

## Pruebas Específicas de Certificación 2021/2022

#### Mediación

### NIVEL C1 | INGLÉS

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Alumno/a OFICIAL del grupo:
Indica el nombre de tu profesor/a-tutor/a:
Alumno/a LIBRE.

#### **INSTRUCCIONES**

- Duración máxima: 50 minutos.
- Esta prueba consta de dos tareas. En cada una deberás leer un texto, comprender la situación que se explica y reformular las ideas del mismo adaptadas a dicha situación y, sobre todo, a la persona que necesita de tu intervención.
- En cada tarea obtendrás 40 puntos como máximo por cada corrector, en función a la rúbrica de calificación.
- Recuerda que debes utilizar estrategias de mediación adecuadas, así como estructuras gramaticales, léxicas y funcionales propias del nivel para expresarte con tus propias palabras. Evita reproducir literalmente partes del texto dado.
- Solo se admitirán respuestas escritas con bolígrafo azul o negro.
- Por favor, no escribas en los espacios sombreados destinados a la calificación de las tareas.

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#### TASK 1

Your sister is very stressed out because she has been named CEO (chief executive officer) of the company where she has been working for more than 20 years and she is doubtful about her leadership skills. You found this article online and, instead of sending her the link to the long document, you think that summarising the main idea(s) will make it easier for her to adopt a more relaxed approach.

Write between 100 and 120 words.

#### WHAT COURAGEOUS LEADERS DO DIFFERENTLY

Most views of leadership are sub-optimal for the organizations where most types of work get done today. And so it's time to re-think our view of courage for our modern context.

Pretending to be fearless no matter how good the reasons to be afraid, or acting like a know-it-all no matter how obvious it is that neither you nor anyone else has all the answers, isn't impressive. Instead, admit when you don't know things and apologize if you do the wrong thing.

Here's the thing: Once people know you're competent, it makes you look stronger (not weak) when you admit "I don't know" or say "Please help with this." Think about the myriad difficulties faced during the Covid-19 pandemic. Did you admire and feel more drawn to your leader if they came online and acted as if nothing at all was troubling them? Or, instead, when they also admitted they were facing a series of work and life challenges unlike any in the past, but was committed to getting it through it together and becoming stronger as a group as a result?

Courageous leaders also know that their job is about doing important work on behalf of others. And because there are always going to be differences of opinion and limited resources, they're willing to engage in difficult conversations and tactfully deliver bad news even if the news may hurt the other person.

Finally, courageous leaders surround themselves with, and promote, people who help them learn by challenging rather than flattering them. They reward rather than punish those who try new things, even when they don't go well. They change outdated systems that exclude diverse perspectives.

Note: Mediation exercises require you to write a short text that gets to the point. **Try not to reproduce** exact sentences from the input text. Do not go over the word limit.

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#### TASK 2

Your teenage kid has to prepare an oral presentation for high school about an environmental issue in Canada. The problem is that she has to study for a very difficult exam on the same day as the presentation. Your partner has sent you the following message:

"Sweetheart, you know Taylor is very stressed right now and I think that we could help her. Look, I found some useful information for her assignment, but I'm very busy. Why don't you send her a WhatsApp and summarise it for her so she can save some time and prepare the presentation during her break? Thanks a bunch.

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# **PLASTIC FACTS**

700

species of marine animals are threatened because of ocean waste.<sup>1</sup> 1 MILLION

plastic bottles are bought around the world every minute<sup>5</sup>

3 BILLION

single-use plastic bags are used in Canada each year.<sup>2</sup>

It's estimated that less than

11%

of plastics are recycled in Canada – similar to the global rate of about

9‰∈

Canadians throw away approximately

**57 MILLION** 

single-use plastic straws everyday. That's more than

20 BILLION each year.3

8 MILLION METRIC TONNES

of plastic enters the earth's oceans annually.6

40%

of plastic is generated for packaging.<sup>7</sup>



of plastic has been generated across the world since the 1950s. and only

9% HAS BEEN RECYCLED4





WRWCanada.com

Source: Waste Reduction Week in Canada -https://wrwcanada.com



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