

**PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B2**

**INGLÉS**

**COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (CTO)**

**CUADERNILLO DE PREGUNTAS**

**Duración de la prueba: 40 minutos**

**INSTRUCCIONES**

- No abra el cuadernillo de examen hasta que se lo indique su profesor.
- **Haga todas las tareas.** Al principio de cada tarea hay un ejemplo ilustrativo con el número cero.
- Al final de la prueba entregue dentro del cuadernillo todo el papel de borrador utilizado.
- Permanezca en su asiento hasta que el profesor indique el final de la prueba.

## TASK 1

Listen to the recording. For questions 1-7 choose the correct answer (a, b, or c) according to what you hear. Statement 0 is an example. You will hear the recording twice.

(Marking: 7 x 1 = 7)

### PROVING CLIMATE CHANGE

**0. Charles Keeling...**

- a. avoided a climate catastrophe in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- b. began his research in his late fifties.
- c. was a pioneer in revealing global warming.

**1. In 1958, Keeling...**

- a. began a significant scientific project.
- b. discovered the largest volcano on earth.
- c. explained his scientific research in Hawaii.

**2. With regard to CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the atmosphere, Keeling...**

- a. concluded that science could not predict their effects.
- b. realized that no good data about them existed.
- c. was inspired by his son to measure them.

**3. Keeling went to CalTech**

- a. in order to continue his studies of chemistry.
- b. partly because he was a nature-lover.
- c. where he met his future wife.

**4. Keeling's wife Cathy gave birth...**

- a. to twin boys.
- b. while helping her husband to take samples.
- c. without her husband at her side.

**5. Cathy remembers one night when...**

- a. an animal ate Charles's notebook.
- b. Charles nearly died taking notes in the snow.
- c. some valuable notes were nearly lost.

**6. Scientists at the time...**

- a. challenged Keeling to justify his theories with hard data.
- b. did not know what Keeling based his theories on.
- c. had not yet identified the reason for CO<sub>2</sub> variations.

**7. Keeling...**

- a. extended his work to other locations worldwide.
- b. shared his data with scientists in Antarctica.
- c. took global measurements to prove that global warming was real.

## TASK 2

You are going to listen to a podcast about the 21<sup>st</sup> century curriculum. Complete the statements 1 to 10 with the missing information. Do not use more than THREE words in each space. Statement 0 is an example. You will hear the recording twice.

(Marking: 10 x 1 = 10)

### THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CURRICULUM

- 0 The radio programme "Seriously" features interesting stories told a little sideways.
- 1 The speaker, Varaidzo, ended up leaving school early because she wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 During her teenage years, she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ in school.
- 3 About \_\_\_\_\_ of fourteen-year-olds get bored at school.
- 4 Disengagement may result in lower \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Sara-Jayne Blakemore states that many \_\_\_\_\_ happen in puberty.
- 6 At this stage, our ability to make decisions becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The brain is developing not only in terms of \_\_\_\_\_ but there are also structural changes.
- 8 Experts know what correlates with the "education dip", but not what \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 9 The second student interviewed can understand a little more now about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 As a teenager, Varaidzo found it difficult to understand \_\_\_\_\_ of what she was studying.

## TASK 3

You are going to watch a video about Japan. As you listen, correct the wrong information. Statement 0 is an example. You will watch the video twice.

(Marking: 8 x 1 = 8 points)

### JAPAN

- 0 Japan has an ageing population and a declining ~~inflation~~ rate. *birth*
- 1 The country lacks young people to contribute to the economy and take care of the environment.
- 2 Japan can be seen as a victim of its own perfectionism.
- 3 The country is becoming a giant laboratory for an impoverished society.
- 4 The elderly factory worker is using a Cyberdyne exoskeleton to move data distribution ports.
- 5 Some other companies have been using robots to fill the labour market.
- 6 Pepper, the robot, leads patients in exercising and playing video games.
- 7 The Korobe Annual Fashion Show's aim is to encourage the elderly to buy new clothes.
- 8 While spreading fake petals, clients consider their funeral plans on a half-day cruise.



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### KEY

#### TASK 1 – PROVING CLIMATE CHANGE

0	C
1	A
2	B
3	B
4	C

5	C
6	C
7	A

#### TASK 2 – THE 21<sup>ST</sup> C. CURRICULUM

0	<i>sideways</i>
1	interested/ motivated
2	see the point
3	a third
4	achievement
5	changes
6	more sophisticated
7	functioning
8	cause(s)
9	the real world
10	the relevance

#### TASK 3 – JAPAN

0	<i>birth</i>
1	elderly
2	success
3	ageing/aging
4	power
5	shortage(s)
6	memory
7	try on
8	ashes