

# INGLÉS

## CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL AVANZADO C1

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### COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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#### INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 75 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres tareas.
- Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en rojo no se calificarán.
- No escriba en los recuadros sombreados.
- No está permitido el uso de diccionarios.

IN C120 OR CTE

	TAREA 1	TAREA 2	TAREA 3	TOTAL	CALIFICACIÓN
PUNTOS				/ 25	/ 10

**TASK ONE (7 X 1 mark = 7 marks)**

Read the following text and insert the missing paragraphs you will find at the end (A to I) into the most appropriate gap in the text. Each paragraph can only be used ONCE. There is one extra paragraph you will not need to use. Paragraph 0 is an example.

**MARK**

## ***LOCALS AND ECOLOGISTS CLASH OVER FUTURE OF SPANISH RESORT "ISLA DE VALDECAÑAS"***

*Battle rages for 12 years over half-built tourist complex that some say should be returned to nature*

"Paradise found", reads a sign at one of Spain's more exclusive, and unlikely, beach bars. Another touts piña coladas, mojitos and caipirinhas while an adjacent notice reminds guests that shirts must be worn.

**0**

The future of this potential tourist resort is uncertain. The question for those who work or own property on the island, which sits in a huge reservoir in the south-western Spanish region of Extremadura, is how many more summers the development will see.

**1**

Supporters of the development, who include the regional government and many residents of nearby villages and the well-heeled *madrileños* who have bought boltholes in the oasis less than two hours' drive from the capital, argue that it would be folly to tear down the four-star hotel, sprawling golf course and villas.

**2**

In a 2011 ruling later upheld by the Supreme Court, the regional high court ordered the island be returned to its previous state on the basis that its designation as a "project of regional interest" was invalid. This decision was welcomed by the ecological group who saw it as their victory.

**3**

For the time being, however, the island floats in a familiar limbo. A second hotel by the beach remains a half-built jumble of concrete and steel, and the rows of villas are shut up for winter, their drives covered with fallen leaves.

**4**

But the "lack of life" does not bother The Association for the Defence of Extremadura's Nature and Resources (Adenex), which brought the legal challenge. It says the court's rulings need to be carried out to respect the law and to restore and protect biodiversity.

**5**

The regional government, or *Junta*, which has put the cost of demolishing the development and compensating property owners at €130m (£111m), says restoring the island to its former state makes little sense. "It was just a space planted with eucalyptus trees with no environmental value worth preserving," according to a spokeswoman.

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"As far as this administration is concerned, creating economic activity and employment to avoid depopulation is in the common interest and is something that is and can be compatible with sustainability." She hopes an agreement can be reached to preserve the finished areas, knock down the half-built ones and make the project more environmentally sustainable.

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"This has been going on for 12 years and people are pretty fed up with the environmental sector," says the mayor of the nearby village of El Gordo. "We don't want an empty Spain. People talk about this island like it was a wilderness before but it wasn't – it was a dump. What they've done on the island has meant that families have been able to stay in the area".

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**A** But ecologists, who have been fighting the project through the courts since 2007, say the resort should never have been built on the island, which sits in a special bird protection zone and forms part of an EU-wide conservation area.

**B** Everything seems deserted and solitary in this winter scene. Aside from the three men playing golf on the immaculate course and a rabbit that hops across the road with a spectacular lack of urgency, there are few signs of life.

**C** In November of this year the country's constitutional court headed off another challenge by the Extremaduran regional government and the matter is once again before the regional high court, which will decide how to effect its 2011 ruling.

**D** Not too many, I'm afraid. Twelve years after work began to turn the 130-hectare site into a sprawling residential, tourism and leisure complex, the project is facing demolition. There is a great controversy over what should be done with the resort.

**E** *On a cold, clear December afternoon, however, the artificial beach on the "Isla de Valdecañas" is deserted. The "paradise found" has turned into a "paradise lost".*

**F** Some of those who live nearby claim the development's critics forget that the site used to be a dumping ground littered with cans, glass, plastic and old domestic appliances. "A dumping ground was certainly not a way to preserve and protect biodiversity," she concludes.

**G** "Spain is still a democratic country," it further argues, "and it's the job of social and ecological movements to be transparent and consistent when it comes to defending the law and the European network of protected spaces."

**H** The crystalline seas and soft, sandy shores remain as nature made them. You can discover underwater treasures at renowned dive locations, sip a cocktail on your private terrace as you watch the sun dip below the horizon.

**I** The spokeswoman also points out that Extremadura, one of Spain's most neglected and poorest regions, is facing depopulation and needs to be able to offer jobs such as those provided by the development.

<b>GAP</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PARAGRAPH</b>	<b>E</b>							
	✓							

**TASK TWO (9 X 1 mark = 9 marks)**

**You are going to read 10 pieces of news about a new app called Blinkist. For statements 8-16, match the statement to the paragraphs B-J. You will have to choose one paragraph twice and one of them will not be needed. Statement 0 has been done as an example. This paragraph cannot be chosen again.**

<b>MARK</b>

***BLINKIST IS AN APP USED BY TOP THINKERS  
AROUND THE WORLD***

**A** *As a young man, Abraham Lincoln would stay up for hours every night reading —it played a major role in him becoming a revolutionary, a top thinker, and one of America’s most important Presidents. Nowadays, no longer do we need to burn the midnight oil to stay on top of our reading —thanks to the Blinkist app, which allows us to get through books like never before. Today, more than 12 million people are expanding their horizons with Blinkist.*

**B** At Blinkist, we sift through the millions of books published each year to find the best ones out there. Once the books are selected, the key ideas and themes from each book are identified, and turned into useful summaries of insights. Actionable examples, case studies, and anecdotes help deliver information that’s relevant, useful, and applicable to a person’s life and intimate desires.

**C** The best part, all of the content is created using carefully selected strategies that make all the information easy to understand, but hard to forget. The app contains cleverly written digests — called blinks —where books are broken down into their main arguments. We don’t just want best-sellers, we want the hidden gems, the timeless classics, books written for intellectuals, by intellectuals and always taking into account the reader’s unique interests.

**D** We don’t rely on algorithms to choose or make our content, we choose people. We read every book ourselves, we edit and record each pack of insights. We’re a team of people who are hungry, eager, and passionate about understanding and sharing knowledge. To ensure our app, and our content, is the best it can be — we’ve built a team of over 200 highly qualified people who want to make powerful information available to millions.

**E** Time-honored favorites sit next to the latest bestsellers and talked-about new titles so that you’re getting a complete look across the breadth of nonfiction. There are 10 new titles added to the app every week so even the most voracious reader will never run out of great content. The Blinkist library contains over 3,000 titles across 27 different categories such as Self Improvement, Entrepreneurship, Parenting, Relationships, and Management & Leadership among many others. Whatever it is you’re eager to learn about, Blinkist has got you covered.

**F** Millions of tech-savvy people are using Blinkist to stay ahead of their peers, and on top of their fields. Blinkist encourages readers to explore a range of different areas and genres, discovering new knowledge around exciting subjects. We know people who want to expand their knowledge, which is why we have 27 topic categories, filled with a wide spectrum of titles.

**G** We’re proud of what we do and we believe in our product because it has meaning, purpose, and intention. Our aim is to help people learn, to allow them to grow, and to better themselves in whatever way they would like. Recently, the United Nations has acknowledged Blinkist as a Global Leader in Learning and Education. With Blinkist you can gain new perspectives so that you can be a better professional, a better partner, or a better you in the increasingly big and busy world of ideas.

**H** An illustrator based in Portland, Oregon, we welcomed Jason Sturgill as our inaugural Artist-in-Residence at Blinkist HQ in Berlin earlier this year. Jason embodies much of what we cherish about our community: an unbridled eagerness for self-directed, lifelong learning; a genuine desire for a deeper understanding of himself and the greater world; and his insatiable curiosity and creativity. He teaches Art at Portland State University but has never used the app in his classroom.

**I** Sarah Schupp, professor of Business at Harvard University and an entrepreneur, is the mother of two young kids and for her, and many other women like her, there's not much time for reading. So now, whenever she has a spare minute, e.g. between business meetings or on her commute, she turns to Blinkist instead of scrolling through social media channels. Most of her students don't have a background in business studies, so, in order to quickly hammer home the fundamentals, she assigns them books-in-blinks to read. Many of her colleagues have followed her example.

**J** Aidan McCullen, former Irish Rugby player, works as a Senior Strategy and Imagination Partner at Katawave, a business imagination studio in Dublin, Ireland. He likes to use Blinkist to get the essence of books and to figure out what books are worth purchasing and reading in full, as he puts it. "The app," he says, "is beneficial for the publishers, Blinkist, and the reader!" Aidan listens to Blinkist while doing repetitive tasks, like cleaning the house. That way, the boring tasks take on a new shine.

**Match the paragraphs above to the statements below:**

**Example: 0. *Big thinkers from the past would have been delighted with this app.* A**

- 8. The app can even help you escape the drudgery of everyday chores.
- 9. The app can give you an advantage over other people.
- 10. The app has received the global stamp of approval.
- 11. The app has turned into an indispensable tool in some university classrooms.
- 12. The app is a win-win-win for all the parties involved.
- 13. The app is carefully designed to meet your specific intellectual interests.
- 14. The app provides carefully selected information useful for your private life.
- 15. The essence of this app doesn't depend on computer data or robots.
- 16. The list of the world's most important books is updated weekly.

STATEMENT	0	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PARAGRAPH	<b>A</b>									
	✓									

**TASK THREE (9 x 1 mark = 9 marks)**

**Read the text and complete each gap with the most suitable word from the options provided. Please, write your answers in the boxes. Gap 0 is an example.**

MARK

## ***SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED AI TO DETECT SEXUAL HARASSMENT***

*The AI can supervise internal conversations, emails and chats*

Robots known as #MeToo bots are being developed by programmers in a bid to tackle sexual harassment and \_\_\_\_\_[0]\_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace. The artificial intelligence programmes are being designed to enable internal communications such as company documents, emails and chat, to be \_\_\_\_\_[17]\_\_\_\_\_ and inappropriate content flagged to employers.

The programme is named after the #MeToo movement, an international campaign against the sexual harassment of women prompted by allegations of assault against Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein. He denies the \_\_\_\_\_[18]\_\_\_\_\_.

The company that has designed such software, Chicago-based *NexLP*, says the AI programme is already being used by 50 corporate clients in the USA and law firms in London. The algorithm is trained to identify potential problems and then send them to a lawyer or HR manager to investigate.

*NexLP's* chief executive, Jay Leib, says teaching robots how to define harassment hasn't been easy. Mr Leib says exactly what indicators are \_\_\_\_\_[19]\_\_\_\_\_ red flags remains a company secret, but the bot is looking for anomalies in language, frequency or timing of communication patterns across weeks. "I wasn't aware of all the forms of harassment. I thought it was just \_\_\_\_\_[20]\_\_\_\_\_ dirty. It comes in so many different ways," he told *The Independent*.

Other AI experts say such technology can have limitations because AI can only look for certain triggers and cannot pick up on broader cultural or unique interpersonal dynamics. This means the robots might miss things or, at the other end of the \_\_\_\_\_[21]\_\_\_\_\_, be oversensitive.

And, in the near future, offenders may learn how to trick the software or use other lines of communication which are not being supervised, rendering it useless. \_\_\_\_\_[22]\_\_\_\_\_ AI is the answer or not, it is clear work still needs to be done by employers to improve conditions for female staff.

Research by the *Young Women's Trust* from October 2019 found one \_\_\_\_\_[23]\_\_\_\_\_ four young women are scared they will be sacked if they report sexual harassment at work. Released on the second anniversary of the #MeToo movement, the research found that just 6 per cent of young women who had been sexually harassed at work reported the \_\_\_\_\_[24]\_\_\_\_\_. And the majority of people in their twenties don't think #MeToo positively changed their workplace.

More than 1,000 twentysomethings took part in the \_\_\_\_\_[25]\_\_\_\_\_, which asked them to state how they thought #MeToo had impacted their working lives, and only two per cent said they'd noticed a positive change.

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**SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED AI TO DETECT SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

*The AI can monitor internal conversations, emails and chats*

0.	A	AMBUSHING	B	BLUFFING	<b>C</b>	<b>BULLYING</b>	D	PROSECUTING
17.	A	COMMANDED	B	GOVERNED	C	MASTERED	D	MONITORED
18.	A	ACCLAIMS	B	CLAIMS	C	COMPLIMENTS	D	ESTIMATIONS
19.	A	DEEMED	B	ESTEEMED	C	EXPECTED	D	NEGLECTED
20.	A	CURSING	B	SPEAKING	C	TALKING	D	TELLING
21.	A	BOARD	B	CAROUSEL	C	ROD	D	SPECTRUM
22.	A	BESIDES	B	EVEN	C	THOUGH	D	WHETHER
23.	A	IN	B	OF	C	OUT	D	TO
24.	A	DISOBEDIENCE	B	MALVERSATION	C	MISCONDUCT	D	MISMANAGEMENT
25.	A	BALLOT	B	POLL	C	SAMPLING	D	VOTE

<b>GAP</b>	0	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>LETTER</b>	<b>C</b>									
	✓									

**TASK 1: LOCALS AND ECOLOGISTS CLASH OVER FUTURE OF SPANISH RESORT  
"ISLA DE VALDECAÑAS"**

<b>GAP</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PARAGRAPH</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>F</b>

**TASK 2: BLINKIST**

<b>STATEMENT</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>PARAGRAPH</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>

**TASK 3: SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED AI TO DETECT SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

<b>GAP</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>LETTER</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>