



CURSO 2014-15

PRUEBAS UNIFICADAS DE CERTIFICACIÓN

EXPRESIÓN E INTERACCIÓN ORAL

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTE EJERCICIO:

Duración: **30 minutos (ejercicio para 2 personas candidatas)**

- Este ejercicio consta de **dos tareas**. Deberás realizar las dos tareas.
 - En la **tarea 1** (monólogo) deberás realizar una exposición oral de 3 a 4 minutos de duración basada en el tema propuesto en la tarjeta que se te facilitará.
 - En la **tarea 2** (diálogo) deberás intervenir en una conversación de 5 minutos de duración con tu compañero o compañera basada en el tema propuesto en la tarjeta que se te facilitará.

Recuerda que:

- * **en las dos tareas debes emplear léxico y estructuras gramaticales propios del nivel.**
- * **lo que importa no es tanto lo que dices (tu opinión, etc.) sino cómo lo dices.**

- Puntuación máxima de ambos correctores: **400 puntos**.
- Puedes tomar notas (palabras, ideas, conceptos) para apoyarte durante tu exposición / diálogo, pero no podrás redactar frases completas ya que la actuación que se evaluará será hablada y no leída. **No escribas nada sobre las tarjetas que se te facilitan**. Si deseas tomar notas, puedes hacerlo en papel en blanco que se te facilitará.
- Durante la fase de preparación de las tareas NO podrás comunicarte con tu compañero/a.
- Al finalizar el ejercicio deberás entregar tus notas y todo el material que se te facilitó.

Dispones de **un máximo de 15 minutos para preparar las dos tareas**.

NIVEL AVANZADO

INGLÉS

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 1

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

What kind of punishment would best fit the minor crimes shown in the pictures below? Talk about the most appropriate kind of punishment for minor offences. Give your view on whether alternative ways of punishment are more effective to reform minor offenders.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 1

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Despite having a full-time job and two children, you have always managed your time efficiently but now you feel there isn't enough time to do everything that you need to. This makes you feel stressed. Talk to your spouse about restructuring the housework arrangements. Get them to agree to a new formula.

You start the conversation.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 1

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the influence of celebrities on society, especially on teenagers and young people. Do you think it is a positive or a negative influence? Why? Give your view on whether some celebrities set an example to others or just the opposite.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 1

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

It is increasingly obvious that your spouse can no longer cope with their full-time job plus the kids and the housework. Show your concern, tell them to take things easy and suggest some timesaving tricks. You could even suggest they take some time off.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 2

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

What are the risks of sedentary lifestyle on your physical and mental condition? How can we fight unhealthy habits? Give your view on this issue and suggest different ways to get fit.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 2

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your romance has blossomed and you are finally setting up home together. But there are practical details you need to discuss. You think that it would be better to rent a flat since buying property today is out of the question and besides, you are a bit concerned about your job stability and rising interest rates. Come to an agreement with your partner.

You start the conversation.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 2

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the pros and cons of booking your holidays through the Internet. Have you (or has anyone you know) ever had a bad experience with online booking? What happened? Give your view on whether online booking will replace traditional travel agencies in the near future.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 2

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your romance has blossomed and you are finally setting up home together. But there are practical details you need to agree on. You think it would be wise to invest your personal savings in property. You would prefer to buy because, among other reasons, renting is a waste of money and prices have dropped significantly. Come to an agreement with your partner.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 3

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Why do you think people want to practise the sports shown in the pictures below? Would you like to try them? Why (not)? Give your view on whether practising this kind of sports can entail risks, or, on the contrary, be beneficial for your mental and physical health.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 3

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You read in the newspaper that a global hypermarket chain is planning to set up a store where you live. You feel that shopping malls promote competition and serve consumers well, offering cheaper products and better access. When you bump into your neighbour, mention how much you're looking forward to it.

You start the conversation.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 3

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of carpooling. Have you (or has anyone you know) ever shared a car with a stranger? How was that experience? Give your view on how carpooling is changing transportation.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 3

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You read in the newspaper that a global hypermarket chain is planning to set up a store where you live. You used to own a small shop in the town centre and know from harsh experience that small firms cannot compete with big chains on price and salaries. When you bump into your neighbour, ask them to join the protest campaign.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 4

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the challenges young people have to face in today's society. Do you know any young person who has emigrated abroad? Why did they make that decision? If still living there, are they having a good experience?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 4

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your next door neighbours have a young family who are all day disturbing the peace and making noise. The baby cries all day and all night, while the older kids (4 and 7 and 9 years old) run about screaming and throwing things. They have even damaged your property. Discuss this with your neighbour and reach a solution before making a formal complaint. Do approach the matter carefully and politely.

You start the conversation.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 4

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about how technology has changed family life and social relations over the last few years. Is technology a part of your daily life? In what way? Give your view on whether technology has had a positive or a negative impact on people's lives and relations.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 4

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

The old couple next door are terribly nosy, always peering over the balcony window, always intimidating your kids on the stairs. They even refuse to let your kids collect the ball from their garden. They listen to very loud music day and night. They want to talk to you. Listen to them and apologize, but let them know you are also dissatisfied with their behaviour. Be prepared to negotiate.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 5

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about how dating and the way couples meet has changed over the last few decades. How did couples use to meet forty years ago? Have you or has anyone you know ever dated someone in an unconventional way? Was it a successful date? What happened afterwards? Did they live happily ever after?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 5

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You and student B want to buy something special for your friend Helen’s birthday. She enjoys all kinds of music, but you are not sure about the choice. Comment on the options that appear in the pictures and discuss what to buy. Justify your proposals. Settle on a gift that you both like.

You start the conversation.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 5

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

What are the challenges humankind will have to face in the future as regards climate and environment? What can we do to fight the effects of climate change? Give your view on how climate change will affect communities across the globe.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 5

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You and student A want to buy something special for your friend Helen’s birthday. You know she is into sports. Comment on the options that appear in the pictures and discuss what to buy. Settle on a gift that you both like.

A starts the conversation. You are second.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 6

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Do you usually use natural remedies when you are ill? Do you think they are really effective? Give your view on whether natural remedies and alternative medicine are an option to conventional medicine.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 6

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

The council is currently conducting a city consultation. This is a real opportunity to have your say about the policies affecting your area and improve your quality of life. Crime is becoming a big issue. Think of measures the council could take, and discuss these ideas with your neighbour. Decide together on 3 essential ideas to present.

You start the conversation.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 6

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

If you were to start a business, what kind of company would you like to set up? Why? Do you think you need specific qualities to be a good entrepreneur? In your view, what are the requisites for a successful business?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 6

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

The council is currently conducting a city consultation. This is a real opportunity to have your say about the policies affecting the area where you live and improve your quality of life. Pollution is becoming a big issue. Think of measures the council could take, and discuss your ideas with your neighbour. Decide together on 3 essential ideas to present.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 7

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about what annoys you most about a friend or a member of your family. Have you ever complained to them about their habits? How did they react? If not, how would they react if you were to tell them? What makes you think they would react that way?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 7

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a teen. You have decided to become a vegetarian for ecological, ethical and health reasons, but at home they refuse to cook a special meal for you. Talk to your parent about it and try to make them understand how you feel and why it is important for you to respect animals, the environment and your own health. They will be hard to persuade.

You start the conversation.

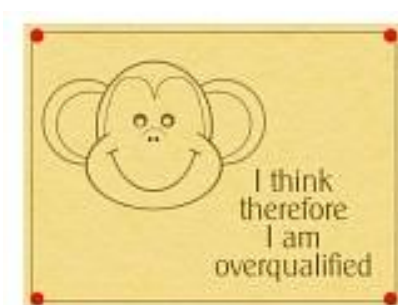
NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 7

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Do you think many graduates are overqualified for their jobs? Do qualifications and certificates guarantee a successful career? Why (not)? Give your view on whether it is easier to find a job if you are highly qualified.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 7

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your teenager has decided to become a vegetarian but you consider that this will eventually affect their health and performance at school. You don't approve of the choice and are not prepared to cook expensive, special meals for one. Talk to them into a balanced diet instead. They will be hard to persuade.

A starts the conversation. You are second.





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INGLÉS

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MODELO 8

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

If you could opt to live in one of these places, which one would you choose? Why? Talk about the main considerations involved in choosing a location or a neighbourhood to live in.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 8

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Fed up with being unemployed, you have finally decided to move abroad. There are no prospects for you here. The language will be a barrier at first, but living in the country will be a huge incentive to learn. Persuade your two unemployed friends to go with you and start a new life.

You start the conversation.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 8

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about a time when you felt disappointed with a close friend or a member of your family. Explain what happened and how you reacted. Did your relationship with that person change from then on?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 8

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Fed up with being unemployed, you have finally decided to go back to university. You are not very good at foreign languages, but you will take an online course and improve your English while studying for your degree. Persuade your two unemployed friends that qualifications are essential.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 8

C

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Are you keen on museums, art galleries and exhibitions? Do you usually visit museums when you go on holidays? Why (not)? Talk about the most interesting museum or exhibition you have ever visited. Why did you like it so much?



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 8

C

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Fed up with being unemployed, you have finally decided to start a tourist business. You know that you need to learn a foreign language to access foreign markets, but you think that a special online course will cover your specific business needs. Persuade your two unemployed friends to join you in this venture.

A starts the conversation. B continues. You are third.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Are you a superstitious person? Do you believe in horoscopes or fortune telling? Why (not)? Explain why some people have the need to rely heavily on horoscopes or fortune tellers to make important decisions in their lives.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are the principal of a secondary school. A meeting has been called because some parents are upset about the pupils' poor results. There have been complaints about the teaching. Attending the meeting are: yourself, a teacher, and a representative of the parents association. You know that the teacher is going through a hard time, so you do not want to push him/her too hard.

Conduct the meeting, and try to keep the situation under control. **You start the conversation.**

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about a time when you had to overcome a difficult situation. Explain what happened, how you overcame the problem, and whether you got support from family and friends.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are the representative of the parents association. A meeting has been called because some parents are upset about the pupils' poor results. There have been complaints about the teaching. Attending the meeting are: yourself, a teacher, and the principal. You know that, obviously, not everything is the teacher's fault, but still you blame him/her for the poor academic achievement.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

C

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Are you influenced by cookery programmes and contests? Do you think people are cooking more and more these days because of this kind of shows? Why (not)? Give your view on the impact these programmes are having on people's cooking habits.



NIVEL AVANZADO

MODELO 9

C

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a teacher in a secondary school. A meeting has been called because some parents are upset about the pupils' poor results. There have been complaints about your teaching. Attending the meeting are: yourself, a representative of the parents association, and the principal. You feel your students are always challenging your authority, and that makes you feel undermotivated.

Listen to the complaints and explain how you feel. **A starts the conversation. B continues. You are third.**