

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B2 DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR - CURSO 2020/21

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____
NOMBRE: _____
CENTRO ESCOLAR: _____

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **75 minutos**

- Esta parte consta de tres tareas. Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- 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



TASK ONE (6 x 0,4 = 2,4 marks)

Read this text about camping tips and match each paragraph (1-6) to the corresponding heading (A-J) in the chart below. There are THREE extra headings you will not need. Item 0 is given as an example.

Write your answers in the grid provided.

MARK

Things to do while camping

PARAGRAPH 0: Get there at the right time

King Solomon once said that there was time for everything, and this counts for setting up camp too. Make sure you get to your destination at least an hour before sunset to pick a spot, unpack, pitch and get settled in. Also, if you're doing a bit of mid-summer camping, avoid having to go through this process between 11 am and 3 pm if you value your health and well-being.

PARAGRAPH 1: _____

We didn't for a moment expect that water would be a problem. On the first evening, rains poured down on our canvas tent quite comfortably, but by the afternoon, our entire setup was drenched through. A little scout around the campsite revealed a few drier spots, so we picked the closest best one, packed our things and scooted over. Our big mistake? Choosing a cosy, shady corner right at the bottom of the campsite...

PARAGRAPH 2: _____

Why? Well, that's when everyone does, which means it's crowded, the floor are probably all squelchy from everyone else's feet, and there's no hot water. Instead opt for a mid morning, lunch time or late afternoon floors titivation. Alternatively, if you're not the type to be creeped out by funny noises alone in a remote restroom, opt for late night.

PARAGRAPH 3: _____

Seeing as you're already putting yourself out there, going with nature's flow and far away from soft beds, couches and all those homely comforts, treat yourself to a chocolate after supper, have a luxurious afternoon nap (or as luxurious as possible), have a second helping... whatever it is that will float your boat. Just do it!

PARAGRAPH 4: _____

Basically, do this if you don't want to be surprised by creepy crawlies cuddling in your clothes, or worse still, creepy crawlies that don't just gross you out, but also bite, sting or burn.

To be safe, also shake out your sleeping bag before getting into it blindly. They're not only a cosy retreat for campers, but also for snakes and spiders.

PARAGRAPH 5: _____

While it's not necessary to go around the campsite like it's some silent mormon retreat, it is good to keep tabs on the volume of your conversations, laughter and music. In most campsites, there are rules stipulating quiet times, normally between 10pm and 7am. As soon as you see your fellow campers retreating into their tents for the night, do the same or lower your voices just a fraction. If your fellow campers don't retreat, well, great stuff! Party all night!



PARAGRAPH 6: _____

We left a pocket of onions hanging from the tap close to our tent, hoping that one of the cleaning staff would spot them and take them home. Instead, when we saw again, the weekend leftovers were being devoured – through the netting bag - by a troupe of adorable vervet monkeys. Seeing we were pretty much on our way back home, it was more amusing than anything else.

<https://www.news24.com/Travel/South-Africa/10-things-not-to-do-while-camping-20130326t>

A.	Beware of morning or evening cleansing.
B.	Don't be loud.
C.	Don't choose the lowest spot in the campsite.
D.	Don't drink too much water after a certain point in the night.
E.	Don't leave your edibles unattended.
F.	Get there at the right time.
G.	Indulging is advisable.
H.	Leave your bag zipped.
I.	The biggest problem with water.
J.	Voice volume is never an issue.

Paragraph	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Sentence	F						
Correction	✓						



TASK TWO (8 x 0,4 = 3,2 points)

Read the following text and decide if the sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Sentence 0 is an example.

Write your answer in the grid provided.

MARK

Plant a tree: Milan's ambitious plans to be cleaner, greener

Milan is Italy's fashion capital. However, if it has a predominant color, it is gray, because of the blocks of neoclassical stone buildings for which the city is celebrated. It is also due to its often-gray sky, which traps pollution. But Milan now wants to shift its color palette toward green. The city has ambitious plans to plant 3 million new trees by 2030.

Some projects have already contributed to environmental improvements. Architect Stefano Boeri's striking Vertical Forest residential tower aim to improve air quality. They also aim to improve the quality of life for Milan residents. Completed in 2014 they are near the Garibaldi train station.

Boeri created a small island of greenery in the heart of Milan which absorbs carbon dioxide particles. These particles are a pollutant which links to respiratory ailments and cancer. "I think the theme of forestation is on of the big challenges that we have today. It is on of the mos effective ways we have to fight climate change. It is like fighting the enemy on its own field," Boeri said. "It is effective and it is also democratic. Because everyone can plant trees."

The program will boost the number of trees by 30 percent in the broader metropolitan area. Milan officials estimate it will absorb an additional 5 million tons of carbon dioxide a year. That is four-fifths of the total produced by Milan. Significantly, it would also reduce temperatures in the city by 2 degrees Celsius. Boeri said the current green canopy of the Lombardy region's capital is just 7 percent of the urban area. That's well below northern European cities. For instance, Germany's Frankfurt is 21.5 percent. Amsterdam is at nearly 21 percent. The Lombardy region is closer to Paris at nearly 9 percent. Milan hopes to increase that green canopy number to between 17 and 20 percent. They want to do so by 2030.

The Vertical Forest has attracted more than 20 species of birds, which Boeri said they did not expect. Shade is provided by the 800 trees and 15,000 plants. This means that residents rarely have to put on air conditioning, even during the peak of Milan's clammy summers. The Vertical Forest's total greenery has the capacity to absorb 30 metric tons of carbon dioxide every year, Boeri said. "There are also other advantages that are less measurable but I believe that the presence of green and trees has a very important effect on health and psychological state of mind, as it has been proved," said Boeri.

The architect is taking the award-winning concept to other cities. These cities include Paris and Nanjing in China. It also includes de Dutch city of Eindhoven.

<https://www.tweentribune.com/article/tween56/plant-tree-milans-ambitious-plans-be-cleaner-greener/>



	Sentence	TRUE/FALSE	Correction
0.	<i>Milan's gray color is due to its status as fashion capital.</i>	<i>F</i>	✓
1.	Milan wants to plant 3 million trees no later than 2030.		
2.	Most projects have contributed to environmental developments.		
3.	Trying to grow trees is a major environmental issue nowadays.		
4.	Forestation is the enemy we need to fight.		
5.	The number of trees will increase a minimum of 30% in the inner city area.		
6.	The area of urban Milan alone will reduce four-fifths of the carbon dioxide.		
7.	Trees in Milan represent not even 7% of the urban area.		
8.	Now residents only use air conditioning during the warmest moments in summer.		



TASK THREE (11 x 0,4 = 4,4 points)

You are going to read a text about delivery robots. Fill in the gaps with a word from the grid. There are THREE words in the grid that you DO NOT need to use. Item 0 is given as an example.

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MARK

Amazon's Delivery Robots May Soon be knocking at your Door

With self-driving 0. vehicle technology rapidly advancing, many companies are turning to autonomous robots for the final leg -the so-called last mile- of the delivery process, from the store to the local distribution center to the customer. The latest to join the 1. _____ is e-commerce giant Amazon. Following a successful eight-month test 2. _____ in Snohomish County, Washington, the company's Scout robots have been making the round of Irvine, California, since August 6, 2019.

The six-wheeled Scout is about the size of a large cooler with the 3. _____ to carry small or medium-sized packages. The battery-powered vehicle, which moves at a regular walking pace, has been programmed to 4. _____ pedestrians, animals, and unexpected obstacles, such as garbage cans. Its powerful sensor can also 5. _____ the move of a car.

To accelerate Scout's development and bring it 6. _____ sooner, the company has created several detailed virtual maps of American suburbs and conducted simulated deliveries to homes too. "We can run thousands of deliveries in simulation overnight versus taking a bot outside in the real world."

7. _____ Amazon has not revealed how Scout ensures the delivery is picked up by the right person, it most likely requires the customer to apply a unique code, texted to them prior to the delivery, to unlock the cargo bay. 8. _____ unclear is the number of deliveries Scout can complete before its battery needs to be recharged. Though the initial tests are being conducted with a human in tow, the robot will be autonomous in the future. Its location, 9. _____, will be tracked at all times -if someone attempts to steal Scout, Amazon employees will be instantly alerted.

10. _____ Amazon is focusing on home deliveries, San Francisco-based Starship Technologies has its eyes set on college students. On August 20, 2019, the company announced plans to deploy thousands of robots to deliver food and other 11. _____ to students at college campuses across the country.

<https://www.dogonews.com/2019/9/24/amazons-delivery-robots-may-soon-be-knocking-at-your-door>



WORD BANK			
aim	also	avoid	capacity
detect	however	items	nationwide
option	possible	run	though
trend	<i>vehicle</i>	while	

0. vehicle	✓						
1.		2.		3.		4.	
5.		6.		7.		8.	
9.		10.		11.			



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Fragment	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Sentence	F	C	A	G	H	B	E
Correction	✓						

Items correctos	6	5	4	3	2	1
Puntuación	2,4	2	1,6	1,2	0,8	0,4

TASK TWO (8 X 0,4 = 3,2 points)

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0.	<i>Milan's gray color is due to its status as fashion capital.</i>	T	✓
1.	Milan wants to plant 3 million trees no later than 2030.	T	
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3.	Trying to grow trees is a major environmental issue nowadays.	T	
4.	Forestation is the enemy we need to fight.	F	
5.	The number of trees will increase a minimum of 30% in the inner city area.	F	
6.	The area of urban Milan alone will reduce four-fifths of the carbon dioxide.	T	
7.	Trees in Milan represent not even 7% of the urban area.	F	
8.	Now residents only use air conditioning during the warmest moments in summer.	F	

Items correctos	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Puntuación	3,2	2,8	2,4	2	1,6	1,2	0,8	0,4



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0. <i>vehicle</i>	✓										
1. trend		2. run		3. capacity		4. avoid					
5. detect		6. nationwide		7. though		8. also					
9. however		10. while		11. items							

Distractores: aim / option / possible

Items correctos	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Puntuación	4,4	4	3,6	3,2	2,8	2,4	2	1,6	1,2	0,8	0,4