

# Escuelas Oficiales de Idiomas de la Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón

Pruebas Unificadas de Idiomas

# **MEDIACIÓN ESCRITA**

# **INGLÉS**

### **NIVEL AVANZADO C2 MODELO B**

### **CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA 2021**

- 1. Lea cuidadosamente las instrucciones de la tarea y respete la consigna.
- 2. Escriba con letra clara y respetando el uso de mayúsculas y minúsculas.
- 3. Utilice bolígrafo azul o negro INDELEBLE.
- 4. Duración de esta prueba: 35 minutos.
- 5. Puntuación total de la tarea de mediación escrita: 10 puntos.
- 6. Los puntos de esta tarea se sumarán a los de la tarea de mediación oral.

Apellidos	
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Puntuación por criterio				
Eficacia comunicativa	Interpretación del contenido	Estrategias de mediación	Organización y corrección del texto	
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<b>PUNTUACIÓN</b>	
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#### **GOING SOLAR**

You live in a residential area on the coast where most of your neighbours are foreign retirees. You are a fan of solar energy not just for its obvious environmental benefits but mostly because it reduces electricity costs. You have gathered information from a company specialized in solar arrays and would like to convince your neighbours to go solar, so you write an email to all other residents to try and persuade them to switch together to this form of energy. Write 150-175 words.



It's no secret: solar energy benefits businesses, organizations, and property owners in huge ways. Businesses all across the state, country, and world are taking advantage of everything a solar PV array has to offer. But when it comes time to make a decision about going solar, it helps to have the benefits laid out. That's why we're sharing the top reasons to go solar, to help you determine if a solar solution could benefit you.

#### **REDUCED OPERATING COSTS:**

One of the most tangible and substantial reasons to go solar is the reduction of energy costs. The electricity a solar system produces offsets your electrical usage, significantly reducing or in some cases even eliminating your electric bill so you can spend money elsewhere, or save the difference.

#### **GOOD RETURN ON INVESTMENT:**

When a business considers any big financial investment, it is important that it has a large return, and a short payback period. Solar arrays typically have a payback period of 3 to 6 years, dependent on system size and financing solution utilized. After that payback, all financial benefits and savings contribute significantly and directly to your ROI.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP:**

The demand for renewable energy is real and growing. Customers, tenants, and prospective employees are increasingly weighing a property owner's environmental policy and commitment to sustainability in their decision criteria. By going solar, businesses contribute to the expansion and adoption of carbon-cutting renewable energy technology, helping to build a more sustainable world.

#### **TAX ADVANTAGES**:

Governments provide tax advantages to incent property owners to deploy solar energy solutions. A property owner with the right tax situation can reduce system cost by up to 50%.

#### **ENERGY COST STABILITY:**

Electricity costs have risen over 70% in the past 10 years and continue to do so in a volatile way – making it difficult to budget this line item year over year. With solar, you can accurately forecast the cost of your energy use for more than 25 years. Predictable energy rates mean a more predictable budget.

#### **IMPROVED PROPERTY VALUES:**

The American Association of Appraisers has found that a building with a solar PV array has a higher market value than the same building without, as well as better resale values for owners.

#### **REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT:**

Solar energy is clean, renewable, and abundant. Unlike fossil fuels, solar energy does not generate harmful carbon emissions and other greenhouse gases that are known to contribute to global warming. By using solar electricity instead of electricity generated with fossil fuels, your business can reduce its carbon footprint and contribute to a culture of sustainability.

#### LIMITED MAINTENANCE:

While a solar array does require some maintenance and cleaning to operate at full efficiency, there is virtually no day-to-day maintenance. An experienced solar developer can assist in maintaining a solar PV system to achieve maximum efficiency.

#### FINANCING OPTIONS:

There are a number of flexible financing options available, including options that require little to no up-front costs. Whether you want to own the system outright, lease it over 20 years, or simply purchase the power from an array – there's a solution for virtually everyone who is interested in going solar. An experienced developer can help you determine if solar is the right decision for your property.

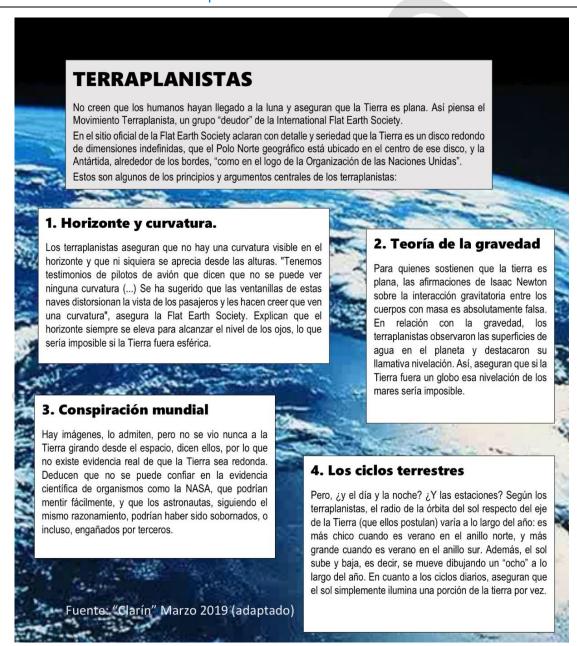
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## INGLÉS NIVEL C2 – MEDIACIÓN

### **TERRAPLANISTAS**

You've been reading this text about flatearthers, people who believe the earth is flat. Your friend Cesare was asking about this movement the other day. Explain some of the ideas to him. YOU DON'T NEED TO TRANSLATE LITERALLY. You will have to speak for 3 minutes.



#### YOU HAVE 4 MINUTES TO PREPARE THE MEDIATION

(7 MINUTES IF YOU ARE PREPARING THE MONOLOGUE TOO)