

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL AVANZADO (B2) DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR 2017

EXPRESIÓN E INTERACCIÓN ESCRITA

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____
NOMBRE: _____

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **75 minutos**

- Esta parte consta de dos tareas. Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Hay una parte para anotaciones/borrador y otra para la tarea definitiva.
- Escriba su nombre al principio de cada una de las páginas.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en tinta roja no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- El uso del teléfono móvil queda prohibido durante toda la prueba y tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención:** No escriba en los recuadros sombreados; son espacios reservados para la calificación de las tareas.

PUNTUACIÓN: / 10



NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS: _____

TASK 1 (4 points)

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Listed below are the requirements needed:

- A letter of recommendation from your academic tutor.
- Good level of English and French.
- Excellent marks.

Please send your application email to castlefieldscholarships@castlefield.co.uk.

Use this space for your notes



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TASK 2 (6 points)

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- The impact of social networks on people's relationships.
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NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS: _____

TASK ONE



NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS: _____

TASK TWO

Write your final version here



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CONSIGNA 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can write a formal email of application.• Number of words 90-110• Includes all the points suggested and the content is relevant to the task.
FORMATO 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard email layout:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ From / To / Subject (optional)◦ Formal greeting (<i>Dear Sir / Madam,</i>)◦ Introduction with opening remarks (reasons for writing)◦ Closes email: <i>Yours faithfully, + name + surname</i>
ORGANIZACIÓN Y COHESIÓN 6 / 5 / 3 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can produce clearly intelligible continuous writing, which follows standard paragraphing conventions.• Organizes ideas into paragraphs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Paragraph 1: reason/s for writing◦ Paragraphs 2 &3: shows requirements needed◦ Paragraph 4: asks for a response• The text is coherent• The text has cohesion: can use a variety of linking words efficiently (<i>as long as, however, even though, despite, finally, in order to, etc...</i>)
LÉXICO 10 / 7 / 5 / 3 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has a good range of vocabulary for the task and level.• Does not copy/quote from the topic guideline (can paraphrase instead).• Can vary formulation to avoid frequent repetition. Lexical accuracy is generally high.• Doesn't use simplistic vocabulary.• Reasons for writing: <i>I am writing in order to apply for...,</i>• Introducing first requirement: <i>First of all, In the first place, The first thing I would like to draw your attention to is...</i>• Introducing further requirements: <i>Not only but also, In addition to this, Furthermore, To finish,....</i>• Ending the letter: <i>I look forward to hearing from you, I look forward to receiving a positive answer from you, I am available for an interview at any time convenient to you, etc.</i>• Others: <i>benefit from, afford, cost of studying, income, grateful, consider my application, marks / grades, utmost, tutor, etc.</i>
ORTOGRAFÍA 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spelling is accurate.• Correct punctuation.



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GRAMÁTICA 10 / 7 / 5 / 3 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows a relatively high degree of grammatical control.• Does not make mistakes that lead to misunderstanding.• The following constructions are suggested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ a variety of verb tenses: past simple, present perfect, present continuous, future simple, conditional.◦ Relative clauses: <i>the scholarship which I saw advertised on..., a university where I would love to be accepted in, the reason why I am applying for, etc.</i>◦ Purpose clauses: <i>in order to improve my English level, to be able to continue with my higher studies, etc.</i>◦ Time expressions: <i>ever since, etc + past simple or present perfect.</i>◦ Cleft sentences: <i>It has been my dream to be part of your university, etc.</i>◦ Conditional sentences: <i>I would be very grateful if you could consider my application, etc.</i>
REGISTRO Y CONVENCIONES 4 / 2 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can express themselves confidently, clearly and politely in a formal register, appropriate to the situation and person concerned.• Formal grammar structures and vocabulary.• No contractions used.• Formal style.



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PUNTUACIÓN

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CONSIGNA 6 / 5 / 3 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States opinion clearly with various viewpoints supported by reasons.• Only writes about the question asked.• Number of words (170-190)
FORMATO 6 / 5 / 3 / 1 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard opinion article layout.• Visual organisation: paragraphs are visually clear.
ORGANIZACIÓN Y COHESIÓN 8 / 6 / 4 / 2 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can produce clearly intelligible continuous writing, which follows standard paragraphing conventions.• Organises ideas into paragraphs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Title◦ Paragraph 1: Introduction: states the topic and opinion.◦ Paragraph 2: Writer's opinion supported by argumentation.◦ Paragraph 3: Another side of the argument and why it's unconvincing.◦ Paragraph 4: Conclusion: restates opinion using different words.• Each paragraph includes a point of view supported by argumentation.• Each paragraph starts with a topic sentence.• The text is coherent.• The text has cohesion and uses a wide variety of linking words efficiently.• Connectors of the level appropriate for the task:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Conditional connectors: <i>whether, as long as</i>, etc..◦ Contrast: <i>nevertheless, although, in spite of, despite, whereas, on the other hand, however, even though</i>, etc..◦ Addition: <i>furthermore, as well as, not only...but, what is more</i>, etc...◦ Concluding: <i>to sum up, all in all</i>, etc...◦ Others: <i>to begin with, secondly, therefore, consequently, finally, in order that / (for) + to-infinitive, so as (for) + to-infinitive</i>.
LÉXICO 14 / 10 / 7 / 4 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has a good range of vocabulary for the task and level: <i>breakthrough, come up, seem, tend to, get the most of, harmful effects, key role, gadgets</i>, etc...• Can vary formulation to avoid frequent repetition. Lexical accuracy is generally high: <i>in my view, from my point of view, to my mind</i>, etc...• Doesn't use simplistic vocabulary.• Intensifying adverbs (<i>extremely annoyed, absolutely amazing...</i>) To express opinion: <i>I (strongly / definitely) believe that..., The way I see it, It seems to me (that)..., It strikes me that...</i>
ORTOGRAFÍA 8 / 6 / 4 / 2 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct spelling.• Correct punctuation.



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GRAMÁTICA 14 / 10 / 7 / 4 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows a high degree of grammatical accuracy.• Does not make mistakes that lead to misunderstanding.• The following constructions are suggested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ a variety of verb tenses: present simple, present perfect, etc...◦ Comparatives and superlatives: <i>the longer, the better, the utmost breakthrough</i>, etc...◦ Modal verbs of certainty: <i>it must be realised that, it can't be denied</i>, etc...◦ Passive sentences: <i>the Internet has been accepted by the majority of..., new technologies have been criticised by</i>◦ Relative clauses: <i>gadgets which have become old-fashioned</i>, etc..◦ Purpose clauses: <i>technology is the only way for some to feel alive</i>, etc...◦ Conditional sentences: <i>it would be interesting to see what the future holds</i>◦ Introductory “it” as subject or object: <i>it is new technologies that will</i>
REGISTRO Y CONVENCIONES 4 / 2 / 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal grammar and vocabulary.• No generalisations or irrelevant information.• Expressions to state opinion: <i>it is my firm belief that, I am convinced that, I strongly believe/feel, from my point of view, I'm totally opposed to, I'm convinced that, the way I see it, to my mind</i>, etc.• Uses techniques such as addressing the reader directly, asking rhetorical questions, including quotations, giving the reader something to consider.• No contractions.