforehand and we work it out in the script meeting with the writer and the director, so we say, you know, it's gonna be like this, and that's gonna happen, but our director Oliver Parker thinks that I'm actually better at improvising that I think I am. [...]

EXTRACT 4: I love playing him because he's such an unpleasant, selfish, childish, you know, ridiculous figure, but sometimes I, you know, I don't like him as a person, I think he is, you know, a childish anarchist, which makes him fun to play but I wouldn't like to have dinner with him. You know, **he's a character I've been playing for twenty of thirty years and I'm very happy to say good-bye to Mr Bean now and I don't think I'm gonna play the character again** 'cause I just don't want so see him getting old, you know, that's my feeling about it. [...]

EXTRACT 5: We had a bit of an incident when we were shooting the second movie seven years ago when **I pulled a muscle in my calf and we couldn't shoot for five days and, of course, you know, and that kind of interruption to a film schedule can be difficult and dangerous,** difficult to accommodate in planning terms, so I was determined not to suffer that kind of injury again, so I tried to do only a little bit of physical training, do you understand? Not too much, and just to stay fit during the time that we were filming. [...]

EXTRACT 6: I suppose the perspective from a British person's point of view is that the Swiss are **not very well-defined** as a race, because you are **quite discreet** and quite **low-key**, and **keep yourselves to yourselves**, you're a small country, a neutral country in the middle of Europe, and, you know, **you don't have as clear an identity as a French person or a German person.** And therefore, you know, if you were going to die at the hands of somebody, you'd quite like them to be well-defined. [...]

DISTRACTOR: D