



TAREAS: La prueba de Comprensión de Textos Orales consta de TRES tareas.

#### **DURACIÓN TOTAL: Aproximadamente 45 minutos**

### **INDICACIONES:**

- Se realizarán dos escuchas de cada parte.
- Las tareas se desarrollarán en los espacios indicados.
- Emplear tinta permanente azul o negra. No utilizar lápiz. Corregir tachando el texto. No usar correctores líquidos o cintas. .
- No escribir en las partes sombreadas. Puntuación total 26 puntos. "Apto": ≥ 13
- Desarrollo de cada una de las tareas:
  - 2:30 minutos para leer la tarea a realizar.
  - Primera escucha
  - 1:30 minutos para pensar y responder.
  - Segunda escucha
  - 2:00 minutos para finalizar la tarea.

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# **TASK 1. Humans of Politics**

You will hear SIX different Irish politicians talking about their job. For items 1 to 6, match each speaker with ONE of the statements below. Extract 0 has been done for you as an example.

You will hear each extract TWICE.

NOTE: There is ONE extra statement that DOES NOT correspond to any extract.

Source: https://www.rte.ie/radio

6 points

A. Constant exposure to the public opinion takes a toll.

B. For many people, it's easy to criticise people with opposite views.  $\checkmark$ 

- C. This politician went into politics to change things.
- D. This politician's job involves exposing the reality to other MPs.
- E. Many politicians are in it for the money.
- F. Most politicians are satisfied with the current state of affairs.
- G. Politics sometimes resembles a puppet show.
- H. Sexist behaviours are still present in politics.

Speaker:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Statement:	В							SCORE:
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## **TASK 2. Social Services**

You are going to listen to a TED talk about social services in the UK. For items 1 to 10, choose the best option (A, B or C) according to what is said in the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0. You will hear the recording TWICE.

Source: <u>https://www.ted.com</u>

10 points

<b>0. (EXAMPLE)</b> Which of these social problems is NOT mentioned in the introduction? A. crime $\checkmark$			
B. violence	A	$\checkmark$	
C. addictions			
1. In the area where Ella lives,			
A. children don't play in parks.			
B. houses are in very poor conditions.			
C. there is a problem of alcoholism.			
2. Inside Ella's house			
A. one of her children locks herself in her room.			
B. she is always fighting with her children.			
C. there is too much verbal violence.			
3. One of Ella's problems is that			
A. her children don't go to school.			
B. one of her children is an offender.			
C. she suffered abuse from her parents.			
4. Ella says that she			
A. got help from her mother in the past.			
B. has seen this situation before.			
C. is afraid of losing her children.			
5. Ella's familythe social services.			
A. are well-known among			
B. feel they have been left behind by			
C. have repeatedly asked for help from			
6. The governments say that			
A. greater investment is needed to fix the problem.			
B. the problem persists despite their efforts.			
C. they are working in the right direction.			
7. According to the speaker, the measures that have been taken so far have			
A. failed despite the well-thought planning.			
B. managed to solve part of the problem.			
C. not tackled the root of the problem.			
8. With regard to the cost of social services, we can infer that the system			
A. has improved a lot recently.			
B. can afford to spend more.			
C. is expensive and inefficient.			
9. One social worker says that			
A. he has to deal with impossible situations.			
B. he spends a lot of time talking with the family.			
C. a lot of the work he does is paperwork.			
10. When the professionals were shown the report, they			
A. felt they had been wasting their time.			
B. felt utterly disappointed.			
C. tried to justify themselves.			
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## **TASK 3. The Tinder-Bumble Feud**

Listen to a radio programme about a recent litigation between dating apps Tinder and Bumble. In the summary below, fill in each gap with ONE or TWO words, as they are mentioned in the recording. Write your final answers in the grid below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

Source: NPR podcasts

10 points

0. (EXAMPLE) This programme is about the current battle in the world	online dating	~
of		

1. Tinder and Bumble are litigating over whether the latter has from Tinder.	
2. The way users find dates on both apps is based on	
3. The Swipe key was first launched by Tinder.	
4. Now Tinder is suing Bumble for every imaginable IP	
5. The presenter wonders whether Tinder can the idea of swipe-based dating apps.	
6. Daniel Nazer illustrates the idea of specific inventions with the example of getting a patent to cure with a drug.	
7. But according to Nazer, the patent system had started patents for solving this problem.	
8. Four years ago, the Supreme Court some abstract online banking patents.	
9. Nazer says that the concept of "abstract" is a	
10. As a result of all this, the rules for are stricter.	

