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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.• Lea y escuche atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.• Previamente a la escucha de cada ejercicio, dispondrá de un tiempo para leer las preguntas correspondientes.• Va a escuchar el extracto o extractos de los que consta cada ejercicio 2 veces.• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.• Debe registrar sus respuestas en el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro.• No escriba en los cuadros sombreados, destinados a la calificación de la prueba.• Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.• Las respuestas incorrectas NO penalizan.• Debe apagar su teléfono móvil – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.• Duración de la prueba: Máximo 60 minutos.

PART 1

You will hear two different extracts (extract 1 twice and extract 2 twice). For each statement 1 – 10 choose the correct option (a, b or c). *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACTS

EXTRACT 1: You will hear part of an interview with actor Matt Smith.



0. Matt Smith

- a. **became renowned for his role in Doctor Who.**
- b. started his acting career on the BBC.
- c. was an acclaimed international footballer.

①

A

✓

1. Matt Smith

- a. dislikes the notoriety that being an actor implies.
- b. got absorbed when auditioning to play a royal.
- c. thinks he was not apt to portray Prince Philip.

①

2. When Matt Smith played the role of Prince Philip, he

- a. found it especially hard to imitate his accent.
- b. had to scrupulously mimic his pace.
- c. thought he was a free soul.

②

3. Matt Smith

- a. discovered who the new Doctor Who was when the season started.
- b. thought the new Doctor Who would shock the audience.
- c. was asked to express his best wishes to the new Doctor Who.

③

4. Matt Smith

- a. encouraged the new Doctor Who to turn a deaf ear on everybody.
- b. had to conceal the plot twist and the identity of the new Doctor Who.
- c. phoned the new Doctor Who but remained silent on the line.

④

EXTRACT 2: You will hear part of a conversation between two inspiring Scottish women: former Prime Minister Nicola Sturgeon and crime writer Val McDermid.



5. When the first speaker –Val McDermid– was young, she
- a. avidly stepped into her fictional characters' shoes.
 - b. became a bookworm at school in Kirkcaldy.
 - c. wondered why she couldn't study abroad.

⑤

6. At secondary school, Nicola Sturgeon
- a. confronted her career advisor with bravery.
 - b. felt undermined because of her humble origins.
 - c. proved to be strong-willed.

⑥

7. Val McDermid was successful in her interview because she
- a. accepted taking a gap year.
 - b. flattered the principal.
 - c. spoke her mind.

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8. At university, Nicola Sturgeon
- a. realised all that glitters is not gold.
 - b. was patronised by upper-class students.
 - c. was persuaded not to throw in the towel.

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9. At Oxford, Val McDermid
- a. decided to mould her accent.
 - b. reluctantly changed her accent.
 - c. was mocked because of her accent.

⑨

10. When Val McDermid lived in England in the 1960s, she
- a. struggled to identify a pizza.
 - b. tasted pasta for the first time.
 - c. was tricked in an Italian restaurant.

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PART 2

You will hear different extracts from a programme about the downfall of some celebrities. For each extract 1 – 5 choose the heading that best matches the information you have heard. Each heading can be used only **ONCE**. There are **three extra headings** you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (2 marks: 0.4 each)

CELEBRITIES DOWNFALLS



- A. APPREHENDED AND SEARCHED
- B. BANISHED AND VANISHED
- C. COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT
- D. **~~DISGRACEFUL FOR THE INDUSTRY~~**
- E. GENDER BLABBERING
- F. ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION
- G. RIGGING THE COMPETITION SCORE
- H. SPURNED BY PATRONS
- I. TRUTH IS HARSHER THAN FICTION

EXTRACT	ANSWERS	
<i>Example</i>	<i>D</i>	✓
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

PART 3

You will hear the story of a woman called Kendra. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and complete them by filling in gaps 1 – 10 according to what you hear. You will only need to use **ONE word** in each gap. *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

SINKING SAND

0. Kendra couldn't find a teaching position, so she had to do some odd jobs.
1. The only job Kendra wouldn't do was to sell _____ fingers at Fenway Park.
2. In the morning, Kendra used to wake up and notice herself _____.
3. The dog was willing to splash around and was just _____ before approaching the sea water.
4. Kendra was sinking and found herself almost immersed up to her _____ in that muddy and watery blend.
5. Struggling to pull her feet free, Kendra noticed the mud and sand had created a _____ around her boot.
6. Kendra was sinking in quicksand even though she wasn't in the jungle, or _____ around some ruins or raiding tombs of pharaohs.
7. A torrent of pure rage shot through Kendra, with anger and outrage just _____.
8. Kendra decided to move into action and _____ the absurd awfulness of the situation.
9. The hope was that the boots would be the sacrificial _____ left behind in the sand.
10. Kendra was able to raise her legs from the sand, but the only _____ was her dog watching her.

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ANSWERS		
0	ODD	✓
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PART 1: EXTRACTS (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	A
1	C
2	C
3	C
4	A
5	C
6	C
7	C
8	A
9	A
10	A

PART 2: CELEBRITIES DOWNFALLS (2 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACT	ANSWERS
<i>Example</i>	<i>D</i>
1	H
2	C
3	A
4	I
5	B

PART 3: SINKING SAND (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	ODD
1	FOAM
2	IRRITATED
3	FROLICKING
4	THIGHS
5	SEAL
6	POKING
7	ERUPTING
8	EMBRACE
9	LAMB
10	IMPEDIMENT