

# CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL AVANZADO C2

## IDIOMA: INGLÉS

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#### 0. Trust Your Gut

The very first step is telling yourself it's over—and believing it. Never end a friendship hastily or in anger. Once you initiate the process, it's almost impossible to return to the same level of intimacy. Things will likely get confusing and emotional, but being resolute in your decision will keep you grounded throughout this tough process. [...].

#### 1. Don't Make Yourself the Enemy

It may be time to end a relationship when the relationship makes you feel bad most of the time. If that's the case, you're not a monster for wanting to breakup with someone who negatively impacts your life. [...]. Love isn't always meant to last forever, and it's okay to be the first one to admit this particular relationship isn't destined for eternity.

#### 2. Allow Yourself Some Space

This doesn't mean ghost them. Instead, try the slow fade first. [...]. It's okay to stop being the first to initiate plans or to take a little more time returning their texts and calls.

But don't replace an actual breakup with a passive fade-out—this is just the first step to giving yourself some space. If you let it go on for too long, you could either hurt the person more by ignoring them, or make the eventual breakup harder on yourself after they haven't gotten the hint.

#### 3. Break Up With Them Face to Face

Assuming this is someone you've spent lots of time with, shared secrets with, experienced new things with, and possibly loved, this is not a conversation to have digitally—or to avoid altogether. Sending a haphazard text isn't an option, so your most cut-and-dry choice is to meet with your friend or partner in person to formally end the relationship. [...].

#### 4. Don't Point Fingers

"I" statements are key. [...]. Bonior suggests using phrases like, "I feel like I'm moving in a different direction," and leaving lists of sweeping accusations, like, "You were never there for me when I needed you," for a venting session later on, either with confidantes or in a journal. The very fact that you're breaking up means this isn't salvageable, in which case, there's no need to unearth everything they've done that's driven you crazy.



### **5. Say What You Need to Say**

This sounds counterintuitive for advice about how to break up with someone *nicely*, but in a way, stalling what you came to say isn't all that nice (for either of you). Why prolong this uncomfortable, inevitable, and probably sad exchange? [...]. And don't neglect to actually end the conversation. If you leave things open-ended or unclear, you'll be back in the same, sticky spot all over again as soon as tomorrow.

### **6. Resist the Urge to Get in Touch**

Letting go is never as easy as you convince yourself it'll be. And that's okay. You're not weak for missing them. You're not evil for cutting ties, then wanting to call them.

But while the silence can be deafening, resist the urge to text all the time, comment on each other's posts, or respond to Gchats. Holding back is often the best—and only—way to help you both move on. [...]. You need time to process and grieve, as well as space to start fresh.

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com>



## TASK TWO (9 x 0,4 = 3,6 marks)

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### I live as a feminist, but I'm tired of being so furious all the time

**The dilemma** *Ever since I made the conscious decision to live my life fully as a feminist, it has been fraught with conflict and stress. I'm determined to make a mental note of any discrimination against my gender, to open my eyes and stop editing out instances – on the television, internet, radio and day-to-day life – of women being treated differently to men. I've also stopped putting a man's psychological comfort ahead of my own – at work, in the street, in a queue, at home, in the pub, everywhere. My conflict and stress don't originate in interactions or arguments with others, but from the mental effort of attempting not to live in a dreamlike state, ignoring evidence everywhere, all the time. What advice do you have so that I can manage the fury of being downgraded daily because I'm female, and at the same time endure women being ridiculed, ignored or simply laughed at by men who just dismiss it as an angry made-up "female" thing?*

**Mariella replies** There's a challenge! You vividly conjure up the reality of the path you've chosen, alert to every slight and misdemeanour and gloves on ready to battle back rather than simply let the buggers get away with it. Believe it or not, despite experiencing the slow, simmering rage brewed up by simply existing in the face of so much obvious injustice, you've taken the easiest path. Assuaging male egos and entering into negotiation is a more time-consuming business than being woke to the #everydaysexism that weaves itself into our lives like a jellyfish tentacle, barely perceptible but no less painful when we brush into it.

The fact you've raised your alert system to red doesn't mean it's the best choice for your sanity or indeed the most conducive way to effect change. Outrage is easy to channel, hard to bottle up and at epidemic levels in so many areas of society that it's difficult to take a step in today's world without causing controversy. You sound like you've taken the plunge and signed yourself up to the chorus of indignation coursing through our world.

Whether you're angry about sexism, racism, poverty, Brexit, capitalism or climate change, there's a fraternity waiting to hear from you. Rage is par for the course, but using your aggrieved sense of injustice to try to turn things around is an altogether less cathartic journey. But perhaps we should all try harder to adopt the latter.

When you're furious, all you need is a villain (or multiples thereof) to rail against. When you're trying to change the world, you need to bring people together. That's the challenge I'm throwing out for your perusal.



Moral certainty and intolerance are the vices that drag us into the worst of humanity's sins. They do not provide the path towards a better future. I say all this with desire for equality, particularly of the gender variety, alive and coursing through my veins since I first learned I was lesser. But generalisation is the mistake we make every time we set about changing the world by making enemies of those who don't agree with us.

They say the definition of madness is continuing to do the same thing while expecting a different result, and looking around at my species it's hard to avoid the conclusion that we are completely crazy. For millennia, we've pitted ourselves against each other like male sea lions trying to resolve our differences by throwing our weight around. It's time to learn a lesson about achieving progress.

Pitching a programme idea to a TV commissioner the other day, I was told that feminism was out of fashion and diversity was "in". It summed up the reductionist way that big issues are reduced to titbits in the endless headline-grabbing orgy of our media-led world. As long as we allow basic human rights to be carried only on the bandwagon of fashion and assume that those not repeating our mantra are against us, rather than there to be won over, we will fail in our ambition.

So, my advice is to stop raging. Solutions are not found when we are incensed. Instead of living in expectation of the next slight, try imagining that the vast majority of men want the same thing. It would be a bitter irony if getting rid of the patriarchy was down to those who shouted loudest or threw their weight around the most. We all want a new world that's far more female-shaped. That dream will only be realised using predominantly feminine qualities, such as reason, patience, endurance and emotional sensitivity. For that we need to be calm, rational and ready to listen, not in a state of rage.

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle>



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**Read the following text about Seoul. Then read the statements in the answer sheet and mark them TRUE or FALSE according to the information in the text. Write your answers in the answer sheet provided. Statement 0 is given as an example.**

#### **The Asian City That Never Sleeps**

*“Pali pali”* – meaning “quick, quick” – isn’t just a favourite expression in Seoul: it’s a way of life.

South Korea’s capital moves at a pace that rivals the world’s busiest cities, fostering a culture of hard work, service and ‘just getting stuff done’, residents say.

‘It is the most high-energy, intense city I have ever lived in. I’ve lived in New York City and Tokyo, but Seoul beats them hands down,’ said Ruchika Sahai, who moved here from Sydney, Australia, nearly two years ago. Office hours stretch well past 10 pm, but the drive of the nearly 10 million residents rarely wavers. Even beyond the modern city streets, the underground markets pulse with a chaotic and old world vibe.

While locals are busy, they’re also friendly, open and willing to help. ‘The people of Seoul say they are “the Italians of the East” and are proud of it,’ Sahai said. ‘They wear their hearts on their sleeve, belt out arguments, are very friendly and not afraid of showing emotion.’

There’s a creative energy that pulses here too, that drives innovation in music, technology and fashion, and contributes to the city being one of the world’s strongest economies.

‘South Koreans are trying to come up with the next big thing,’ said US student Taylor Evans, who recently participated in an exchange programme with Seoul’s Kookmin University. ‘Small businesses in Seoul really take on this challenge to entice customers, and in turn create outlets that are very creative and unorthodox.’

From a cafe where you can watch popular TV shows projected on a concrete wall, to a hair studio that doubles as a tea shop, to a bar that has its menus on bowling pins, Seoul’s businesses always play with new ideas. ‘Every day is a new adventure,’ Evans said.

#### **Where do you want to live?**

‘There are two kinds of expats that live in Seoul’, Sahai explained. Those who want to recreate the comforts of their home country, and those who prefer to experience local life. Itaewon, south of downtown, is the neighbourhood for the former, where international grocery stores and restaurants abound.

Sahai lives in Seongbuk-dong, to the northeast of downtown. Also popular with expats it has more



cultural facets, such as art galleries, boutiques and *hanok* houses (residences built using traditional Korean architecture). Yeonhui-dong, to the west of downtown, is close to the International School and therefore perfect for expats with families, while French-speaking families live near Bangbae in the south for the nearby French School.

Evans recommended the HapJeong area, near the Han River to the west of downtown. It's close to the popular arts-friendly and university neighbourhood of Hongdae, but not as busy and noisy. 'It's beautiful, unique and full of one-of-a-kind cafes and stores that you won't find anywhere else in Seoul,' she said.

### **What do you want to live in?**

Most locals live in the city's many high-rise apartments. More affordable than houses, apartments also offer same-block access to services like doctors, dentists, grocery shopping and salons that the 24/7 culture demands.

Houses are more common in the expat-friendly neighbourhoods of Itaewon, Seongbukdong, Yeonhui-dong and Bangbae.

### **Where can you travel?**

Seoul's Incheon International Airport gives quick and affordable access to other Asian capitals. By air, Beijing is two hours away, Tokyo is two and a half hours, while Hong Kong is three and a half hours, and flights cost well under 350,000 South Korean won.

The airport is even an attraction in and of itself. 'Incheon Airport is really something,' said Mahogany Beckford, an American who has worked in the city in various stints. 'They have packed all sorts of attractions in there to entertain or pass the time as you wait for a flight. It has a great spa, a golf course, a skating rink, even a museum!'

Seoul's extensive subway also makes it simple to take day trips. Suwon City, just an hour by subway, is a historic walled city – one of the country's oldest. Built in 1794, the Hwaseong Fortress epitomises the military history of the time and provides a natural escape, as the Suwoncheon stream flows through it, alongside peaceful green areas.

Farther afield, South Korea's second largest city, Busan, has the bustling energy of a big city with the benefit of six beaches and a carnival boardwalk. Located 325km southeast of Seoul, it takes about 2.5 hours to reach by train and four by car.

<http://www.bbc.com/travel/>

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NOTA

<b>A.</b>	This couples-counseling strategy applies to any tricky personal confrontation, especially a breakup.	<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Heading</b>	
<b>B.</b>	The very fact you're beating yourself up in the first place shows that you actually are a compassionate person.	<b>0.</b>	<b>H</b>	✓
<b>C.</b>	There's no need to rush things up, as you might speak your mind in a way that might be regrettable afterwards.	<b>1.</b>		
<b>D.</b>	Listen to your very heart: how many times did you figure yourself out in this situation?	<b>2.</b>		
<b>E.</b>	It is recommendable to meet in a public place, like a coffee shop, for a pre-set amount of time, like an hour.	<b>3.</b>		
<b>F.</b>	It can feel harsh or cold, especially if you haven't filled the emptiness with another relationship, but remember you've already said your piece.	<b>4.</b>		
<b>G.</b>	Instead, plan a tactful, gentle way to come out with it, finding a balance between being direct and being diplomatic.	<b>5.</b>		
<b>H.</b>	<del>If you're honest with yourself about what's happening from your perspective, you can find a way to stay with your truth while still being kind.</del>	<b>6.</b>		
<b>I.</b>	Breaking away slowly and passively is a natural first step.			
<b>J.</b>	As they say, 'Man proposes and God disposes', so what's the point in trying even harder than you already have in the past?			



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Answer

**0.** The person who asks for advice ...

- a) **focuses on how hard it has felt since she took the decision of becoming a feminist.**
- b) is having second thoughts on her decision of becoming a feminist.
- c) is starting feeling uneasy about the way she is leading her life.

**a**

✓

**1.** Her feeling of uneasiness is derived from the fact that she feels ...

- a) the need to be awake and aware all the time.
- b) impelled to ignore undesirable evidence.
- c) forced to be confronting her own ideas with others.

**2.** She finds it really infuriating when ...

- a) sometimes she feels inferior to other people.
- b) other women downgrade themselves in front of a man.
- c) other people consider her to be inferior.

**3.** The expert responds that this person feels the way she feels because ...

- a) she's had to endure so much gender inequality recently.
- b) she's constantly fighting against what she feels it is unfair.
- c) she lives in accordance with what she believes.

**4.** Mariella states that this person made the easiest choice because ...

- a) trying to content the other part is harder.
- b) she is opposing clearly unfair attitudes in other people.
- c) declaring yourself a feminist is fashionable these days.



<b>5.</b> Being constantly on alert ...	a) leads to exhaustion and doesn't pay off in the end.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) doesn't guarantee the desired effects.	
	c) is the most direct way to go insane.	
<b>6.</b> Mariella poses that the big challenge consists in ...	a) identifying what to fight for and who to fight against.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) figuring out what the best course of action is.	
	c) being more tolerant of others' opinions.	
<b>7.</b> If we want to make this world better, we've got to ...	a) work for equality as the highest aspiration.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) stick to our moral values above anything.	
	c) be permissive towards other ways of thinking.	
<b>8.</b> Mariella is particularly concerned about the way ...	a) information is transmitted and processed these days.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) feminism is being diminished and neglected.	
	c) ambition leads to hazardous superiority attitudes.	
<b>9.</b> When trying to solve a problem, anger ...	a) is counterproductive.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) impairs imagination.	
	c) can only lead to more anger.	

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<b>1</b>	Without a doubt, New York and Tokyo are outstripped by Seoul.
<b>2</b>	Smaller companies strive to lure consumers.
<b>3</b>	Itaewon is the perfect place for those who want to be in contact with the customs and traditions of the area.
<b>4</b>	Expats' offspring have the chance to be educated in the parents' mother tongue.
<b>5</b>	The charming places of Hapjeong are sui generis.
<b>6</b>	In Seoul flats, services are very laid back in accordance with Korean culture.
<b>7</b>	Asian people spend an inordinate amount of money on plane tickets.
<b>8</b>	At Incheon Airport you can pamper yourself before a long flight.
<b>9</b>	The architecture of Suwon is the undoubtable proof of its armed forces.
<b>10</b>	There is an adjoining city where people can enjoy the benefit of six beaches.

Statement	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Answer	<i>T</i>										
Correction	✓										

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Fragmento	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Frase	H	B	I	E	A	G	F
Corrección	✓						

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Respuesta	A	A	C	C	A	B	C	C	A	A
Corrección	✓									

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<b>Answer</b>	<i>T</i>	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
<b>Correction</b>	✓										

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