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IMPORTANTE

- NO se podrá abandonar el aula hasta que el vocal del tribunal lo autorice.
- Utilice bolígrafo azul o negro, NO borrable.
- Solo se tendrán en cuenta las respuestas escritas en la hoja de respuestas "Answer sheet".

En Palencia, a 17 de junio de 2023

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1. Listening Comprehension

You are going to listen to a couple speaking about their experience living off-grid. The sentences below are a summary of their accounts. You need to fill in the gaps in each sentence with the exact phrase they say in the recording, and the correct spelling.

The first thing Stephan and Joel built was 1. _____. (...) They took 2. _____ from the dump because they were short of cash. (...) They powered their first solar panel with 3. _____. (...) They changed to lithium batteries because they required 4. _____. (...) The last months of the year, contrary to the beginning of the year, are 5. _____. (...) They consider themselves 6. _____ year-round because of the variety of produce they cultivate. (...) Stephanie describes using their coke stove as 7. _____. (...) They get their dishwasher from 8. _____, but in winter when it freezes, they use 9. _____ to make a hole in it. (...) They purchase meat poultry, which they treat themselves, and also own 10. _____. (...) They would like to develop their knowledge of 11. _____ and train people too. (...) Their 12. _____ is Joel's tree maintenance business. (...) They are setting up a 13. _____ for their young child so that she can learn 14. _____. (...) Although you have to be 15. _____ all the time you also feel gratitude and appreciation.

2. Homophones

For each pair of sentences, find two words that share the same pronunciation but different spelling, and fit correctly in the context given.

1.
 - a. The patient wandered through the hallways of the hospital in a _____, bumping into everyone that passed by him.
 - b. After several _____ wondering whether to accept the job offer, Phoebe finally decided to reject it.
2.
 - a. Although the Earth is constantly rotating and orbiting the sun, it appears _____ from our perspective on the ground.
 - b. Many _____ shops have closed down after the advent of the internet since it is easier to purchase those types of items from the comfort of their own homes.
- 3.

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- a. The _____ party looked stunning in their matching dresses.
- b. Put the _____ on the horse's head and tighten it securely.
- 4.
- a. The room _____ of perfume and it is so strong that it is making me feel nauseous.
- b. Whenever there is an earthquake in Turkey or in the nearby countries, it _____ havoc, leaving hundreds of thousands homeless.
- 5.
- a. As a sign of their friendship with the writer, the scholar wrote the _____ to his book.
- b. The teacher making such a _____ remark about the student's speech performance was considered as bad manners by the rest of the students.
- 6.
- a. The wheels of the bicycle _____ faster and faster as Dan sped down the hill.
- b. When the war in Ukraine broke out the whole _____ suffered its consequences.
- 7.
- a. Everybody in the stadium _____ when the famous singer began to perform the National Anthem.
- b. The class group were lucky to get tickets in the first and second _____ which allowed them to see the show from a privileged position.
- 8.
- a. I was impressed at the speed at which the ball _____ darted out of the side lines to take the stray ball off the tennis court.
- b. Some deckhand who was on duty, noticed a woman had fallen overboard, so he threw a _____ to her hoping to bring her back on board.
- 9.
- a. The workers were warned not to remain _____ during their shift as it would result in a loss of productivity for the company.
- b. Many people have a/an _____ they look up to who inspires and motivates them to achieve their goals.

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10.

- a. Detective Smith was beginning to lose his temper. 'Don't play _____ with us, and tell us everything you know', he yelled.
- b. _____ fish are some of the most common, well-known fish to keep in outdoor garden ponds.

3. Homographs and homonyms

For each pair of sentences, find one word that fits correctly in both gaps.

1.

- a. Oftentimes, universities propose to _____ surveys that seem unrealistic for the average citizen.
- b. Boris's _____ during the pandemic is now being investigated by the Ethics Committee.

2.

- a. The conference was very _____ organised so everything ran smoothly from start to finish.
- b. They're using all the available resources to try to locate a man who was thrown into a _____ years ago.

3.

- a. Hunter Biden gratefully accepted the _____ he received from the Japanese leader during their meeting.
- b. The Japanese leader herself had tied a/an _____ around the gift box.

4.

- a. Usually used for breeding purposes and known for her maternal instincts, the _____ can weigh up to 700 pounds.
- b. It is concerning how some politicians, such as Donald Trump, seem to thrive on using their platform to _____ discord among different groups of people.

5.

- a. After so many years on his own, Ben has now met his perfect _____ while flying to Maui; we are all astonished because they get on like a house on fire.
- b. After looking here, there and everywhere for a/an _____ I found one in a forgotten box in the back corner of a kitchen drawer, but it was so wet it didn't light.

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- 6.
- We silently watched our friends' car as it _____ its way up the mountain.
 - Former world champion shooter, Jorge Ballesteros, was allegedly found in his car with a/an _____ and died in hospital soon after.
- 7.
- The _____ of Bret Easton Ellis's new book explores the societal decay of contemporary America through the eyes of a disillusioned protagonist.
 - Taylor Swift's social media posts are carefully curated so that her followers will be _____.
- 8.
- Fernando Alonso _____ his passion for fast cars to the time he spent driving karts in his childhood, and to his father's enthusiasm and great expectations.
 - Nevertheless, we can't really say his charm, is one of his best _____.
- 9.
- It has become popular to drink two to three litres of water and other beverages a day to quench your thirst, but my take is that that leads to more _____ visits to the loo, which may end up being uncomfortable.
 - Swallows used to _____ the Spanish sky thirty years ago, but due to climate change, they have acquired different habits, so it is difficult to see them around anymore.
- 10.
- When a fruit tree does not _____ any fruit, it is best to cut it down and plant a new one.
 - Occasionally, drivers and riders who appear to be in a rush tend to simply _____ way or go over it, when they come to a stop sign.

4. Word Formation

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- I'm afraid the talks were totally _____; we didn't reach agreement on anything. (**produce**)

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2. Scientists have made _____ tests on the new drugs and found out that one is much better than the other one. (**compare**)
3. My old car uses too much petrol. It is terribly _____. (**economy**)
4. It will suffice to know that these experiments were carried out without any regard to humanity and under _____. (**compel**)
5. We had the opportunity to establish many new contacts and to _____ customers with our flamboyant products. (**enthusiasm**)
6. Whether you're seeking the outdoor adventure of a _____, exciting nightlife or a great family gateway, Colorado has everything you need. (**life**)
7. In order to run the project successfully, it's important for participants to have a sense of common purpose and _____. (**team**)
8. Meditation is a/an _____ technique which merely involves sitting and resting the mind. (**straight**)
9. We are increasingly familiar with some of the worst effects on _____ tourism. (**sustain**)
10. The team of marine biologists conducted their research _____, determined to find a breakthrough in the use of algae. (**zeal**)

5. Collocations and binomials

Complete the sentences with one word so that the collocation or binomial makes sense.

1. She has allowed herself to love her husband, _____ and all.
2. The accountant was charged with fraud after the board found he had been _____ the books.
3. The Mirror has a notorious reputation for publishing mainly hoaxes, so if I were you, I would take everything with a/an _____ of salt.
4. The teaching staff at Palencia Official School of Languages were all treated to surf and _____ at the end of the school year for the great job done.
5. As a teenager Ben committed quite a few acts of vandalism till he eventually settled down and went back on the right _____.
6. Having been caught red _____ taking cash from the till, she was made redundant.
7. Spaniards find it hard to sleep abroad because they are used to sleeping in _____ dark rooms.
8. Farmers in Castille and Leon are concerned about their crops because it hasn't rained for months, and the land is _____ dry.

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9. Peter had been asked by his partner to Hoover the floor since there was dog's hair everywhere, instead he found a quick and _____ way to get rid of it; he swept it under the carpet.
10. I was so anxious about these public examinations last night that I could not sleep a/an _____.

6. Error spotting

Which sentence is correct?

- 1.
- a. You are entitled to receive a government alimony for each dependant who is living with you.
 - b. You are entitled to receive a government allowance for the dependant who is living with you.
 - c. You may receive a government aid for the dependent living with you.
 - d. You may recieve a goverment alimony for each dependent who is living with you.
- 2.
- a. In an act for defiance, the footballer rose a gripped fist at this opponent.
 - b. In an act to challenge his opponent, the footballer rose a clenched fist at his opponent.
 - c. In an act of challenge, the footballer raised a clasped fist at his opponent.
 - d. In an act of defiance, the footballer raised a clenched fist at this opponent.
- 3.
- a. A panel of disinterested teachers who had never met the candidates for the teaching position appraised their knowledge and teaching strategies.
 - b. A panel of disinterested teachers who had never met the competitors for the teaching position assessed their performance.
 - c. A panel of uninterested teachers who had never met the contestants for the teaching position assessed their performance.
 - d. A panel of uninterested teachers who had never met the opponents to the teaching position appraised their knowledge and teaching strategies.
- 4.
- a. There are so many one-syllable words in English that look and sound alike that can be alltogether confusing not just for native speakers but also for international learners.

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- b. There are so many one-syllable words in English that look and sound alike that can be all together confusing not just for native speakers but also for international learners.
 - c. There are so many one-syllable words in English that look and sound the same that can be altogether confusing not just for native speakers but also for international learners.
 - d. There are so many one-syllabled words in English that look and sound the same that can be altogether confusing not just for native speakers but also for international learners.
- 5.
- a. Some of the perquisites of working for the ESL Department include stipends, health and dental insurance, and a performance bonus.
 - b. Some of the prerequisites of working for the ESL Department include stipends, health and dental insurance, and a performance bonus.
 - c. The main perquisite to work for the ESL Department is to have a working knowledge of, at least, two languages.
 - d. The main prerequisite for the job of teacher of ESL includes stipends, health and dental insurance, and a performance bonus.

7. Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

1. I'm dead _____ on leaving this town and chasing for the American dream.
a) clear b) set c) out d) straight
2. It blew my mind how he was able to get her _____ attention once again.
a) core b) heartfelt c) mindful d) undivided
3. Many people don't think twice about frittering their money away for a fleeting _____
a) treat b) fancy c) joy d) whim
4. It's true that, for CEOs, endless meetings, unexpected business trips, and mid-night phone calls come with the _____
a) role b) hierarchy c) territory d) position
5. Fasting in order to attain weight loss may be a/an _____ too far for many dieters.
a) task b) way c) ordeal d) bridge
6. She would always _____ a clear impression of the incident.

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- a) rebuke b) retain c) reconcile d) reflect
7. The team was _____ on winning the cup.
a) determined b) intent c) intense d) resolute
8. This book is totally _____ of interest.
a) devoid b) destitute c) lacking d) desolate
9. The country around here is so _____ that you can only get around in a jeep.
a) jagged b) weathered c) severe d) rugged
10. Just imagine, you can enjoy all this beauty for a/an _____ sum of money.
a) measly b) unbridled c) prime d) desired

8. Writing (between 275-300 words)

Develop, in a minimum of 275 words and a maximum of 300, one of the argumentative prompts given.

Either

1. What instructional strategies, approaches and teaching styles would you implement to support C2 students with special needs in a mixed ability class at Palencia Official School of Languages? How would you target the needs of all the learners in the class?

Or

2. Which characteristics do you think your C2 students would expect you to have as a teacher at an Official School of Languages in Castilla y León?