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## Comprensión de Textos Escritos

NIVEL B2 | INGLÉS

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### INSTRUCCIONES

- Duración máxima: 75 minutos.
- Esta prueba consta de tres tareas:
  - En la Tarea 1 tendrás que identificar las ideas generales del texto.
  - En la Tarea 2 tendrás que entender las ideas principales del texto.
  - En la Tarea 3 tendrás que comprender los detalles importantes de un texto.
- En cada tarea obtendrás: 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta o no dada.
- Solo se admitirán respuestas escritas con bolígrafo azul o negro.
- Por favor, no escribas en los espacios sombreados destinados a la calificación de las tareas.

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## TASK 1

Read the following text about how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is used to read **résumés** (=curriculum vitae) and answer the questions on page 2.

### 7 TIPS TO GET YOUR RÉSUMÉ PAST THE ROBOTS READING IT

A 2017 Deloitte report found 33% of employers already use some form of AI in the hiring process to save time and reduce human bias. These algorithms scan applications for specific words and phrases around work history, responsibilities, skills and accomplishments to identify candidates who match well with the job description.

These assessments may also aim to predict a candidate's future success by matching their abilities and accomplishments to those held by a company's top performers [...], says *TopResume* career expert Amanda Augustine. [...]

### 7 ways to robot-proof your resume

When it comes to actually writing your **résumé**, here are seven ways to make sure it looks best for the robots who will be reading it.

**[ 1 ]** \_\_\_\_\_ so buzzwords can be accurately scanned by AI programs. Augustine suggests job seekers skip images, graphics and logos, which might not be readable. Test how well bots will comprehend your **résumé** by copying it into a plain text file, then making sure nothing gets out of order and no strange symbols pop up.

**[ 2 ]** \_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_. Job titles should be listed in reverse-chronological order, Augustine says, because machines favor documents with a clear hierarchy to their information. For each role, prioritize the most relevant information that matches the critical responsibilities and requirements of the job you're applying for. "The bullets that directly match one of the job requirements should be listed first," Augustine adds, "and other notable contributions or accomplishments should be listed lower in a set of bullets."

**[ 3 ]** \_\_\_\_\_, such as the role's day-to-day responsibilities, desired previous experience and overall purpose within the organization. Consider having a separate skills section, Augustine says, where you list any certifications, technical skills and soft skills mentioned in the job description. [...]

**[ 4 ]** \_\_\_\_\_. These AI systems are generally built to weed out disqualifying resumes that don't match enough of the job description. The more closely you mirror the job description in your application, the better, Augustine says.

[5] \_\_\_\_\_, even though résumés traditionally list contact information here. According to Augustine, many application systems can't read the information in this section, so crucial details may be omitted.

[6] \_\_\_\_\_ and get your résumé to the hiring manager's inbox directly. "While AI helps employers narrow down the number of applicants they will move forward with for interviews," Armer says, "networking is also important."

[7] \_\_\_\_\_ AI hiring programs show promise at filling roles with greater efficiency, but can also perpetuate bias when they reward candidates with similar backgrounds and experiences as existing employees. Armer stresses hiring algorithms need to be built by teams of diverse individuals across race, ethnicity, gender, experience and other background factors in order to minimize bias.

This is also where getting your résumé in front of a human can pay off the most. "When you have someone on the inside advocating for you, you are often able to bypass the algorithm and have your application delivered directly to the recruiter or hiring manager, rather than getting caught up in the screening process," Augustine says.

**Read the text on how a curriculum vitae is best written in order to be read by Artificial Intelligence on pages 1 and 2, and choose one of the headings A-H as a title or beginning for each of the paragraphs 1-7. Heading D is an example. There is ONE heading that you DO NOT NEED to use. You will get 1 point per correct answer.**

	ANSWER	
A. Build contacts within the company		
B. Don't place information in the document header or footer		
C. Include keywords from the job description		
D. Mirror the job description in your work history	2	✓
E. AI may impede diversity		
F. Polish your social media profile		
G. Adapt each application to each role you're applying for		
H. Use an application like Microsoft Word rather than a PDF		
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## TASK 2

Read the text on pages 4 and 5. Choose the best option (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence. Only one of the answers is correct. Write your answer in the appropriate box. The first one (0) is an example. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

	ANSWER	
<p><b>0. When she went into labour, the twins' mother ...</b>            A. was celebrating New Year's Eve.            B. was engaged in an indoor game.            C. had already felt symptoms a day before.</p>	<b>B</b>	✓
<p><b>1. Her labour wasn't expected ...</b>            A. after the New Year.            B. for nearly two months.            C. to come ahead of time.</p>		
<p><b>2. The twins' parents were ...</b>            A. asked to delay the childbirth.            B. consulted regarding timing.            C. given a choice of childbirth delivery methods.</p>		
<p><b>3. The twins were ...</b>            A. already on camera on the night of their birth.            B. born barely two minutes apart.            C. one of three other pairs of twins born on that night.</p>		
<p><b>4. Media reports about the twins ...</b>            A. gave way to them being known as the "Millennial Twins".            B. were given on a national scale.            C. were more intense in their first year of life.</p>		
<p><b>5. The twins' relationship with their father ...</b>            A. during his lifetime was almost non-existent.            B. is documented in the family's own recorded material.            C. is kept alive thanks to the material provided by media.</p>		
<p><b>6. During their childhood, the twins ...</b>            A. engaged in different hobbies together and separately.            B. shared the friendship of a great deal of children.            C. were the only twins of their age they had contact with.</p>		
<p><b>7. Before their teenage years, the twins ...</b>            A. had separate birthday parties, either on 31<sup>st</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup>.            B. used to take turns to celebrate on 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>.            C. would celebrate their birthday on 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> together.</p>		
<p><b>8. The news of being born in different centuries ...</b>            A. has often resulted in preferential treatment.            B. has proven to be a catchy topic of conversation.            C. received media attention until they were toddlers.</p>		
<p><b>9. The oldest twin ...</b>            A. acknowledges the age gap won't always be advantageous.            B. can't enjoy such a festive mood on their birthday.            C. couldn't show off to their twin about first drinking alcohol.</p>		
<p><b>10. The twins ...</b>            A. have been reluctant to connect with other millennium twins.            B. leave the door open to future ties with millennium twins.            C. look forward to meeting the upcoming millennium twins.</p>		

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## TASK 2

Read the following text and answer the questions on page 3.

### EXPERIENCE: I WAS BORN IN A DIFFERENT MILLENNIUM TO MY TWIN

Mom went into labour on 31 December 1999, while playing cards with family. My sister and I had not been due until February; though twins are often born early, I don't know if my parents had imagined us arriving so close to the new year. At the hospital in Indianapolis, a doctor came into the maternity ward at about 11.30pm and asked on which side of the millennium they wanted their babies to be born. Before Mom had time to respond, my dad piped up, "How about one of each?"

We were delivered by C-section, which gave the doctors more opportunity to influence the outcome. The deliveries could hardly have been timed better: I emerged at one minute before midnight and Jordan joined me at one minute past. Worldwide, four other sets of century-straddling twins were reported that night, though I don't think any of them were quite so close together as we were.

The news spread fast. An announcement was made at our church as its parishioners welcomed in the new year, and my parents were interviewed over and over by the media. This included a few television appearances – everything from our local stations to *The Today Show* and *Good Morning America*. On our first birthday, camera crews came to film us devouring our birthday cakes. Newscasters called us the "Millennium Twins" and the label stuck.

That footage has come to be a real blessing, because when Jordan and I were only 14 months old, Dad passed away from complications relating to diabetes. He was only 34. Though we never really knew him, the footage of him holding and talking about us not only gives a sense of what he was like, but also makes it clear how proud he was of us, and his playful sense of humour. We'll always have that gift, and a real sense of connection to him.

There was another set of twins in our class, back in primary school. They were identical and did everything together. Jordi and I are fraternal twins, and growing up, we had lots of mutual friends, but different interests: I was into sports, she preferred show choir (choral singing with choreography) and fashion. Some of the other kids couldn't understand why we had different birthdays. We had joint parties, but Mom realised that the fairest way to do it was to alternate the dates, so one year the party would be on the 31st and the next on the 1st. We have an older brother, Tyler; he enjoyed the attention at the start, but I think it was sometimes hard for him.

Later, we started having separate birthdays. By the time I was 13, I'd got into football and travelled to Dallas to see a game. Word got around that one of the Millennium Twins was in town and I ended up



being interviewed. I was being followed around by a guy with a camera while everyone else looked on in bemusement, obviously thinking, “Who is that kid?”

It’s a curious situation, because it sounds quite grand to say, “My sister and I are twins born in different centuries” but it doesn’t mean we get to jump queues or that we have superpowers. It’s invariably one of the first things people bring up when they’re introducing me, and it can make a good icebreaker.

In some ways I’m luckier than Jordan – I get to have my birthday party on a night when everyone’s already celebrating. I can pretend it’s all about me. She has to have hers on New Year’s Day, when people tend to be a bit jaded. I also get to mark our milestones 24 hours before she does. On 30 December 2020, for example, I was in Vegas for my 21st birthday, and the moment midnight hit I sent Jordan a photo of myself with a drink in my hand. She had to wait another day before being able to drink legally. I’ve got a feeling the shoe will be on the other foot in future, though. She already calls me “20th-century boy”, and my eagerness to be first is probably going to come back and bite me when we’re turning 50 and she gets to stay in her 40s for an extra day.

We’ve never made contact with any of the other millennium twins, but perhaps we should. After all, we’re part of a very exclusive club: it’ll be the better part of a thousand years before anyone else has a chance to join.

### TASK 3

Read the following text about hotels and answer the questions on page 8.

#### THE BEST WINTER SUN HOTELS FOR UNDER £150 A NIGHT, FROM MIAMI TO MADEIRA AND SRI LANKA TO THE SEYCHELLES

As travel restrictions ease, winter sun [ 0 ] \_\_\_\_\_ are more accessible. A. O’Riordain tempts with hotels under £150 per night

**Miami.** You could not be better placed for topping up your tan on Miami’s iconic South Beach with a [ 1 ] \_\_\_\_\_ at the Generator Miami on the Art Deco-lined Collins Avenue. This bold interpretation of the hostel concept offers both dorms and private rooms.

**Madeira.** Shaking off its image as the preserve of retirees, Madeira is broadening its appeal. Recent arrival the NEXT Hotel, just outside Funchal with a rooftop pool and direct sea [ 2 ] \_\_\_\_\_, is one of a new generation of openings aimed at attracting a more youthful audience with the same owners as the island’s perennially popular Savoy Hotel. Doubles from €105 per night but are currently on offer for €55 per night, room only.

**Abu Dhabi.** With an appealing medium-haul [ 3 ] \_\_\_\_\_ time of just over six hours and year-round sunny skies, Abu Dhabi presents itself as the ideal winter escape with temperatures around 24 degrees Celsius. Andaz Capital Gate is set within the architecturally audacious, leaning Capital Gate skyscraper. Doubles start from £137 per night, room only.

**The Seychelles.** The exotic appeal of The Seychelles has always come with a steep price tag but the recent opening of the all-inclusive Club Med Seychelles [ 4 ] \_\_\_\_\_ on the private island of Sainte Anne makes it more affordable. Doubles start from £1,934, for a seven-night stay.

**Zanzibar.** Mvuvi is a small, sand between your toes retreat with thatched [ 5 ] \_\_\_\_\_ on the north eastern coast of the island, overlooking the sugar fine beach edged by electric blue water. Doubles start from £130 B&B.

**Gran Canaria.** The sun-sure Gran Canaria is unsurprisingly one of the UK’s go to winter spots. There is plenty of historic appeal at the Santa Catalina, A Royal Hideaway Resort in Las Palmas, [ 6 ] \_\_\_\_\_ in 1890 and the island’s oldest hotel. Doubles start from £140 per night B&B.

**Ajman.** This small Middle Eastern emirate that most people have never heard of is gaining an audience as a quieter, more affordable [ 7 ] \_\_\_\_\_ to its neighbours and is easily accessible from Dubai International airport. Stay at the Ajman Saray, a Luxury Collection Resort right on the beach with views of the Arabian Gulf. Doubles from £110 per night.



**Sri Lanka.** Celebrated Sri Lankan architect, Geoffrey Bawa, pioneered his singular style of tropical modernism. Experience it first hand at the Jetwing Lighthouse , which is above the Indian Ocean overlooking the beach just outside the Unesco World Heritage-listed Galle on the island's southern [ 8 ] \_\_\_\_\_ . Doubles start from £110 per night B&B.

**Colombia.** There's a lively scene at the Blue Apple Beach Club. It's an environmentally-conscious, bohemian retreat with laid back vibes set on the powdery shores of Tierra Bomba Island, just half an hour from the charming city of Cartagena. There are hotel rooms and palm-thatched cabañas, some with outdoor [ 9 ] \_\_\_\_\_ and bathrooms. Doubles from £120.

**Koh Lanta.** Opening its very tropical doors in December, the Avani+ Koh Lanta is surrounded by the verdant vegetation of Krabi Island. With uninterrupted vistas of the Andaman Sea and fabulous sunset [ 1 0 ] \_\_\_\_\_ , which are best enjoyed with others at its Reggae Bar. Doubles start at £77 per night, room only.

*Source: <https://inews.co.uk/inews>*





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### TASK 3

Read the text about hotels on pages 6 and 7 and complete each gap (1-10) with ONE suitable word from the list below (A-K). The first one (0) is an example. Write your answers in the grid provided. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

	ANSWER	
A. ACCESS		
B. ALTERNATIVE		
C. BUILT		
D. BUNGALOWS		
E. BREAKS	0	✓
F. FLIGHT		
G. RESORT		
H. POOLS		
I. STAY		
J. TIP		
K. VIEWS		

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