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LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación va a realizar una prueba que contiene **tres ejercicios de Comprensión Oral**.

Los ejercicios de **Comprensión Oral** tienen una estructura similar: se reproduce una grabación y a partir de ella se hacen una serie de preguntas.

Cuando le indiquen que puede empezar, dispondrá de 4 minutos para leer las preguntas antes de comenzar a escuchar el primer ejercicio. Escuchará el primer ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición.

Después dispondrá de 2 minutos para leer, o releer, las preguntas del segundo ejercicio. Escuchará el segundo ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición. Después dispondrá de 2 minutos para leer, o releer, las preguntas del tercer ejercicio. Por último escuchará el tercer ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición.

Dispondrá de unos minutos para revisar sus respuestas y asegurarse de haber respondido en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**.

Los ejercicios constarán de los siguientes tipos de preguntas:

- **Preguntas o frases incompletas**, seguidas de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que las completan. Deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Sólo una de las opciones es correcta.**

Ejemplo:

1. A B C

Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.

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- **Pregunta de relacionar**. Escuchará a cinco personas hablando sobre un mismo tema. Se presentan siete frases (de la A a la G) y deberá relacionar a cada uno de los hablantes con una de las siete frases. Deberá **elegir la opción correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Se proporcionan dos frases más de las necesarias y sólo hay una frase correcta para relacionar con cada uno de los cinco hablantes.**

Ejemplo: ver el anterior.

- **Pregunta de relacionar**. Escuchará a una persona hablando sobre un tema. Se presentan seis frases (de la A a la F) y deberá colocar dichas frases en el orden en el que el hablante expresa dicha información. Deberá **elegir la opción correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Se proporciona una frase más de las necesarias y sólo hay un orden correcto.**

Ejemplo: ver el primero.

En total, deberá contestar **20 preguntas** para completar esta prueba. Antes de responder a las preguntas, lea atentamente las instrucciones de cada ejercicio.

El tiempo total para la realización de la prueba de **Comprensión Oral** será de **45 minutos**.

Utilice únicamente **bolígrafo azul o negro** y asegúrese de que su **teléfono móvil** y **dispositivos electrónicos** estén **desconectados** durante toda la prueba. Trabaje concentradamente, **no hable ni se levante** de la silla. Si tiene alguna duda, levante la mano y espere en silencio a que el/la profesor/a **se acerque a su mesa**.

Espera a que le indiquen que PUEDE EMPEZAR.

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: JOB INTERVIEWS

1.	A	B	C
2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C
4.	A	B	C
5.	A	B	C
6.	A	B	C
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9.	A	B	C
10.	A	B	C

EJERCICIO 2: THE EFFECT OF NOISE ON CONCENTRATION

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EJERCICIO 3: CHOCOLATE MYTHS

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Getting ready. That's the key. You need to spend time preparing for your interview and crafting good answers to the questions you're going to face. **Every interviewer will have one or two oddball questions that will catch you off guard (1A)**, but for the most part you can predict what you will be asked. So prepare, prepare, prepare. I'll go through five fairly standard 'difficult questions' and you can prepare your answers.

Let's begin at the beginning, with "Tell me about yourself." This is not an easy task. Interviewers don't want a 10-minute summary of your life. **You need to be brief, crisp, and relevant (2B)**, and everything you say should relate to the job or your career objectives. Describe yourself in three to five sentences, mentioning your key strengths, your most recent related experience, and your basic professional goals. This question normally comes right at the start of the interview, and **first impressions are important (3C)**, so you'd be wise to develop a good answer and rehearse it.

Right. Now how about that question "What is your greatest weakness?" There are several **stock answers** here that actually twist a positive quality, like "I'm too much of a perfectionist." **Avoid those types of answers (4B)** because employers have heard them all before. You should state a true weakness and then explain how you have tried to overcome it. For example, "Well, I have had some problems with organization, but I have taken a time management course and I'm focused on improving this area." You might just want to avoid talking about something that is a key skill or attribute of the position.

Okay, so some interviewers will ask you to give them an example of conflict and how you dealt with it. This makes a lot of interviewees uncomfortable, but remember that conflict is normal and natural. **The important thing is how you deal with it. Tell the interviewer about a real conflict you experienced (5B)**, but don't chalk it up to a personality difference. **Show how the conflict was a result of miscommunication or misunderstanding (6A)**. Show how you tried to understand the root of the conflict and how you dealt with that directly. Then explain how things improved.

Now there's another common conflict question that relates back to the "tell me about yourself" idea. The question is this: "Why should I hire you?" The worst thing you can do here is to seem confused or have nothing to say. You must be able to sell yourself and explain why you are right for the job. **Focus on your strengths (7B)** and how they relate to the company's goals. Many products have a one-sentence unique selling proposition that explains very briefly why you should buy it. **You should have a unique selling proposition for yourself (8C)**.

Right. One final tough question is about your long-term objectives or plans. In this case, you should avoid mentioning specific job titles or positions. You should also avoid talking about opening your own business or going back to school. Talk about what you'd like to do for your employer and focus on certain areas of professional improvement. Be ambitious. **Talk about your goals (9A)**.

Do not say that you don't really have any!

(10C) Summarizes the recording

EJERCICIO 2: THE EFFECT OF NOISE ON CONCENTRATION**1. Martina:**

“It depends what I’m doing (C). I can listen to music of any kind when I’m doing a translation, I like it, it helps me even, but if I’m doing some complex maths then I have to have silence. It depends on the level of concentration that’s needed, I guess.”

2. Rachel:

“No, it has to be **complete silence (G)** for me. It’s a real problem actually because I live in a shared house with lots of other students in the middle of a noisy city. It’s very difficult to get real peace and quiet. When I can I go back to my parents who live out in the country. It’s good when I have lots of exams to study for because it’s **so peaceful out there – no disturbances at all! (G)**”

3. Romesh:

“A bit of background buzz in the office is essential for me. **I like working in a lively atmosphere, people around (A)**, chat, the radio on perhaps. It generates an energy which I find helps me concentrate. I once came in to work on a Sunday when I had a big project to finish off – the deadline was the next day – and I thought it would be quiet on a Sunday, no one else around. Well, it was quiet and there was no one here, and you know what? It drove me mad! I couldn’t stand it!”

4. Mark:

“I can’t stand noise or distractions of any kind when I’m trying to concentrate, though I realise it’s essential in a busy working environment. However, **I have my quiet hour – between 3 and 4 every afternoon (D)**. People know not to disturb me except in an emergency. No phone calls, mobile switched off, door shut. It’s a good strategy. I get most of my work done in that time. I’m not distracted by troubleshooting problems.

5. John:

“We always have music on while we work. People are often surprised to hear it, but my job is actually quite routine and boring. Of course, it takes skill and knowledge but the experience I have means that most of the time there’s absolutely no problem. I think we put music on to combat the boredom rather than aid concentration. **And we put on something very fast, like “the Ride of the Valkyries” when there’s a backlog of work to do and we have to get through the patients very quickly.” (E)**

EJERCICIO 3: CHOCOLATE MYTHS**Nº 1: Chocolate is a health food**

This depends on the chocolate. **Dark chocolate contains antioxidants. These may provide health benefits** when eaten in moderation. **Milk chocolate is high in sugar and low in antioxidants. White chocolate has no antioxidants (E)**. Choose wisely!

Nº 2: Chocolate keeps you thin

Sorry chocolate lovers! Too much chocolate can cause obesity. **Most chocolate is high in sugar and fat. Chocolate bars are high in calories (C)**. Grab chocolate for an occasional treat, not a regular snack.

Nº3: Chocolate causes pimples

Food is not directly linked to acne (D). Pimples occur when there’s oil on the skin. This is often due to hormone changes. Skin blemishes can also be genetic.

Nº4: Chocolate is high in caffeine

A piece of chocolate contains a small amount of caffeine. There’s a similar amount in a cup of decaf coffee. This is not why chocolate is dangerous for dogs. Chocolate contains a chemical called theobromine. **Like caffeine, theobromine is toxic to many dogs (F)**.

Nº5: Chocolate is addictive

Chocolate is not physically addictive. This is hard for chocoholics to believe. Many people crave at chocolate. **Doctors say this craving is emotional, not physical (B)**.