PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL AVANZADO (B2) DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR JULIO 2017

PRUEBA DE EXPRESIÓN ORAL

TAREA 1 – ENTREVISTA

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE

DURACIÓN: 4 ***minutos***

- En primer lugar, se comprobará la identidad del alumnado.
- No es necesario realizar todas las preguntas de cada tema ni de todos los temas.
- El tribunal hará las preguntas que crea conveniente u otras que surjan espontáneamente en el trascurso de la entrevista.
- En caso de que el tribunal necesite tomar anotaciones para utilizar en la evaluación de la prueba, lo hará en las hojas correspondientes. Dichas hojas de anotaciones se adjuntarán al resto de la prueba de expresión e interacción oral.

PREGUNTAS DE TOMA DE CONTACTO
1. What's your name? **2. How long have you studied English?** **3. Why do you want this certificate?**

PREGUNTAS – NIVEL AVANZADO	
TOPIC	**QUESTIONS**
MONEY	We are often told that "you can't buy happiness". Imagine you had been born in a wealthy family and how different your childhood would had been.
MONEY	Do you think money can have a negative effect on people? In what way?
MONEY	If you were to win so much money, would you give up working? What would you spend your time doing?
TRAVEL	What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling alone or in a group?
TRAVEL	How many ways of travelling around the world can you think of? Which would be the most relaxing? Which would you prefer?
TRAVEL	What are the advantages and disadvantages of living permanently in another country?
HOLIDAYS	What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying a holiday with everything organised for you compared with a holiday which you make your own choices?
HOLIDAYS	Some people play beach tennis or beach football near others. What do you think of this? Have you done it? Have others got upset?
HOLIDAYS	What is the most memorable holiday you had when you were a child?

PERSONAL IMAGE	Do you have any tattoos? If so, tell us how/why you got them. Was it painful? If not, would you ever consider getting a tattoo? Why/why not?
PERSONAL IMAGE	What's your opinion about piercings? Do you think that they are natural, attractive, sexy, weird, off-putting or ugly? Would you consider to have one?
PERSONAL IMAGE	What do you think of the idea of having plastic surgery to improve your looks? What should be the minimum age at which people can choose cosmetic surgery?

TECHNOLOGY	How would your life change if all your technological devices were taken away for a week?
TECHNOLOGY	Do you think mobile phones should be banned from classes? Why?
TECHNOLOGY	Consider these features in you mobile phone and rate them as very useful, somewhat useful and not particularly useful, tell us why: camera, calendar, GPS, radio, MP3 player, calculator, alarm clock, gallery of photos, schedule planner.

THE MEDIA	Does the media have the moral right to report on the private lives of film stars and pop stars? Do you think that the private lives of these people are really news?
THE MEDIA	Does the media have a duty to "respect" royalty? Why? Why not?
THE MEDIA	What criteria do you think that newspapers and television use to decide on what news to present: what is really important or what sells newspapers? What's your opinion about this?

FAMILY	Decide what the three most important qualities of an ideal parent are and give your reasons. Are there any other qualities that you would like to add to your list?
FAMILY	The nuclear family consists of two adults and one or more children. Is the nuclear family the typical kind of family in your country? Is the concept of family changing? In which way?
FAMILY	How different would your life be if you had been born in another type of family?

FOOD and DIET	Do you think that a vegetarian diet could be healthy? In what ways do you think it might be good and in what ways bad?
FOOD and DIET	During February 2013 it was revealed that many supposedly "beef" dishes sold in Europe contained varying amounts of horse meat. It you had eaten some of this unknowingly how would you feel? Why?
FOOD and DIET	What do you think about the suggestion that advertising (or sale) of junk food to children should be restricted?

STUDY	Do you agree that “most of the work that adolescents do is simply a waste of time, energy and patience, it robs youth of its chance to play.”
STUDY	What do you think of the idea of boys-only or girls-only schools?
STUDY	Students learn best by finding solutions to problems on their own. Do you agree? Why? Why not?

SHOPPING	What are your feelings about shopping? Is it a pleasure or a torture? Do you think that men and women have different feelings about shopping?
SHOPPING	Do you have different feelings about shopping for clothes, shoes, electronic gadgets and food?
SHOPPING	Have you ever bought something and then never really used it? What was it and why didn't you use it? Why do you think you bought it?

MODEL 1 – CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

Your friend and you have found a wallet with €500 in it and no ID. Try to convince your partner that the best thing to do is to is talk to your parents and the police. Mention the following:

- owner may have difficulties
- illegal?
- and if you lost your wallet?

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 1 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

Your friend and you have found a wallet with €500 in it and no ID. Try to convince your partner that the best thing to do is to is not say anything and spend the money on your things little by little. Mention the following:

- it was in a public space
- wait for a week and check for notices in the area
- who carries €500 in his/her wallet anyway?

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Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 2 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

You want to throw a party to celebrate you have finished the school year. Convince your partner that the best thing to do is:

- Fast food restaurant
- A local DJ
- Limited to your classmates

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 2 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

You want to throw a party to celebrate you have finished the school year. Convince your partner that the best thing to do is:

- An apartment by the sea
- Anyone can bring his/her music mix in a pen drive
- Anyone can bring one or two friends

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Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 3 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss why you think buying second-hand clothes is a great option. Mention, at least, the following points and try to convince your partner:

- save money
- recycle
- vary your clothes

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 3 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss why you think using second-hand clothes is not a good option. Mention, at least, the following points and try to convince your partner.

- not clean
- unfair competition for local shops
- not enough choice and sizes

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 4 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

You have decided to share a flat with your friend. Decide who is going to do what. Take into consideration the following points:

- You are OK with washing the dishes
- You don't know anything about cooking
- You like to go shopping

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 4 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

You have decided to share a flat with your friend. Decide who is going to do the housework. Take into consideration the following points:

- Your cooking skills are limited
- You are allergic to most soaps
- You need to go to classes in the morning and the afternoon

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 5 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about what do do after you finish high school. You think going to university is the best option. Convince your partner. Mention at least the following:

- Better salaries
- More options to work abroad
- Meeting interesting people

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 5 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about what do do after you finish high school. You think vocational training is the best option. Convince your partner. Mention at least the following:

- Better chances of getting a job
- Less time to finish your studies
- Meeting people with same interests

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 6 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about the reasons why you should try to depend less on your mobile phone. Mention at least the following:

- people are texting more than talking face-to-face
- dangers of always looking at a tiny screen
- misunderstandings

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 6 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about the reasons why you should try to depend less on your mobile phone. Mention at least the following:

- cyberbullying
- excessive control of girlfriend/boyfriend
- do less physical activity

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 7 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

You have decided to do a summer course of English and want to go with your partner. You think the USA is the best option. Try to convince your partner. Mention at least the following:

- see what you see in movies
- same accent you hear in TV shows
- better places to see

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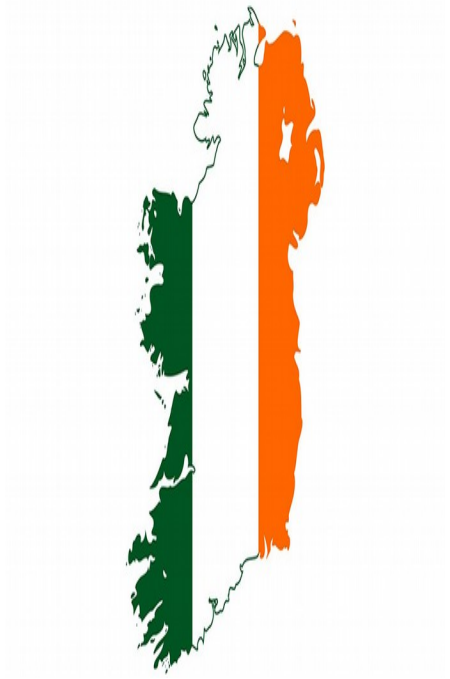
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 7 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK



You have decided to do a summer course of English and want to go with your partner. You think Ireland is the best option. Try to convince your partner. Mention at least the following:

- shorter flights
- less expensive
- the Irish are very friendly

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 8 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

You think a common friend is becoming obsessed with his physical appearance. Share the situation with your partner and try to agree on how to act and advise him/her. Mention at least the following:

- talking to his parents?
- bringing up the topic naturally
- leaving him an anonymous note

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 8 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

You think a common friend is becoming obsessed with his physical appearance. Share the situation with your partner and try to agree on how to act and advise him/her. Mention at least the following:

- talking to the school advisor/counsellor?
- watching a documentary on the topic
- talking to his girlfriend

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time: 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 9 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

A common friend has decided to register for a trail marathon, but you know he is not fit enough. Discuss with your partner the best way to try to help him. Mention at least the following:

- talk to the PE (Physical Education) teacher
- let him fail
- talk to him

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 9 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

A common friend has decided to register for a trail marathon, but you know he is not fit enough. Discuss with your partner the best way to try to help him. Mention at least the following:

- talk to his parents
- leave him news of cases of heart attacks
- bring up the topic whenever possible

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 6-7 minutes

MODEL 10 - CANDIDATE A

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about the best way to study. Is it distance learning? Traditional learning in class? A mix of both (blended learning)? Mention at least the following:

- saving the time/money to commute to school
- learning certain things requires presence
- sometimes teachers only say what you can read by yourself

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 8-9 minutes

MODEL 10 - CANDIDATE B

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about the best way to study. Is it distance learning? Traditional learning in class? A mix of both (blended learning)? Mention at least the following:

- meeting study partners is easier if you to go to school
- anything you teach in a classroom can be taught in a computer
- if you are not computer literate you will be lost in distance learning

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 8-9 minutes

MODEL 10 - CANDIDATE C

INTERACTION TASK

Discuss with your partner about the best way to study. Is it distance learning? Traditional learning in class? A mix of both (blended learning)? Mention at least the following:

- you can even meet study partners online
- teachers who teach online are probably better
- everybody knows how to use a computer nowadays

You can take notes that you will only be able to use as a guide.
Your conversation will be recorded.

Preparation time : 3 minutes
Speaking time: 8-9 minutes