

# Pruebas Específicas de Certificación 2021/2022

### Comprensión de Textos Orales

## NIVEL C2 | INGLÉS

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

#### **INSTRUCCIONES**

- Duración máxima: 45 minutos.
- Esta prueba consta de tres tareas:
  - o En la Tarea 1 tendrás que identificar las ideas generales del texto.
  - o En la Tarea 2 tendrás que entender las ideas principales del texto.
  - o En la Tarea 3 tendrás que comprender los detalles importantes de un texto.
- En cada tarea obtendrás: 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta o no dada.
- 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

You are going to listen to excerpts from different podcasts discussing recent breakthroughs on brain research. Match the headings (A-K) that best summarise each extract (1-6). There are two additional statements that you do not need to use. Number 0 is an example. You will get 1 mark for each correct answer. You will hear the recording TWICE.

#### **BRAIN RESEARCH**

A.	Increased carbon dioxide levels inhibit the brain's flight response	0	✓
В.	Gratitude and foresight activate identical regions of the brain		
C.	Connections between language acquisition and brain function		
D.	Modern neuroscience research and therapies tackle everyday challenges		
E.	Brain chemicals released by sun exposure help to relieve mood swings		
F.	Cognitive techniques can have a physical impact on the brain		
G.	Specific physical abilities are predictive of numeracy skills		
H.	Pain threshold can be lowered by refraining from placebos		
I.	Respiratory rate determines the way the brain functions		

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#### TASK 2

You will hear 9 extracts from a radio programme about tarot readings. Match the headings below (A-M) with the extracts (1-10). Each extract might be matched with 1 or 2 headings. You must write only ONE number in each of the ten boxes. There are 2 extra headings which you don't need to use. Extract 0 is given as an example. You will get 1 point per correct answer. You will hear the recording TWICE.

#### TAROT CAN HELP YOU MAKE A GOOD DECISION

		ANSWER	
A.	INITIAL FEELING OF NOT BEING UP TO THE TASK		
В.	WAITING FOR PIECES TO FALL INTO PLACE		
C.	STANDARDISED RITUAL TO SUIT EVERYONE		
D.	INSIGHTFUL MESSAGE TO PONDER THROUGHOUT THE DAY		
E.	CARDS POINTING TO MILESTONES IN LIFE		
F.	ELEMENT REPRESENTING YEARNINGS		
G.	GAINING A BETTER APPRECIATION OF WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IN LIFE		
H.	RESPONDING TO MINOR PREOCCUPATIONS		
I.	FAMILY TRADITION IN DECISION-MAKING	0	<b>✓</b>
J.	ELEMENT SYMBOLISING PESSIMISTIC ATTITUDES		
K.	PREDICTIVE PURPOSES BEING THE MAIN GOAL		
L.	MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF TAROT CARDS		
M.	METHOD FOR GETTING JUST ENOUGH INFORMATION		

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#### TASK 3

You will hear Director of the British Museum, Neil MacGregor, describe a North American artifact manufactured between 200 BC and 100 AD. For statements 1 to 10, fill in the gap with the words you hear. Each gap should be completed with one word. Number 0 is an example. You will get 1 point per correct answer. You will hear the recording TWICE.

#### **NORTH AMERICAN OTTER PIPE**

ANSWER

Nowadays smoking is largely seen as a fatal [0], but pipe-smoking used to be a fundamental ceremonial and religious part of human life.	O. VICE	<b>✓</b>
These spectacular sculpted burial [1] would later astonish visiting Europeans.	1.	
The pipe is about the size and shape of a kazoo, the children's toy that makes [2] sounds when you blow through it.	2.	
It's not like any normal modern pipe with a long [3] and a bowl at one end.	3.	
At one end is carved a small hole to serve as the [4].	4.	
The pipe bowl is in the shape of the upper half of a swimming otter, with its paws [5] on the bank of a river.	5.	
The stone is smooth, suggesting the [6] wet fur of the animal.	6.	
'Nicotiana Rustica' produces a heightened state of awareness, and even has a [7] effect.	7.	
Being eyeball-to-eyeball with the creature sculpted on it, the smoker entered a [8] state in which the animal would come to life.	8.	
For most of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, film stars <b>[9]</b> away on screen.	9.	
Smoking was not only sophisticated, it was intellectual and [10].	10.	

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