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CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B2 DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR - CURSO 2023/24

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS:
NOMBRE:
CENTRO ESCOLAR:

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PRUEBA:

DURACIÓN: 40 minutos

- Esta prueba consta de tres tareas. Escuchará cada grabación dos veces. Escuche y lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Sólo se admitirán respuestas en tinta negra o azul, las tareas escritas a lápiz 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: No escriba en los recuadros sombreados; son espacios reservados para la calificación de las tareas.



TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 marks = 2.4 marks) Listen to a talk about studying in six different Australian cities. Match each city (1-6) to the most suitable sentence (A-J). There are THREE extra sentences you do NOT need. Write your answers in the table provided. City 0 is an example. Now you have 1 minute to read the task.

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City		Sentences In this place
<i>Melbourne</i>	Α	cultural studies are very popular.
Brisbane	В	students can work for the university.
Sydney	С	the quality of the courses is really high.
Canberra	D	tuition prices are the highest in the country.
Perth	E	university fees are the cheapest.
Adelaide	F	you can get a job to fund your studies.
The Gold Coast	G	you can live for less than anywhere else.
	Н	you may find work after your business degree.
	I	you will enjoy tranquility.
	J	cultural studies are very popular.
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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 1 HERE										
City 0 1 2 3 4 5										
Sentence	н									
Correction	✓									





TASK 2 (9 x 0.4 marks = 3.6 marks) Listen to a speech about some of the benefits of social media. Complete the statements (1-9) with NO more than THREE words. Write your answers in the table provided. Statement 0 is an example. Now you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the task.

Social media does not corrupt human interactions

	Statements										
0	The speaker is going to talk about something he really feels										
1	At the age of 15, he had no friends and no, but he owned a computer.										
2	When he spoke about his experience on <i>MySpace</i> , people contacted him.										
3	As a 15-year-old kid, he was really nervous and had no										
4	This community of practice started to grow as started coming together.										
5	Ditch the Label is one of the largest anti-bullying in the world.										
6	Social media is a for those who are considered vulnerable in our society.										
7	Thanks to social media, people share ideas and a for the world.										
8	After graduating, many people and work somewhere else.										
9	Professionals try to manage their but they don't have the time.										

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	WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 2 HERE								
0	passionate about	~							
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TASK 3 (10 x 0.4 marks = 4 marks) Listen to an extract from an interview in which Anoosha tells her personal story of forgiveness. Decide if the sentences (1-10) are true or false according to the interview. Write your answers, T (TRUE) or F (FALSE), in the table provided. Sentence 0 is an example. Now you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the task.

Trying to forgive and forget

	Sentences	T/F	Correction
0	Anoosha's teacher mispronounced her name on more than one occasion.	Т	~
1	Anoosha decided not to correct her teacher because she felt sorry for her.		
2	The teacher apologized to Anoosha when she realized her mistake.		
3	Anoosha modified her appearance in an attempt to hide her ethnic features.		
4	Anoosha created a 9-step practice leading to forgiveness.		
5	Anoosha created both the text and the images of the children's book.		
6	The book follows a girl's path towards learning to forgive people around her.		
7	People now mispronounce her name less often than in her childhood.		
8	Anoosha is proud of how she managed the situation herself over the years.		
9	The forgiveness exercises Anoosha is using have been tested in lab studies.		
10	Anoosha has only recently learned her native language.		

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CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS

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Correction	1									

*NOTA IMPORTANTE: CUALQUIER RESPUESTA, INCLUIDO CERO O NO RESPUESTA, DE LA NÚMERO 4 SERÁ ACEPTADA COMO CORRECTA Y SE SUMARÁ 0,4.

Se produjo un error en la pregunta.

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6
Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4

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0	passionate about	~
1	social skills (whatsoever)	
2	hundreds of	
3	confidence (on the internet)	
4	young people	
5	charities	
6	(powerful) tool	
7	(new) vision	
8	move (abroad) / move (away)	
9	(work-life) balance	

uestas correctas 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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5	Anoosha created both the text and the images of the children's book.	Т	
6	The book follows a girl's path towards learning to forgive people around her.	F	
7	People now mispronounce her name less often than in her childhood.	F	
8	Anoosha is proud of how she managed the situation herself over the years.	F	
9	The forgiveness exercises Anoosha is using have been tested in lab studies.	Т	
10	Anoosha has only recently learned her native language.	F	

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4



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TAREA 1

Studying in Australia

Good morning, students. I know many of you are going into higher education and you're currently thinking of where to study. How about Australia? Let me give you some information about its most popular cities and their universities. Let's begin with Melbourne, the cultural capital of Australia, and the city where the headquarters of the largest corporations are situated. If you do an MBA here, you're more than likely to get a job in one of its many successful firms. Moving on, Brisbane. This city is known for its beaches, sunny climate and trendy nightlife. The tuition fees charged at local universities are currently the lowest in the country. Next one up, Sydney. It is the largest city and financial hub of Australia, and so it offers many employment opportunities for international students who wish to work their way through university. My personal favorite, Canberra. It is the capital of the country and home of the top-ranked National University of Australia. For highly demanding students who wish to pursue degrees either in Science or in Art, this is the place to be. Next stop, Perth. It is very popular with international students, and it is said that more than 50 languages are spoken on its main campus alone. So, no matter what course of studies you choose, your experience here will be culturally very enriching. Let's move on to Adelaide, which is regarded as the cleanest and safest city in the whole country, but also one of the least culturally diverse. Lots of green spaces and all the peace and quiet you need to really focus on your studying. Finally, the Gold Coast, which is home to several universities heavily investing in research and infrastructure. The cost of living here is lower than in any other Australian city, which makes up for the relatively high tuition fees required. So what do you think? I say you should go for it. Anyway, if you need any further information, you know where to find me!

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TAREA 2

Social media does not corrupt human interactions

Well firstly, thank you so much for having me here this evening to talk about something that I'm really passionate about. Now, before I go into my points of why I'm such a huge advocate of social media, it's worth, uh, just giving you a bit of background on me and my story and how I got into the

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world of social. So here I am, aged 15, I'd been bullied for 10 years at school. I didn't really have any mates, had been hospitalized, had no social skills whatsoever, but I had a computer. And I turned to MySpace. I feel really old talking about MySpace right now. Hopefully some of you remember it, but I, I turned to MySpace and, uh, I posted this bulletin and in this bulletin I said, "hey, look, I'm being bullied". And I talked a bit about my experience and literally overnight I had hundreds of people reach out to me. People were telling me about their own experiences of being bullied. People were giving me advice and some people were even asking me for advice. And so, here I am, this 15-year-old kid, very nervous, no confidence, on the Internet, and suddenly I'm talking about an issue of bullying. And I realized quite early on that this was far greater than I was, and it was something that affected so many people. And so this community of practice started to organically grow, as young people started to come together, many of which had never met anybody before. These people, people from across the world, were coming together to give and share advice and to, to talk about the real-life issues that they were having. And that was the infancy of Ditch the Label, which today is one of the largest anti-bullying charities in the world. Now, to put that into perspective, in the next 12 months we're forecasted to help 1.5 million young people to overcome bullying and related issues. And that leads me on nicely to my first point. The fact that social media is such a powerful tool for anybody who is considered vulnerable in our society, that social media enables anybody who is considered vulnerable, who's being bullied or going through a difficult time to instantly connect with people who are either going through that at that time or have been through it to give and share advice, and that should never be overlooked. And I think as well when we're, we're talking about the Internet as a tool for social capital, social media enables people to come together to share ideas, to share a new vision for the world. You can talk to pretty much anybody on social media, whether they're your colleagues, world leaders, celebrities, activists. It is so, so important and I think, as well, you know, many of us in this room will have moved away for university. Some will have taken a gap year. We've all pretty much been on holiday. People move away, parents move away. Friends move away. It's a fact of life, and when many of you graduate, you will move abroad and work somewhere else. And I think what is so important is the fact that social media enables us to maintain relationships that we have in our lives. 20 years ago it was very rare, like, you would stay in contact with people like you went to school or college or university with now social media enables you to do that, and sometimes those interactions are passive, but that's OK. It was my, my birthday last week and I had a birthday party and I had 40 friends who came to this cocktail party and some of them I hadn't seen in 6 to 12 months. Because, you know, when you're a professional, you're trying to manage your worklife balance. You just don't have the time, but we've been able to maintain those friendships and those relationships through the power of social media. And that's something that I think we can all relate to, in here.

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TAREA 3

Trying to forgive and forget

ANOOSHA: One instance, which I always, just, cannot let go is this moment when I was in 4th grade where it was the start of a new year and my gym teacher for that class, she was calling out attendance and when she got to my name she called me Anooshka instead of Anoosha and it was one of those moments where, like, she had said it wrong once and then the next time I think she had like gone over my name really quickly where like she called out in passing like, "hey, Anooshka, come over here" and I couldn't really say anything and by



the time you got to, like, the fourth time where you say someone's name wrong, it was just too awkward to say anything, so for the next nine months I just went by Anooshka, and I just could not say anything because she was, like, a person in power and I was honestly kind of scared of her. One of my friends had told the teacher, like, "hey, you've been saying my friend's name wrong this entire time", and my teacher, she actually got mad at me. She kind of, like, reprimanded me in front of everyone saying, like, "why didn't you say anything sooner?" I was trying to fit in at school and I felt, like I, in order to, you know, fit in as an immigrant, I would have to change myself and I felt, like, things like my Pakistani heritage, which includes my name, were getting in the way. So unfortunately I kind of pushed back on my identity and I told people to call me Annie. I also did other things, like changing my hair color, wearing colored contacts, that kind of went that way all up until college.

DACHER: Welcome back to the science of happiness. I'm Dacher Keltner. This week we're exploring pathways to forgiveness. Our guest today tried a practice where she followed 9 steps to forgiveness created by Doctor Fred Luskin, the director of the Stanford University Forgiveness Project. We have details of these steps in our show notes, wherever you're listening right now. Today we hear from our conversation with Anoosha Syed, the illustrator and author of the children's book That is Not my Name.

DACHER: Anoosha, thanks so much for joining us on the show today.

ANOOSHA: Yeah, thank you so much for having me.

DACHER: I love the title of your book. That's Not my Name, and it's a beautifully illustrated children's book, and it follows the journey of a young girl who's learning to take pride in her name, even though it's different from the names of the other kids around her.

ANOOSHA: Yeah.

DACHER: What was it, like, for you and how did you find artistic inspiration in that experience?

ANOOSHA: Well, I had a very complicated relationship with my name. I mean, my name is Anoosha Syed, which is not exactly common.

DACHER: No.

ANOOSHA: And so, you know, as a kid, people got it wrong and, even as an adult, people get it wrong constantly. And there are these small microaggressions that happen, over time they build up, and so far it was just one or two instances of someone, you know, making fun of, like, my school lunch box or, you know, saying my name incorrectly, like, that's one thing. But, like, over time it did lead to me wanting to be a different person, and that's something that I really regret.

DACHER: You know, one of the hardest practices in happiness I think is the forgiveness exercises that we promote and then have been tested in, you know, restorative justice programs and lab studies and the like, and it's often tricky to forgive people from our past or current lives, and then you decided to orient this forgiveness practice to yourself and I'm curious what was going on in your life that led you to think, "maybe I should sort of think about forgiving myself before I think about the outside world."

ANOOSHA: Yeah, when I was, like, looking through these types of practices, the forgiveness one, I thought, was really interesting, because, while, as much as I love my name right now, I did, I realize that I still kept some of that baggage that I held about not loving my name and my culture in the past. My mother tongue is supposed to be Urdu, but I cannot speak it at all, mostly because I tried to distance myself away from it and so I realize that I do have a little bit of, this little bit of tension of just, like, why did I make those choices as a kid, because I'm kind of stuck in this position now where I feel so distanced away from my culture. And so I thought it would be interesting to treat that as a little bit of a forgiveness practice.

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