



ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS DE LA REGIÓN DE MURCIA  
PRUEBA ESPECÍFICA DE CERTIFICACIÓN  
INGLÉS C1

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA 2022

**PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES**

Esta parte de la prueba consta de TRES tareas.

DURACIÓN TOTAL: 42 minutos

**INDICACIONES:**

- TODAS las respuestas se escribirán en la **hoja de respuestas**.
- Emplear tinta permanente azul o negra. No usar lápiz.
- Corregir ~~tachando~~ el texto. No usar correctores líquidos o cintas.
- Puntuación total: **26 puntos**. “Apto”  $\geq 13$ .

**DESARROLLO** de cada una de las tareas:

- 👁 **Tiempo** para leer la tarea a realizar
- 👂 Primera escucha
- ✍ **Tiempo** para pensar y responder
- 👂 Segunda escucha
- ✍ **Tiempo** para finalizar la tarea

**TASK 1** ▶ You will hear part of a podcast called “Happy Place” where the host interviews Miriam Margolyes about her new book. Choose the best option (A, B or C) according to the recording. The first item is an example. Write the corresponding letters (A, B or C) on the answer sheet, in spaces 1 to 10. You will hear the recording TWICE. **10 points**

**EXAMPLE: The host describes having Miriam on her podcast as...**

- a) ...a great opportunity.
- b) ...a turning point.
- c) ...an honour. ✓

*Adapted from officialfearencotton.com  
<https://cutt.ly/HFUHVvg>*

<p><b>1. Regarding the use of technology, Miriam believes that nowadays...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...a few basic concepts will do.</li> <li>b) ...the last year and a half has changed everything.</li> <li>c) ...you need to know a lot to make use of it.</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. She started to write the book...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...because she didn't have anything else to do.</li> <li>b) ...thanks to her partner's advice.</li> <li>c) ...when she was on holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Regarding Miriam's new book,...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...it is available only in physical stores.</li> <li>b) ...the author doesn't have a copy yet.</li> <li>c) ...the host could read an online version.</li> </ul>	<p><b>7. Miriam thinks that telling the truth about yourself is...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...enlightening.</li> <li>b) ...healing.</li> <li>c) ...strange.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Miriam only wants to hear...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...positive things about her book.</li> <li>b) ...the opinion of unknown readers.</li> <li>c) ...what the host thinks about the end of her book.</li> </ul>	<p><b>8. Miriam thinks that her book...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...is a nice and easy read.</li> <li>b) ...is not for everybody.</li> <li>c) ...will be loved by people her age.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Miriam's new book...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...is beautiful but with a serious perspective.</li> <li>b) ...revolves around a love letter.</li> <li>c) ...tells many different stories.</li> </ul>	<p><b>9. At the start of the book, Miriam was trying to...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...apologize to the people she's offended.</li> <li>b) ...figure out what life is about.</li> <li>c) ...know herself more deeply.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Miriam has...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...always wanted to write about her life.</li> <li>b) ...been working on her new book for the last 30 years.</li> <li>c) ...waited a long time to write an autobiography.</li> </ul>	<p><b>10. Regarding Miriam's personal journey, she...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) ...is still learning things.</li> <li>b) ...regrets having done some things.</li> <li>c) ...wants to make it up to the people she's offended.</li> </ul>

**TASK 2 ► Listen to part of the radio show “The Unexplained”, where Howard Hughes interviews Michelle Souliere about Maine (USA) and her liking of mysterious stories. Decide which EIGHT of the statements below (A-Q) are TRUE, according to the recording. Write the corresponding letters (A-Q) on the answer sheet, in spaces 11 to 18. The first item is an example. You will hear the recording TWICE.**

**8 points**

EXAMPLE: Howard, the presenter, feels bad about the last time Michelle was on the show. ✓

- A. Maine is the kind of place where Howard could spend some time living.
- B. Howard believes Maine is a tough place where people have to rely on each other.
- C. Because they usually work alone, people in Maine tend to share a lot of things.
- D. Urban areas are a very important part of Maine’s economy.
- E. People in Maine also have a tradition of telling stories.
- F. Some people in Maine are not very friendly because of the extreme weather.
- G. Howard had a very nice experience in a coffee shop that he didn’t expect.
- H. Michelle’s interest in strangeness and paranormality started at an early age.
- I. Michelle got interested in UFOs when she grew older.
- J. When Michelle read “Mysterious America”, she felt there was something wrong about it.
- K. When Michelle got older, she found there weren’t many mysterious stories about Maine.
- L. Michelle started a blog to find more people interested in strange stories.
- M. Howard’s knowledge of America helps him understand some traditions.
- N. Michelle found more stories to tell in other states, rather than in Maine.
- O. Howard thinks that Michelle wanted to change a wrong impression some people have about Maine.
- P. Michelle thought all the interesting stories in Maine had already been told.
- Q. Michelle thinks there are always stories to be told, regardless of where you are.

*Adapted from radio-uk.co.uk  
https://cutt.ly/0FULBSG*

**TASK 3 ► Listen to an interview with Bill Gates. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word from the recording. The first item is an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet, in spaces 19 to 26. You will hear the recording TWICE.**

**8 points**

EXAMPLE: Bill Gates made a prediction and the world didn’t listen or **PREPARE**. ✓

- Bill Gates wonders whether he could have been more **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Respiratory viruses may cause some level of **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Compared to other disasters, pandemics come along so **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Putting money into the prevention of pandemics needs to be a **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Climate change may cause a **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ death toll in the future.
- Bioterrorism means that someone can **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ a virus.
- Something pandemics and climate change have in common is that they are not very **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The only thing potentially more dangerous than a pandemic is a **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear war.

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