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Prova escrita

CTE	COMPENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS	70 minuts aprox.
CTO	COMPENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ORALS	40 minuts aprox.
PCTE	PRODUCCIÓ I COPRODUCCIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS	75 minuts aprox.
MLE	MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ESCRITA	35 minuts aprox.

Prova oral

PCTO	PRODUCCIÓ I COPRODUCCIÓ DE TEXTOS ORALS
MLO	MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ORAL

CTO COMPRESIÓ DE TEXTOS ORALS 40 minuts aprox.

PART 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE. You are going to listen to a recording about what is happening to modern English. Choose the option (A, B or C) which best answers the questions according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice. You have **ONE AND A HALF minutes to read the questions. The activity begins with an example (0).**

What is happening to modern English?

0. According to David Crystal, native speakers of English are _____ by non-native speakers.

- A. intimidated
- B. outnumbered**
- C. overwhelmed

1. What is said about the influence of non-native usage?

- A. It has an immediate effect on native speakers.
- B. It will affect language evolution.
- C. It won't affect the English language significantly.

2. What, according to Crystal, might cause accommodation in a group of people?

- A. Wanting to be friends.
- B. Wanting to negotiate.
- C. Having a common goal.

3. Pluralised uncountable nouns such as *informations*...

- A. have not infiltrated into mother-tongue English.
- B. are occasionally used by native speakers.
- C. were considered a mistake 200 years ago.

4. Before the arrival of the Internet, the English language underwent some changes mainly because of...

- A. the typewriter.
- B. radio news and programmes.
- C. the writing style in newspapers.

5. David Crystal says that in the Internet era, English has...

- A. undergone some changes in grammar.
- B. developed an important number of new words.
- C. seen some changes in punctuation.

PART 2. SENTENCE SELECTION. You are going to listen to a lecture on nostalgia. Decide which sentences are TRUE (✓) and which are FALSE (X) according to what you hear. You will hear the recording twice. You have ONE minute to read the sentences. The activity begins with an example (0).

Nostalgia

According to this report, nostalgia:	✓	X
0. <u>was so strong in soldiers that they could not work.</u>	✓	
1. was originally thought to affect former cow farmers.		
2. was considered as a rewarding experience by Marcel Proust.		
3. is mostly linked to bad mood.		
4. has been successfully induced to improve people's well-being.		
5. can help people find a purpose in life.		

Source: adapted from www.ed.ted.com

PART 3. SENTENCE COMPLETION. You are going to listen to Oscar talking about his experience at sea. Fill in each space with a word you will hear in the recording. You will hear the recording twice. You have ONE minute to read the sentences. The activity begins with an example (0).

At sea

0. Oscar took part in a (0) sailing race called the ARC.
1. During the ARC race, they had (1) _____ / _____ from the beginning and for most of the journey.
2. One of the best things was the feeling of (2) _____.
3. Realising you are on your own takes you out of your (3) _____ / _____.
4. Before this race, Oscar had done some other short (4) _____.
5. Seeing the (5) _____ / _____ into the sea is a vision that he will always remember.

Source: adapted from www.collins.co.uk