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PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

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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 three different extracts (Extract 1 twice, Extract 2 twice, etc.). 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 box on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACTS

EXTRACT 1: You will hear part of a comedy programme about Britain and Brexit.

0. According to the narrator, the Referendum has

- a. alienated those who voted remain.
- b. brought together all kinds of British people.**
- c. made British citizens fall out.

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B
✓

1. Travel Agency *Sun Searches* is

- a. on European customers' A-list.
- b. outstanding among the British travel agencies.
- c. way down in the travel agencies' ranking.

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2. The travel agent

- a. doesn't express any sorrow over the customer's loss.
- b. expresses her sympathy for the customer's mother.
- c. pities the heartbroken customer.

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3. While addressing the customer, the travel agent

- a. experiences some kind of sexual harassment.
- b. files a harassment claim because of aggressiveness.
- c. retorts when feeling harassed.

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4. The customer would like to fill in a complaint form but the travel agent

- a. claims that it is an utter waste of time.
- b. is reluctant to take one from the pile.
- c. replies they have run out.

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EXTRACT 2: You will hear an interview with the famous tennis player Serena Williams.

5. Serena Williams loves the rain because it
- a. is still something unusual for her.
 - b. reminds her of a famous American song.
 - c. used to imply a training day off.
6. When Serena is not playing a match at Wimbledon, she
- a. is single-minded about the tournament.
 - b. is very focused on her physical preparation.
 - c. keeps training for the matches to come.
7. Serena Williams went down in the ranking because she
- a. didn't follow doctors' advice in her rehabilitation process.
 - b. faced a physical and mental setback.
 - c. had to pull out of a tournament after surgery.

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Source: © BBC 1: Friday Night with Jonathan Ross

EXTRACT 3: You will hear an interview about robocalls, i.e. machine generated calls.

8. David Lazarus states that robocalls
- a. are one way to steal individuals' money and identity.
 - b. may induce individuals to hold the line in call queues.
 - c. rocket from the moment individuals interact by pressing buttons.
9. According to David Lazarus,
- a. acclaimed companies offer consumers spam-fighting technology.
 - b. politicians are on the brink of amending legislation on robocalls.
 - c. some robocalls are legitimate in accordance with the enforced law.
10. David Lazarus
- a. is eager to pay to filter phone calls.
 - b. is wary of answering calls on his mobile phone.
 - c. remains alert for the calls he gets on his landline.

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Source: © NPR: The Indicator from Planet Money



PART 2

You will hear a topical debate in which several callers talk to Chris Mason about the NHS, the British National Health Service. For each speaker 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 box on the right. (2 marks: 0.4 each)

NHS

- A. ALMOST ALL PLAIN SAILING
- B. DIVERTING PRACTITIONERS
- C. DWINDLING DEMAND
- ~~D. FAILED ALTERNATIVES~~
- E. FOOLING THE SYSTEM
- F. POLITICAL ROLE IN HEALTH AFFAIRS
- G. SUPPLY DOESN'T MEET DEMAND
- H. TRIAGE NURSE PLACEMENT
- I. VOTERS' KEY CONCERN

SPEAKER	ANSWERS	
<i>Example</i>	<i>D</i>	✓
1. Susan		
2. Sarah		
3. Paul		
4. Leith		
5. Jerry		

Source: © BBC Radio 4: Any Questions and Any Answers?



PART 3

You will hear part of an interview with Lara Maiklem, an archaeologist. 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 transfer your answers to the box below. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

TREASURE HUNTING IN THE RIVER THAMES

0. Lara Maiklem's leisure time activity is called mudlarking.
1. On the day of the interview, she got hold of Roman _____, a musket ball, a coin and pins.
2. After searching for a while in a small area, she _____ along the foreshore.
3. The tide allows mudlarks to go to the foreshore and search the _____ for historical items.
4. When ships arrived with spices and rum, criminals would _____ aboard and rob them.
5. Mudlarks would pick up whatever they could _____ so as to sell it.
6. Some museum people are likely to be _____ in horror if they know about her unorthodox methods.
7. The host remembers that when pulling some objects out of the mud, Lara has witnessed the bright colours _____ immediately.
8. She compares the bright lid that faded away to the film *Raiders of the Lost Ark* when _____ turn into dust.
9. Because of the quick erosion of the foreshore, a medieval _____ is washing away.
10. Among her findings, she is especially fond of a shoe with its little _____ on the top.

Source: © NPR

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

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

PART 2: NHS (2 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACT	ANSWERS
<i>Example</i>	D
1	G
2	A
3	F
4	B
5	E

PART 3: TREASURE HUNTING IN THE RIVER THAMES (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	MUDLARKING
1	POTTERY
2	WANDERED
3	RIVERBED
4	SNEAK
5	SCAVENGE
6	CRINGING
7	VANISHING
8	SKULLS
9	JETTY
10	CREASES



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