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ENGLISH EXAM SAMPLE

LEVEL C1

DOCUMENT 1: TASKS

IMPORTANT: For further information, check this link:

Proben deskribapena (Basque)

Descripción de las pruebas (Spanish)





LISTENING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

TASK 1 (Marks: 10)

You are going to listen to 4 different extracts. For questions 1 - 10, choose the correct answer a), b) or c). Circle the correct answer on the answer sheet provided. You will hear each extract TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.



Adapted from various sources

EXTRACT ONE: DOGS

- **0.** What is the name of the study carried out by the University of Washington? **(example)**
 - a) Big Dogs, Small Dogs.
- b) Dog Ageing Project.
- c) Study Your Dog.

- **1.** The aim of this study is to ...
 - a) identify factors to help dogs get old and healthy.
 - b) learn about differences between old people and old dogs.
 - c) make it possible for dogs to become as old as people.
- **2.** Big dogs live ... smaller dogs.
 - a) as long as
- b) longer than
- c) shorter lives than

EXTRACT TWO: CONVENTION

- **3.** People at the convention ...
 - a) are from many different countries.
 - b) have hair of many different colours.
 - c) are meeting somewhere in the UK.
- **4.** It is sad to learn that people ...
 - a) are not enjoying themselves at the convention.
 - b) find it difficult to enjoy what they look like.
 - c) need to crown a king and a queen to feel proud.
- **5.** People at the convention ...
 - a) debate serious matters. b) have a strong bond
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EXTRACT THREE: DAWN'S FIRST CAR

- **6.** Dawn's first car ...
 - a) was a gift.
 - b) was a Morris Bomb.
 - c) had Dawn's name written in black.
- 7. Dawn wanted her car to be fun ...
 - a) because that is what posh people used to do.
 - b) to compensate for her lack of character.
 - c) to make up for the fact the car was second-hand.
- 8. Dawn used to drive her friends ...
 - a) so she could not drink alcohol.
 - b) to school with her brother.





c) when they went out on Saturday night.

EXTRÁCT FOUR: LANGUAGES CHANGE

- **9.** The woman mentions an English sound that is currently disappearing ...
 - a) in some groups of young children.
 - b) from the speech of adults.
 - c) from words like 'rat'.
- **10.** Linguistic change makes the woman feel ...
 - a) hip and fashionable.
 - b) she is being left behind.
 - c) language should be protected.

Exa	mple	0	а) (b) c)						
1	a) b) c)	2	a) b) c)	3	a) b) c)	4	a) b) c)	5	a) b) c)
6	a) b) c)	7	a) b) c)	8	a) b) c)	9	a) b) c)	10	a) b) c)





TASK 2 (Marks: 8)

Listen to Alison Teal speak about surfing around a lava flow. For questions 11 – 18, choose the best answer a), b) or c), and transfer your answers to the answer sheet provided. You will hear the recording TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.



Task 2-Surfing Around A Lava Flow

SURFING AROUND A LAVA FLOW

Adapted from the BBC

- **0.** At first, Alison's family ... (example)
 - a) did not have a home.
 - b) built their home in the rocks.
 - c) had a home made with lava.
- **11.** For Alison, the lava is ...
 - a) a synonym of Hawaii.
 - b) an essential part of her.
 - c) her favourite rock.
- 12. Madame Pele, the volcano goddess, ...
 - a) is nothing to be afraid of.
 - b) is not worshipped in modern Hawaii.
 - c) spills when the volcano erupts.
- **13.** Before going to the volcano, the film crew ...
 - a) did some research on local traditions.
 - b) asked some old fishermen for advice.
 - c) took part in some Hawaiian rituals.
- **14.** In Alison's opinion, it is important ...
 - a) to be scared in order to survive.
 - b) to jump in and do something.
 - c) to love danger and challenges.
- **15.** In Hawaiian culture, rainbows are supposed ...
 - a) to be a road for the gods.
 - b) to come out of nowhere.
 - c) to give you chicken skin.
- **16.** The water in which Alison was surfing ...
 - a) was boiling all the time.
 - b) changed temperature constantly.
 - c) was surprisingly fresh.
- **17.** Alison ...
 - a) was hurt by a spray of molten lava in a moment of distraction.
 - b) thought the volcano was happy to have her there.
 - c) was not able to surf around the volcano due to the boiling water.
- **18.** According to Alison, true transformation happens ...
 - a) when you overcome your limitations.
 - b) when you do something for the planet.
 - c) when you surf around an erupting volcano.





Example 0 (a) b) c)															
11	a)	b)	c)	12	a)	b)	c)	13	a)	b)	c)	14	a)	b)	c)
15	a)	b)	c)	16	a)	b)	c)	17	a)	b)	c)	18	a)	b)	c)





TASK 3 (Marks: 12)

You will hear a recording about Hannah Engelkamp and her donkey Chico. For questions 19-30, complete the sentences with one word or short phrase from the recording and transfer your answers to the answer sheet provided. You will hear the recording TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.

Task 3-Travels With My Donkey

TRAVELS WITH MY DONKEY

Adapted from the BBC World Service

0.	Hannah Engelkamp is a/antravel writer andeditor (example)
19.	It is possible to walk all the way around Wales on a / an
20.	Hannah was inspired to travel with a donkey because she thought it was not
21.	There are still of the relationship between donkeys and the land in the landscape.
22.	Hannah had never before the trip, so she thought it was going to be a relaxing walk.
23.	People regarded Hannah and Chico as that came from the past.
24.	Most of the time, Hannah and Chico were arguing with each other or Chico was Hannah.
25.	On one occasion, Hannah had to stand on the other side of a bridge and pretending it was fun so that Chico would cross the bridge.
26.	One day that Chico refused to go up a hill, Hannah dropped frustrated and started going up the hill on her own.
27.	As soon as Hannah realised that Chico was following her, she did not makeand continued walking up the hill.
28.	Even though Hannah was often upset with Chico, she admitted that he made the trip worthwhile when she was feeling more towards him.
29.	By the time the journey was over, Hannah was and she had caught a cold.
30.	Now, Hannah and Chico go out for walks every

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Example 0 travel writer / editor	
19	25
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: FOUR EXTRACTS. Circle the right answer.

Example 0 a) **b)** c)

1 (a) b) c) 2 (a) b) (c) 3 (a) b) c) 4 (a) (b) c) 5 (a) (b) c)

6 (a) b) c) 7 (a) b) (c) 8 (a) b) (c) 9 (a) b) c) 10 (a) (b) c)

TASK 2: SURFING AROUND A ... Circle the right answer.

Example 0 (a) b) c)

(b) (c) 11 12 (c) 13 b) 14 (a) a) c) a) b) a) b) c)

(b)) (a) (b)) (a) 15 b) 16 c) 17 a) c) 18 b) c) a) c)

TASK 3: TRAVELS WITH MY DONKEY. Write the word.

Example 0 travel writer / editor

19 footpath

20 deliberately crazy

21 (little) hints

owned an animal

23 romantic figures

24 running away from

25 waving a carrot

26 his lead

27 eye contact

28 sympathetic

29 physically exhausted

30 couple of weeks