

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B2

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA DE INCIDENCIAS - 2021

MEDIACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA

TAREA 1: MEDIACIÓN ESCRITA

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **35 minutos**

- La parte de **Mediación escrita** consta de una tarea. Lea las instrucciones al principio y realícela según se indica.
- Las redacciones escritas a lápiz o en tinta roja no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- El uso de cualquier dispositivo electrónico queda prohibido durante toda la prueba. El móvil tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención:** Este documento contiene las instrucciones y el espacio para las anotaciones. Utilice este documento únicamente para anotaciones. Las tareas en este documento no se corregirán.
- Las tareas que no cumplan la consigna no se calificarán.



TAREA UNO

Por favor, utilice este documento únicamente para anotaciones. Escriba su versión definitiva en la hoja de respuestas. Las tareas escritas en este documento no se corregirán.

TASK ONE (5 marks)

Read the instructions carefully and write a text of 60-70 words.

Recently you were having a conversation with friends and someone brought up the expression 'a baker's dozen', but nobody knew where it came from. You did some research and found this text on the Internet. Read it and write a short summary to be sent to your friends.

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A BAKER'S DOZEN

The word 'dozen' means 12. It comes from the French word *douzaine*. When people talk about a baker's dozen, however, they mean 13 things. Where did that tradition come from?

There are a few theories, but the most widely accepted one has to do with avoiding a beating. In medieval England there were laws that related the price of bread to the price of the wheat used to make it. Bakers who were found to be "cheating" their customers by overpricing undersized loaves were subject to strict punishment. For fear of accidentally coming short, they would throw in a bit extra to ensure that they wouldn't end up with a nasty surprise later. Whenever anyone asked for a dozen bread rolls, they were given an extra one for free.

This practice became a tradition over the years and the idea of 13 things making up a baker's dozen became common.

Adapted from <https://www.britannica.com/>

Utilice este espacio para sus anotaciones.

MODELO

TAREA 2: MEDIACIÓN ORAL

There is a podcast section in your language school website and students have been asked to contribute producing a short speech about a topic that they find particularly interesting and would like to share. You have decided to contribute and to make your presentation about *hugging*, using the information in the text below.

You can take notes during preparation time. You can only use the notes as a guideline. The test will be recorded.

Preparation time: 5 minutos

Presentation time: 2-3 minutos

HUGGING

Here's the shocking truth: hugs boost our happiness levels. And scientific research is there to show this. A good hug is the fastest way to get oxytocin flowing in your body. Oxytocin, also known as the "love drug", calms your nervous system and boosts positive emotions. Here's how a good hug affects you:

- It lowers your blood pressure, especially helpful if you're feeling anxious.
- It lowers your cortisol (the stress hormone), enabling a higher quality of sleep.
- It can increase your social connections and a sense of belonging.

Studies have also shown that couples who hug more are more likely to stay together. Some reports have even shown hugs can reduce pain.

So hugs make you happier, healthier and more relaxed – AND improve your relationships! There's only one catch: It has to be a GOOD HUG! Which means, it has to last at least 20 seconds.

<https://happyologist.co.uk/>