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LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación va a realizar una prueba que contiene dos 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.

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

Las tareas o preguntas serán del siguiente tipo:

- **Preguntas de relacionar.** Se presenta un artículo divulgativo con 7 frases (de la A a la G) para relacionar con 6 enunciados a los que hacen referencia. **Hay una frase extra que no se relaciona con ninguno de ellos. Debe rodear con un círculo la letra de su opción en la HOJA DE RESPUESTAS. Sólo una de las opciones es correcta.**

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- **Preguntas o frases incompletas,** seguidas de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que las completan. En este caso 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.**

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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

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EJERCICIO 2: A WALK IN THE WOODS

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You've heard of sex addiction, gambling addiction and alcoholic addictions but there are a few compulsive disorders you may not have heard of.

If a behavior interferes with your life and you can't seem to stop acting on your obsession, no matter how negative the consequences, you could have an addiction.

Consider these unusual but not less real addictions. You've heard of sun worshippers but some people take it to the extreme we call them tanorexic in the tabloids. But some people do really develop a tanning dependency. Spending time soaking up UV rays from the sun or tanning beds produces endorphins, feel good chemicals that give us a sense of euphoria. **People may even exhibit withdrawal symptoms like dizziness when they try to quit their sun habit. (1 B) Plus, people addicted to tanning can't stand to see their skin go pale. (7 A)** It makes them feel less attractive. The solution to that can be tacked with self-tanners.

Some people can't stop using nasal sprays, **after a few days of use your nose no longer responds to the medication and you need more of it to clear your stuffy nose.(2 E) When you stop using it your nose may become congested again (8 C)** so you use more and more of it until you can no longer stop.

An addiction to reading might seem like a healthy thing (3C) especially with literacy rates so low but **people stuck on books lose sleep and even stop going to work. (9 A)**

Can't stop chubbing on ice cubes, popcicles or even dirt. Well a disorder called pica could be to blame. People often develop this unusual fascination for eating odd things (4 F) because of an iron or mineral deficiency. Those addictions, believe it or not, are real.

So how do you know if you have a bona fide problem with putting down your phone? Ask yourself the following questions: Can you leave it at home? Does it get in the way of relationships? **Are you sneaking behind your lover's back to check it? (10 B) Experts say that an addiction to your phone, i-phone, blackberry or some other smart phone could stem from the desire to feel important or needed. (5 G)**

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder but what if you are never satisfied with your look? Some people like reality tv star Heidi Montag develop an addiction to plastic surgery. **Montag at age 23 has already gone under the knife twice (11 A)** and had 10 procedures done in just one day. The star was quoted by people from magazines as "I'm beyond obsessed". These are usually perfectionistic people or those with body dysmorphic disorders. **This is a psychological condition where people have a completely distorted perception of how they look. (6 A)**

Most addictions can be successfully treated. (12 A) If you or someone you know is affected by an addiction talk to a mental health professor.

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It's a story about two friends who reconnect after, I don't know, decades (1 A) and yet it's really a story with three main characters: Bryson, Bob Redford's character, Katz, played by Nick Nolte, and the Appalachian Trail itself, and the trail is really like the third major character. And I

love the fact that in Bryson's book, as much as it was about...you know...the re-bonding of these two guys, it was equally about this amazing 2100-mile phenomena, the Appalachian Trail.

It's really a brilliant book, because it seems to be a travel memoir, but it's really a character study disguised as a travel memoir, and...you know...**it ends up ultimately being a story about ...oh gosh... it really ends up being about the nature of friendship, and particularly male friendship** (2 C). But again, on the veneer it's a travel memoir, which I thought it was just brilliant the way he wrote that.

It's about two guys...you know...again facing their mortality, questioning the choices they've made in their lives, the roads taken or not taken, and they do this as they're walking this very arduous...you know...hike. And **every once in a while something else intrudes, and that is the environment itself. Like in the middle of arguing, or bickering, or butting heads about something, suddenly they turn a corner and they see the most magnificent vista than anyone has ever seen. So, what happens is, in the story, is that nature every once in a while steps in and slaps them in the face and says: "Take a look. Stop bickering. See what's outside yourself."** (3 B).

Nick Offerman plays a character that Bill Bryson calls REI Dave, and he's the wonkiest sales person you'll ever meet. (4 B) And Nick, who I worked with on the show Parks and Rec, has the perfect ability to talk (adlink) for... about... for instance the difference between carbon fiber and aluminum tent poles. And his delivery of this utterly wonky stuff is so perfect!

Kristen plays the character Mary Ellen who is the most annoying hiker (5 A) on the entire 2100-mile Appalachian Trail. And...uh...but she's also...what I love about Kristen's character,) She prefers to walk alone because she can't imagine anyone smart enough for...you know...to walk with her. She's utterly...she's very insufferable. But at the same time I kind of admire her...you know...her spirit.

What I love about Lord Huron's music is that is a wall of sound, but is a wall of natural sound. It really feels like you are in an environment. (6 A) And it's like in the same way you go into the rainforest at night and hear this symphony of critters, Lord Huron's music is like the natural world is singing to you.

Like Bryson in the story, I wanted to go into the woods, both literally and figuratively. I wanted to unplug, I wanted to put the laptop away, I wanted to put the cell phone away. I wanted to have an experience, an unmediated experience of nature, (7 C) and...uh...to the extent that people might be encouraged to do the same, I think the film is a success.

A few of the iconic places on the trail, McAfee Knob for instance, are completely inaccessible by road. (8 C) So, to get there we needed to, you know, put our equipment on our shoulders and hike. **So the crew hiked quite a long stretch to get those shots** (8C) of Bryson and Katz on the... you know... precipice, just leaning over that...you know...rock ledge. (...That's the you know... seems he wanted to say something else first) And on top of that the day we shot that we were hustling because there was an imminent lightning storm, and there's nothing... nowhere you wanna be, there's nowhere you wanna be less that like on a rock ledge in the middle of nowhere in the middle of a lightning storm.