

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL C2

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA- 2022

MEDIACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA

TAREA 1: MEDIACIÓN ESCRITA

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: **35 minutos**

- La parte de **Mediación escrita** consta de una tarea. Lea las instrucciones al principio y realícela según se indica.
- Las redacciones escritas a lápiz o en tinta roja no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- El uso de cualquier dispositivo electrónico queda prohibido durante toda la prueba. El móvil tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención: Este documento contiene las instrucciones de la tarea y el espacio para las anotaciones. Utilice este documento únicamente para anotaciones. La tarea escrita en este documento no se corregirá.**
- **Las tareas que no cumplan la consigna no se calificarán.**



TASK ONE

Por favor, utilice este documento únicamente para anotaciones. Escriba su versión definitiva en la hoja de respuestas. Las tareas escritas en este documento no se corregirán.

TASK ONE (5 marks)

Read the instructions carefully and write an email of 60-70 words.

You are part of the management team in a Human Resources company, and one of the team members is worried about how procrastination can restrict employees' potential and disrupt teamwork. You think procrastination does have its advantages and after reading the following article on a website, you decide to write an email of 60-70 words to your partner summarising the main points.

Procrastinators, Take Heart

Procrastination is generally regarded as a dysfunctional behaviour, detrimental to productivity and linked to anxiety. New research finds an upside: in moderate amounts, it can lead people to more creative results.

In experiments among college students, researchers tempted participants to engage in low, moderate, or high degrees of procrastination by making varying numbers of funny YouTube videos available while they were supposed to be solving a business problem. Those who indulged in a moderate amount of procrastination (watched four videos) generated significantly more-creative ideas than those who procrastinated a little (one video) or a lot (eight videos). As long as people are intrinsically motivated, having a little distance from a problem means it can “incubate” while they are doing other things, helping them see it with fresh eyes and explore new solutions—but if they wait too long before returning to the task, their creativity is constrained by the looming deadline.

From Harvard Business Review September-October 2020



Use the space below for your notes.

MODEL 1

ORAL MEDIATION

INSTRUCTIONS

A British friend of yours is thinking about buying a house and he is concerned about this. Using this infographic, **select** the relevant information to give him some **advice**. Use your own words where possible.

You can make notes to use only as a guideline.

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Presentation time: 2-3 minutes

The test will be recorded.

THE HOUSE BUYING ADVICE



THE AFFORD-INTELLECTUAL CHOICE

Buy a house priced no more than 2.5 times your annual salary.
This is a realistic tip to ensure you do not over-extend your mortgage.



THE FUTURISTIC EYE

Buy a house keeping future neighbourhood development in perspective. Commercial development around your house determines the capital appreciation rate of your asset.



CHECK FOR LIFE EXPECTANCY

Check for visible exterior or interior cracks around beams or large trees with roots close to foundation of your prospective house. Keep an intricate eye for ceiling replacement or repair seams- to ensure substantial life expectancy.



INSPECT & ACT

Inspect the doors & windows for unsealed gaps or any non-operational fixtures.



THE HIDDEN COST

Be informed about the extra maintenance cost or society costs which can have a considerable impact on your budget.



ABSTAIN FROM EMOTIONS

Don't let your emotion serve as a basis of decision making. Buyers who purchase on impulse or simply because they "fell in love" with the house – that feeling is often fleeting.

