



CURSO 2014-15

PRUEBAS UNIFICADAS DE CERTIFICACIÓN

EXPRESIÓN E INTERACCIÓN ORAL

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTE EJERCICIO:

Duración: **30 minutos (ejercicio para 2 personas candidatas)**

- Este ejercicio consta de **dos tareas**. Deberás realizar las dos tareas.
 - En la **tarea 1** (monólogo) deberás realizar una exposición oral de 3 a 4 minutos de duración basada en el tema propuesto en la tarjeta que se te facilitará.
 - En la **tarea 2** (diálogo) deberás intervenir en una conversación de 5 minutos de duración con tu compañero o compañera basada en el tema propuesto en la tarjeta que se te facilitará.

Recuerda que:

- * en las dos tareas debes emplear léxico y estructuras gramaticales propios del nivel.
- * lo que importa no es tanto lo que dices (tu opinión, etc.) sino cómo lo dices.

- Puntuación máxima de ambos correctores: **400 puntos**.
- Puedes tomar notas (palabras, ideas, conceptos) para apoyarte durante tu exposición / diálogo, pero no podrás redactar frases completas ya que la actuación que se evaluará será hablada y no leída. **No escribas nada sobre las tarjetas que se te facilitan**. Si deseas tomar notas, puedes hacerlo en papel en blanco que se te facilitará.
- Durante la fase de preparación de las tareas NO podrás comunicarte con tu compañero/a.
- Al finalizar el ejercicio deberás entregar tus notas y todo el material que se te facilitó.

Dispones de **un máximo de 15 minutos para preparar las dos tareas**.

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INGLÉS

C1

MODELO 1

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about politics and honesty. Are all politicians dishonest? Do you think they only say whatever is convenient at the time? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 1

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your teenage son has just given up a stormy relationship and is feeling low. He is also unhappy with his weight, but fed up with dieting. As he sees it, the easiest and quickest way to solve *all* his problems is to undergo stomach reduction surgery. But you also know this may entail some risks.

Confide in your closest friend and ask them for advice. Decide what to do about your son's demand for surgery.

You start the conversation.

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MODELO 1

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the effect of smartphones in our daily life. What are the pros and cons of being connected 24/7 to anybody in the world through the Internet? How is it affecting social relations? Are we truly addicted to smartphones? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 1

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Your friend is worried about their son. This teenager has finally abandoned a stormy relationship, but still suffers from health and psychological issues due to overweight and low self-esteem. You hear terrible stories about stomach reduction surgery. You think a solution might be to visit a specialist and get some guidance on acupuncture and other alternative therapies. Comment on similar cases you know of, and offer advice and sympathy.

A starts the conversation.

C1

MODELO 2

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the effect of crowdfunding (*the practice of raising funds from two or more people over the Internet towards a common service, project or product*) in today's society. How can that help entrepreneurs or artists, or social projects? What type of project would you be willing to fund? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 2

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You work in the IT department of a multinational company. You think you're being bullied by your immediate superior. You're constantly agitated and anxious. Your boss yells at you in front of others and accuses you of incompetence, despite a history of objective excellence. You've been thinking about resigning and finding a new job. Talk to one of your closest workmates and ask for advice. Make a decision.

You start the conversation.

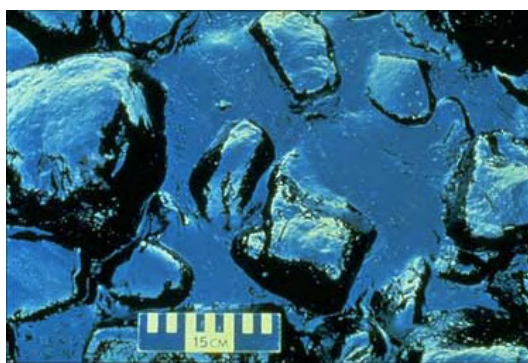
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MODELO 2

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about drilling/deep sea prospections and the use of renewable energies. Do you think we should look for new sources of fossil fuel or new alternative energies? Do you believe the economic advantages would outweigh the environmental consequences of drilling near the coast? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 2

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You work in the IT department of a multinational company. One of your closest workmates has problems with the boss. You know your boss is overly demanding with your colleague, but you think this is because the IT team have to meet deadlines and work under pressure most of the time. Suggest plausible reasons for the criticism, and suggest at least two solutions.

A starts the conversation.

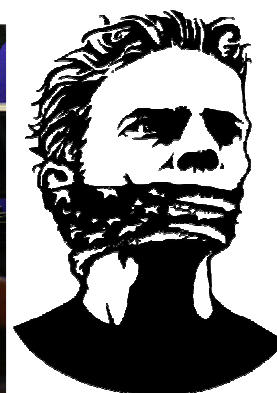
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MODELO 3

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about free speech and the media. Do you think the media should be able to speak freely about anything? Do you believe there should be restrictions to avoid defamation, invasion of privacy and racial or religious discrimination? How does the media affect our opinion about current affairs? Are we manipulated by the media? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 3

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are working for an import-export company and you have just been offered a promotion and a pay rise. But you are required to move to India and settle there for a couple of years. You think this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live abroad. But you are married and have two children, and your spouse has just set up their own company. Talk to your spouse and try to convince them that moving abroad is the best option for your family. Try to reach an agreement.

You start the conversation.

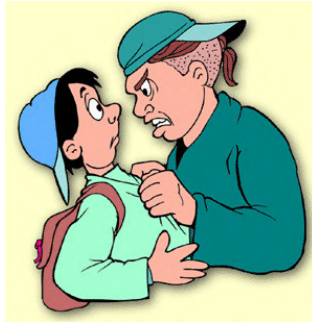
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MODELO 3

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about bullying and child crime. Do you think students should be held legally responsible for bullying at school? And for theft or assault? What type of punishment would be appropriate? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 3

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You have just set up your organic food business and things are running smoothly. You are even thinking about expanding your business in the near future. You are married and have two children. Your spouse has been offered a position with better working conditions abroad. Discuss the situation and try to convince them to reject the promotion. Try to reach an agreement.

A starts the conversation.

C1

MODELO 4

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the monitoring of electronic communications at work. Do you think the use of your mobile phone or the Internet for personal reasons should be acceptable in the workplace? Do you believe there should be restrictions or more control on the part of employers? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 4

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a member of *SAVE OUR FORESTS*, a NGO that promotes fauna and flora preservation. The organisation has just received a subsidy from the county council to carry out a new project. You think that the funds should be used to implement a local reforestation project.

Persuade your fellow member, Student B, to back your proposal. Try to reach an agreement.

You start the conversation.

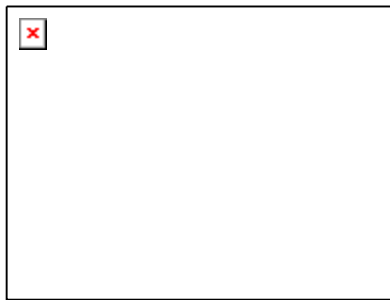
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MODELO 4

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about homeschooling. Do you think this is the best option for education in remote areas where children would have to travel for hours to go to school? Is boarding school a better option? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 4

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a member of *SAVE OUR FORESTS*, a NGO that promotes fauna and flora preservation. The organisation has just received a subsidy from the county council to carry out a new project. You propose that the funds are used to foster social awareness about protecting the forest's ecosystem.

Persuade your fellow member, Student A, to back your proposal. Try to reach an agreement. **A starts the conversation.**

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MODELO 5

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the ethics of stem cell research into cancer and hereditary diseases. Does the advancement of medical science justify the use of human embryos, or stem cells from your own body or a donor? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 5

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You realise that you are paying a fortune for your car insurance with FiveStar Vehicle Insurance. Just when you are about to sign up with another firm, your bank statement shows that FiveStar have already charged you for renewal – two months early! And even more pricy! March into your local FiveStar branch and demand a refund, or at least a much, much better deal.

You start the conversation.

C1

MODELO 5

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about violence in sport. Should swearing be banned in all sports competitions? What measures should be taken against violence in sports competitions? Are all sports prone to violence? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 5

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are an insurance agent, and your salary is based on the number of clients on your list. A client comes to your office to complain about an “unexpected” charge for car insurance for 2015-16. Although you are not allowed to give full refunds, you have plenty of scope for suggesting alternatives. Above all, persuade them not to move to another firm.

A starts the conversation.

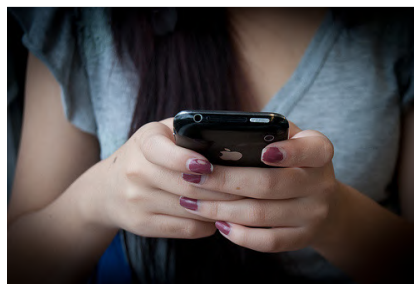
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MODELO 6

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about depression and loneliness in today's society. To what extent is it true that these issues have been aggravated by the spread of social networks and new technologies? Suggest solutions for sufferers, and ways to prevent these problems. Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



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MODELO 6

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

The Student Council, of which you are a member, wants to organise an international film festival to celebrate its 50th anniversary. You think indie films should be the core of the festival.

Discuss the different options available and justify yours. Reach an agreement on the kind of films that will be projected.

You start the conversation.

C1

MODELO 6

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about personal fulfilment and working conditions when choosing a career. Which is more important? Do we really have a choice in the present-day situation? How do these two factors impact on efficiency at work? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 6

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

The Student Council, of which you are a member, wants to organise an international film festival to celebrate its 50th anniversary. You think international films in the original language should be included in the festival programme.

Discuss the different options available and justify yours. Reach an agreement on the kind of films that will be projected.

A starts the conversation.

C1

MODELO 7

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about education policy. How are the seemingly endless changes in policy affecting the future of society? What aspects of education should receive attention from politicians? What can be done to improve discipline and poor academic performance in schools? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 7

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a member of a charity that promotes women's rights in Bangladesh. You have been travelling to that country to do some volunteer work for the last few years.

Try to convince your best friend to join the charity and travel with you this summer. Justify the need to support this organisation.

You start the conversation.

C1

MODELO 7

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about private and public funding of cultural activities. Do you think museums should be admission-free and subsidized exclusively by donations (public and/or private)? Should the government promote domestically-produced media by establishing a minimum amount of homegrown content on TV and radio? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 7

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

You are a member of a charity that helps the homeless in your country. You want to participate in a new project that will be carried out this summer. You think people should get more involved in local charities.

Try to convince your best friend to join the charity and work with you on the same project this summer. Justify the need to support this organisation.

A starts the conversation.



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Dispones de **un máximo de 15 minutos** para preparar las dos tareas.

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INGLÉS

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MODELO 8

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the information revolution our society and the media have experienced in the last few years with the appearance of Twitter and the online press. Do you think we are suffering from information overload? What are the positive and the negative aspects of this immediate access to what is going on? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.

A Conversation



C1

MODELO 8

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

As a member of the school's Parents Association, you are helping to plan next year's creative workshops. The budget is limited. Discuss the areas you could cover and the activities you want to run. For you, writing is essential for nurturing creativity. Justify your point of view and reach an agreement.

You start the conversation.

C1

MODELO 8

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about employment. What is the key to improving the current situation? Should the government invest more in research and development, or should it give more support to the self-employed and entrepreneurs? If you decided to start your own business, what type of business would it be? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 8

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

As a member of the school's Parents Association, you are helping to plan next year's creative workshops. The budget is limited. Discuss the areas you could cover and the activities you want to run. You strongly believe photography and freeform drawing are crucial for stimulating creativity. Justify your point of view and reach an agreement.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

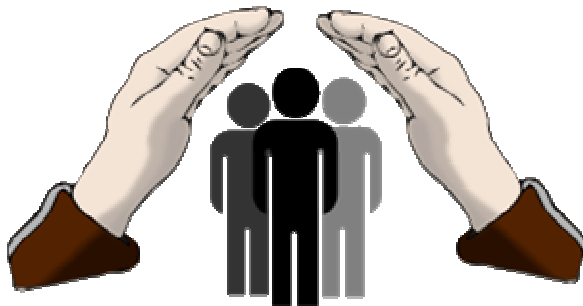
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MODELO 8

C

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the handling of personal data by governments. Should governments have the right to tap our telephone conversations in the name of public safety and the fight against terrorism? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 8

C

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

As a member of the school's Parents Association, you are helping to plan next year's creative workshops. The budget is limited. Discuss the areas you could cover and the activities you want to run. You consider that music is engaging, and vital for boosting creativity. Justify your point of view and reach an agreement.

A starts the conversation. B is second. You are third.

C1

MODELO 9

A

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the following statement: *“Fancy restaurants serve very little food; it’s nice food, but just not worth the money”*. Do you agree? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 9

A

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

As a member of the National Youth Association, you are to take part in a round table discussion titled, “Changes in Society as a Result of Social Media”. You have mixed feelings about social media. Before you go, clarify your thoughts by discussing social media with two local colleagues. Discuss your ideas about its effects on such aspects as: access to information, social relations, business, shopping, children, identity and privacy, education, politics... Comment on your colleagues’ suggestions and ask for clarifications when necessary.

You start the conversation.

C1

MODELO 9

B

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the education of an only child. Does an only child receive better attention and education? What are the pros and cons of being an only child in today's society? How does it affect a child's transition to adulthood? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 9

B

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Student A, your colleague at the National Youth Association, is to take part in a round table discussion titled, "Changes in Society as a Result of Social Media". Before the big day, you meet to discuss ideas and help your colleague prepare. Unlike student C, you are positive about the advances generated by social media: the benefits to businesses and shoppers, universal, free access to news and the sharing of ideas and knowledge. Express your opinions and react to your partners' so as to help student A.

A starts the conversation. You are second.

C1

MODELO 9

C

TAREA 1: MONÓLOGO

Talk about the pros and cons of working abroad. Would you be more likely to move abroad for love or for professional reasons? How easy is it for a newcomer to adapt to an alien culture? How hard should you try to consciously preserve your own culture in such circumstances? Back up your opinion with facts, figures, examples or personal knowledge.



C1

MODELO 9

C

TAREA 2: DIÁLOGO

Student A, your colleague at the National Youth Association, is to take part in a round table discussion titled, “Changes in Society as a Result of Social Media”. Before the big day, you meet to discuss ideas and help your colleague prepare. Unlike student B, you tend to see the downsides: cyberbullying, lack of privacy, identity theft, social isolation, decreased productivity. Express your opinions and react to your partners’ so as to help student A.

A starts the conversation. B is second. You are third.