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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.• Lea y escuche atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.• Previamente a la escucha de cada ejercicio, dispondrá de un tiempo para leer las preguntas correspondientes.• Va a escuchar el extracto o extractos de los que consta cada ejercicio 2 veces.• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.• Debe registrar sus respuestas en el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro.• No escriba en los cuadros sombreados, destinados a la calificación de la prueba.• Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.• Las respuestas incorrectas NO penalizan.• Debe apagar su teléfono móvil – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.• Duración de la prueba: Máximo 60 minutos.

PART 1

You will hear two different extracts (extract 1 twice and extract 2 twice). For each statement 1 – 10 choose the correct option (a, b or c). *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACTS



EXTRACT 1: You will hear part of an interview with cook Nadiya Hussain.

0. After winning *The Great British Bake Off*, Nadiya has

- a. been a contestant in other shows.
- b. edited dozens of baking books.
- c. **provided families with cooking ideas.**

①

C



1. Nadiya's children

- a. are fed up with her public appearances.
- b. are fond of her recent achievements.
- c. feel embarrassed when people praise her.

①

2. Nadiya

- a. admits that living in a big family was not always easy.
- b. regrets the disputes with her siblings as a child.
- c. wishes her extended family had been closer.

②

3. After passing her A levels, Nadiya

- a. had her university application turned down.
- b. hesitated to enrol in a Psychology degree.
- c. took it for granted that she would go to university.

③

4. Regarding *Bake Off*, Nadiya's husband

- a. doubted she would enjoy baking in the programme.
- b. offered to send her application to participate in the contest.
- c. thought the show could help her socialize more.

④

5. When Nadiya was admitted into *Bake Off*, she

- a. felt exhilarated on hearing the news.
- b. freaked out at the idea of being by herself.
- c. was unwilling to move away with her children.

⑤

EXTRACT 2: You will hear part of a radio programme about the Chicken Tax.



6. After the Second World War,

- a. Americans worried about the boom in car production.
- b. there was a craze for a foreign product in the US.
- c. Volkswagen Beetles were cult objects in rural life.

⑥

7. Germany

- a. got affordable poultry from overseas.
- b. saw how prices skyrocketed due to a trade invasion.
- c. was flooded with American canned products.

⑦

8. The German government

- a. raised concerns about the American purchases.
- b. started a dispute with local farmers due to free trade.
- c. took action after listening to the farmers' grievances.

⑧

9. The Chicken Tax was introduced in the US to

- a. counterbalance a foreign policy.
- b. overtax German farming vehicles.
- c. urge Americans to boycott imported products.

⑨

10. A Japanese company

- a. aimed to evade the Chicken Tax.
- b. reluctantly agreed to pay the Chicken Tax.
- c. succeeded in getting around the Chicken Tax.

⑩

PART 2

You will hear some information about a delicious dessert. For each extract 1 – 5 choose the heading that best matches the information you have heard. Each heading can be used only ONCE. There are **three extra headings** you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (2 marks: 0.4 each)

CHEESECAKE



- A. AN UNFORESEEN SUCCESS
- B. BEAUTIFUL WOMEN SAY THIS WORD
- C. BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL MEANING
- D. CAN'T BE LABELLED AS CHEESECAKE!
- ~~E. EVERYONE IS A FAN~~
- F. IN THE FRIDGE TO ENSURE FRESHNESS
- G. INNOVATIVE CREAM CHEESE SANDWICHES
- H. OVENS: NOT A MUST ANYMORE
- I. STRANGE UNAPPEALING CHOICE

EXTRACT	ANSWERS	
<i>Example</i>	E	✓
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

PART 3

You will hear part of an interview with psychologist Jordan Peterson. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and complete them by filling in gaps 1 – 10 according to what you hear. You will only need to use **ONE word** in each gap. *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

0. Jordan Peterson's quotation went viral and made him famous.
1. Peterson supports talking about important things unless we're shooting the _____.
2. If we have an _____ relationship, we're likely to offend each other in a conversation.
3. Peterson says that political correctness has to do with _____ posturing about sensitivity over what it's true.
4. Radical political tendencies with an _____ of postmodernism have provoked the current situation.
5. Jordan Peterson mentions an article that is critical about _____ people.
6. Political correctness manifests itself in the growing _____ of comedians to perform at university campuses.
7. The presenter says that people who are easily offended are emotional hemophiliacs because the slightest thing will make them _____.
8. The presenter says that they want to make us use bubble _____ so nothing will upset them.
9. Doctor Peterson says that people can become _____ by being exposed to things that make them feel uncomfortable.
10. Doctor Peterson states that overprotection makes people _____ and stupid.

Source: © Real Time with Bill Maher

ANSWERS		
0	VIRAL	✓
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PART 1: EXTRACTS (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	C
1	C
2	A
3	C
4	C
5	B
6	B
7	A
8	C
9	A
10	A

PART 2: CHEESECAKE (2 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACT	ANSWERS
<i>Example</i>	<i>E</i>
1	I
2	C
3	D
4	A
5	H

PART 3: POLITICAL CORRECTNESS (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	VIRAL
1	BREEZE
2	INTIMATE
3	MORAL
4	OVERLAY
5	INDOCTRINATING
6	UNWILLINGNESS
7	BLEED
8	WRAP
9	RESILIENT
10	DULL