



COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **50 minutos**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Escriba sólo con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- No olvide realizar **todas** las tareas.
- Escriba sus respuestas en **la hoja de respuestas (reverso de esta página)**.
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : / 20



ANSWER SHEET

TASK 1	SHORT MESSAGES (10 items x 0.5 marks = 5 marks) / 5 marks
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TEXT 0	[0] <i>Customers must tell Helen their opinion about her service.</i>	F	✓
	[0] <i>Customers can post a review on Tripadvisor about Helen's service.</i>	T	✓
TEXT A	[1] Little Colin promises his dad to work hard.		
	[2] Little Colin wants to borrow money from his dad.		
TEXT B	[3] Swimming in this area is strictly forbidden.		
	[4] The <i>Sharktivity App</i> lets you know when sharks are nearby.		
TEXT C	[5] If you can't keep your appointment, please call the barbershop with at least 6-hour notice.		
	[6] If customers don't let the barbershop know in advance, the barber will charge them some extra money to reschedule their appointment.		
TEXT D	[7] There is a real danger of being hit by golf balls.		
	[8] Access to this golf course is strictly for golfers only.		
TEXT E	[9] Please donate food to help <i>The Echo</i> journalists.		
	[10] From now on, readers have to pay to read <i>The Echo</i> .		



TASK 2	WE WERE LOCKED DOWN ON DIFFERENT CONTINENTS (16 items x 0.5 marks = 8 marks) / 8 marks
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ABLE	BY	MEET	SINCE
AMAZING	HAD	MIGHT	SO
ANOTHER	KNOW	MUST	STRONGER
AS	LESS	OTHER	TOUCH
BEEN	LONG	SHOCKED	<i>WITH</i>

0	<i>WITH</i>				
11			19		
12			20		
13			21		
14			22		
15			23		
16			24		
17			25		
18			26		



TASK 3	CLAUDIA (7 items x 1 mark = 7 marks) / 7 marks
<p>0.- Before running away from home, Claudia focused on</p> <p>a) <u>choosing a nice destination to hide out.</u> b) hiding her anger in front of his parents. c) travelling light with only a backpack.</p>	A	
<p>27.- In the first two paragraphs, we learn that Claudia is</p> <p>a) careless. b) impulsive. c) organized.</p>		
<p>28.- Claudia decided to take Jamie on her adventure because</p> <p>a) he could keep a secret. b) he was always great fun. c) his weekly allowance was bigger than hers.</p>		
<p>29.- <u>The writer</u> sees as the main reason for Claudia to leave that</p> <p>a) her parents got furious about her poor school results. b) her share of the housework was unfair. c) she was tired of the monotony of her life.</p>		
<p>30.- Because of their young age, Claudia and Jamie could get</p> <p>a) 50% off the normal train fare to New York. b) on trains for free. c) on trains only if they bought a return ticket.</p>		
<p>31.- Claudia had planned to go back home</p> <p>a) if the museum workers found them. b) once her family had learnt to appreciate her. c) whenever money ran out.</p>		
<p>32.- The person who threw the train pass into the bin was probably</p> <p>a) Claudia's father. b) the cleaning lady. c) the train conductor.</p>		
<p>33.- The moment Claudia found the train pass, she</p> <p>a) decided to start their adventure the following day. b) knew her father would miss the train pass. c) realized the station master wouldn't be a problem anymore.</p>		

INGLÉS _B1_COMTE_JUNIO 2021_TEXTOS

READING TASK 1

(10 items x 0.5 = 5 marks)

Read these short texts and decide if the statements (1-10) in your answer sheet are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write **T** (for **TRUE**) or **F** (for **FALSE**) next to each statement. Note that **THE STATEMENTS REFERRING TO EACH TEXT CAN BE BOTH TRUE, BOTH FALSE, OR ONE TRUE AND THE OTHER FALSE.** Text 0 is an example.

TEXT 0 (EXAMPLE):



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TEXT A:



Texto íntegro © <https://imgur.com/t/comics/PIM2P6z>

TEXT B:

BE SHARK SMART



The inshore waters off Nauset Beach are a preferred ground for Great White Sharks. Encounters with sharks are rare, but please remain alert.

- ✓ Swim in waist deep water.
- ✓ Download the *Sharktivity App* to receive alerts.

Texto recortado / Excerpted and adapted from © <https://www.coastalneighborhoods.com/>

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TEXT C:



CANCELATION POLICY

Failure to cancel within 6 hours prior to your appointment, there is a \$10 charge that must be paid to get another appointment.

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TEXT D:

Garforth Golf Club

Public Footpath

Members of the public are warned
of danger from flying golf balls

Please keep strictly to the defined footpath
and proceed across the golf course
without delay

Texto integro © <https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/2785065>

TEXT E:

SUPPORT THE ECHO

Like all businesses, we are struggling to keep food on the table of our journalists.
If you can spare a few dollars a week,
we would appreciate all the support you can give to keep local journalism alive.

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INGLÉS _B1_COMTE_JUNIO 2021_TEXTOS

READING TASK 2 (16 items x 0.5 marks = 8 marks)

Read this article about how this couple met. Complete each gap (11-26) with ONE suitable word from the box in your answer sheet. Each word can be used ONLY ONCE. There are THREE EXTRA WORDS which you do not need to use. Gap 0 is an example.



WE WERE LOCKED DOWN ON DIFFERENT CONTINENTS

Lizzie Cernik 11 Jan 2021

In 2019 Nelly Sutro was living in New York, facing the fast city dating life. Fed up [0]...**WITH**... apps and drinks with strangers after work, she complained to her friend Lina about the situation. Lina had been in ...(11)... with another friend, Ryan Lacey, who was based in Germany for his US army job, and also struggling to ...(12)... someone. Lina connected them on Instagram, but they lived 4,000 miles apart.

They started chatting when the pandemic was taking hold, so Nelly went back to Arizona to stay with her parents. During lockdown, the slower pace of life meant they were ...(13)... to invest more time getting to know each other. 'Normally when you're dating, you have ...(14)... much else going on in your life you're not able to concentrate on the person', Nelly says. 'I wasn't distracted ...(15)... the artificiality of my New York life.'

As soon ...(16)... travel restrictions were lifted, they made plans to meet. 'We ...(17)... to balance social responsibility with meeting up. We rented an apartment that nobody had been in ...(18)... February,' Ryan says. After the trip, he went back to Germany, feeling disappointed that they ...(19)... not be able to meet again soon.

During the trip, they had made jokes about getting married. 'It wasn't ...(20)... before our marriage joke became a reality. There was no travel from the US to Germany at the time. We didn't see ...(21)... option for being together,' says Nelly. They discovered US military personnel were able to 'marry by proxy'. Ryan's parents were '...(22)...' but supported them. Because Nelly had ...(23)... living with her parents as their relationship developed, her family were ...(24)... surprised. They had watched the relationship grow.

In September, Nelly flew to Germany to be with her partner. They agree the lockdown made them much ...(25)... 'I guess everyone had a bad year, but I had an ...(26)... year because I met her', says Ryan.

***TO MARRY BY PROXY:** To get married without them being physically present, thanks to a power given to someone else to act as a substitute for them.

Texto recortado / Excerpted and adapted from © <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2021/jan/11/how-we-met-we-were-locked-down-on-different-continents-and-our-marriage-joke-became-a-reality>

INGLÉS _B1_COMTE_JUNIO 2021_TEXTOS

READING TASK 3

(7 items x 1 mark = 7 marks)

Read the beginning of the novel From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. For each question (27-33), choose the option (A, B or C) which best completes the sentence according to the text. Question 0 is an example.

Claudia knew that she could never run away in the heat of anger with a knapsack on her back. She didn't like discomfort. Therefore, she decided that her leaving home would not be just running *from* somewhere but running *to* somewhere. To an indoor beautiful place. That's why she decided upon the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

She planned very carefully. She saved her *allowance and chose her companion: Jamie, the second of her younger brothers. He could be counted on to be quiet, and now and then he was good for a laugh. Besides, he was rich. Unlike most boys his age, he saved almost every penny he got. But Claudia waited to tell Jamie. She couldn't count on him to be *that* quiet for *that* long. And she calculated needing *that* long to save her weekly allowances for the train fare and a few expenses.

In the meantime she almost forgot why she was running away, but not entirely. Claudia knew it had to do with injustice. She was the oldest child and the only girl, and was subject to a lot of injustice. She had to both empty the dishwasher and set the table on the same night, while her brothers got out of everything. And, perhaps, there was another reason more clear *to me* than to Claudia. A reason that had to do with the sameness of every week. She was bored with simply being straight-A's Claudia Kincaid.

The fact that her allowance was so small that it took her more than three weeks to save enough for train fare was another example of injustice. (Full fare one-way costs \$1.60. Claudia and Jamie could each travel for half of that, since she was one month under twelve, and Jamie was only nine). Since she intended to return home after everyone had learned a lesson, she had to save money for her return trip too. [...]

On Saturdays Claudia emptied the wastebaskets, a task she despised. One Saturday, as she was carrying the basket from her parents' room, she discovered a ten-ride train pass for New York. Used train passes normally do not appear in wastebaskets; they appear in the pockets of train conductors. Nine rides on a pass are punched one at a time as they are used; for the tenth ride the conductor collects the pass. Their cleaning lady must have thought the pass was all used up. Claudia's dad never kept close track of his train passes. Both she and Jamie could now board the train without having to purchase tickets! They would avoid the station master and any stupid questions he might ask. What a find! They would leave on Wednesday.

***ALLOWANCE**: child's pocket money.

Texto recortado / Excerpted and adapted from KONIGSBURG, E.L. (1967) From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Chapter 1)

ANSWER KEY TO COMTE B1 JUNE 2021:

TASK 1: SHORT TEXTS (10 items x 0.5 marks = 5 marks)

British + American + Australian English

TEXT 0	0	F (Example)
	0	T (Example)
TEXT A	1	F
	2	F
TEXT B	3	F
	4	T
TEXT C	5	T
	6	T
TEXT D	7	T
	8	F
TEXT E	9	F
	10	F

TASK 2: WE WERE LOCKED DOWN ON DIFFERENT CONTINENTS

(16 items x 0.5 marks = 8 marks)

British English

0	WITH (Example)		
11	TOUCH	19	MIGHT
12	MEET	20	LONG
13	ABLE	21	ANOTHER
14	SO	22	SHOCKED
15	BY	23	BEEN
16	AS	24	LESS
17	HAD	25	STRONGER
18	SINCE	26	AMAZING

Distractors: *KNOW, MUST, OTHER.*

TASK 3: CLAUDIA (7 items x 1 mark = 7 marks)

American English

0	A (Example)
27	C
28	A
29	C
30	A
31	B
32	B
33	C

*See below for detailed answers.

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- Duración: **35 minutos**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Escriba con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- Cada tarea se escuchará **dos veces**.
- Para cada una, el procedimiento será el siguiente:
 - **dos minutos** para leer el enunciado y la tarea
 - **primera escucha** del documento
 - **un minuto** para responder
 - **segunda escucha** del documento
 - **dos minutos** para revisar las respuestas y anotarlas en la **hoja de respuestas** (reverso de esta página)
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : / 20

TASK 1 (8 items x 1p. = 8 points) Listen to a man talking about health tips and wellness techniques. For sentences 1-8 below, complete the blanks <u>with the word you hear</u>. Item 0 is done as an example for you.	.../8 POINTS
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HOW TO STAY YOUNG AND HEALTHY

0.	Sleeping is crucial to fully recharge our body as well as our <u>[0]</u>	MIND	
1.	Not sleeping <u>[1]</u> of the nights in a month can affect our immune system.		
2.	To avoid problems with our health, exercises like <u>[2]</u> can help.		
3.	With one-pointed awareness, we can travel an endless amount of <u>[3]</u> just in one direction.		
4.	If we want to stimulate our minds, being well- <u>[4]</u> is one of the best things.		
5.	This way, we can experience how people live in different cities or even in <u>[5]</u> areas.		
6.	Activities like yoga or <u>[6]</u> are also mentioned as positive for our health.		
7.	We can stimulate our bodies' <u>[7]</u> flow if we stretch them.		
8.	This last exercise will definitely make us feel physically more <u>[8]</u>		

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TASK 2 (7 items x 1p. = 7 points) Listen to the following expert speak about the effect of caffeine on people. For each of sentences 9 -15, choose ONE appropriate option (a, b or c) <u>according to what you hear</u> . Item 0 is done for you as an example./7 POINTS
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IS DRINKING CAFFEINE GOOD OR BAD FOR YOU?

0.	People in the UK drink __[0]__million cups of coffee every day. a) 7 b) 17 c) 70	C	✓
9.	The amount of caffeine tolerated by people depends on factors like your present __[9]__ a) age and weight b) diet c) health		
10.	According to the speaker's research, the drink with the least caffeine is __[10]__ a) a Coke b) a Starbucks latte c) tea		
11.	Drinking coffee blocks the __[11]__of a chemical element called adenosine. a) activity b) characteristics c) multiplication		
12.	Drinking coffee __[12]__ a) increases the power of adenosine b) makes you more alert c) sends blood to your muscles.		
13.	The speaker says that overstimulation can seriously affect people who have __[13]__ a) breath complications b) had heart attacks c) high blood pressure		
14.	Polyphenols are __[14]__ a) healthy for your heart b) missing in decaf c) not present in vegetables		
15.	You'll live longer if you __[15]__ a) drink coffee with cream b) drink filter coffee c) give up coffee		

TASK 3 (10 items x 0.5 p. = 5 points) Listen to the following audio on the effects of massive tourism in the world. For each of the sentences 16-25, decide if they are true (T) or false (F) <u>according to what you hear</u> . Item 0 is done for you as an example.	.../5 POINTS
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HOW MASS TOURISM IS DESTROYING CITIES

0.	The speaker says city residents have started to protest against tourism.	T	✓
16.	According to her, cities are affected by tourism in four ways.		
17.	Barcelona had 8.2 million visitors in 2017.		
18.	Overpopulation affects city traffic as well as people.		
19.	A beach in Thailand had to be opened only for tourists.		
20.	The speaker says cruise ships are causing noise pollution in Venice.		
21.	Tourists are fined for drinking outdoors in Croatia.		
22.	Airbnb has expanded to over 80,000 cities in the world.		
23.	Hotels were built near the beaches in Cambodia.		
24.	Airbnb will have a special regulation very soon.		
25.	Venice will do something to protect its environment.		

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<https://youtu.be/Vyt1HdR4uLw> (Uploaded 12 October 2018)

ANSWER KEY COM.TO B1 ORD_21

TASK 1. HOW TO STAY YOUNG & HEALTHY. (8 x 1p.= 8p.)

1.	15 /HALF
2.	MEDITATION
3.	DISTANCE
4.	TRAVELLED
5.	RURAL
6.	TAI-CHI
7.	ENERGY
8.	RELAXED

TASK 2. IS DRINKING CAFFEINE GOOD OR BAD FOR YOU? (7 x 1p.= 7p.)

9.	A
10.	A
11.	A
12.	C
13.	C
14.	A
15.	B

TASK 3. HOW MASS TOURISM IS DESTROYING CITIES (10 x 0.5p. = 5p.)

16.	T
17.	F
18.	T
19.	F
20.	F
21.	T
22.	T
23.	F
24.	F
25.	T

TASK 1. HOW TO STAY YOUNG AND HEALTHY

Adapted from <https://youtu.be/qg7Y4--Wz4>

Well, rest is so important for us, particularly sleep because ⁰it recharges our whole body and especially the mind. When we go to sleep at night, we're having dreams, we're having REM sleep.. ¹If you're missing 15 out of 30 nights in a month, it's a.. it's a big deal and it's going to affect your immune system, it's going to affect a lot of physiologic processes in the body, they're going to go into a state of imbalance. This is one of the things where, you know, ²practices like meditation or something like that comes into play because we... we can have a nice 20 minutes of just complete quiet and rest. It really refreshes and recharges our whole system. For people who are...like, just starting out, I would ask them to focus on the breath. Focusing on the breath brings our attention into what we call one-pointed awareness. By going into that one-pointed state of awareness, we're changing our ...our consciousness basically, we have the outer world here and if we look in one direction or another direction, theoretically, ³we can go for an infinite amount of distance in one direction, that's the whole idea of the universe ...is kind of ...like it doesn't end ...but the internal universe is the same. You can go infinitely inside.. it never ends, and it's so amazing when you're in that state of what we call one-pointed awareness. Be open to new experiences,⁴I think one of the best things to stimulate your mind is to be well-travelled, to go in different parts of the world and experience different cultures so we can see that... we live like this in North America but ⁵if you take a person in North America and you put them down in the middle of New Delhi or in the middle of Shanghai, or ...or even a rural area, they're going to get a different perspective, they're going to see that ...oh, everybody doesn't live just how I live. There's so many different ways, so that also can be another thing to stimulate the mind and to just be more open.... ⁶Another good thing that people can do is yoga or Tai Chi... what we call the energetic type of exercises, because what they do is they stretch the body, ⁷but when we stretch and move these things it stimulates the energy flow in our body. So that... by doing that it also relaxes certain areas because when we have stress, we create tension in certain areas of our body, so by stretching and moving those areas, we open up those meridians, those channels... allow the energy to flow more smoothly again and then, we will feel better... ¹⁰will feel more physically actually relaxed and reducing the distress.

TASK 2

IS DRINKING COFFEE GOOD OR BAD FOR YOU?

Adapted from <https://youtu.be/ibHxm6IEMLS>

Today on *Brit Lab* is drinking caffeine good or bad for you? Now I absolutely adore coffee. I really don't feel like my day started until I've had a cup. I'm hardly alone. Here ⁰in the UK we drink seventy million cups of the stuff every day ...we also get a good kick of caffeine from things like energy drinks. But what is caffeine actually doing to you? And how much is too much? At the moment European guidelines advise that consuming 400 milligrams of caffeine, which is about 3 to 4 cups of coffee a day, shouldn't cause any problems as long as you're not pregnant. But ⁹the amount people can tolerate depends on other factors such as age, weight, your personal genetics and how much caffeine you've been consuming recently. So how much caffeine is there in different drinks? You might be surprised by our study. ¹⁰We found for example that tea has over 50 milligrams per cup while coca-cola has just 31.4 milligrams. Energy drinks, on the other hand, ranged anywhere between 75milligrams to over 200 milligrams. A large Starbucks latte had over a hundred and sixty milligramsso what does drinking caffeine actually do to you? Well, ¹¹one of the things it does is, it blocks the actions of a chemical called adenosine which tells you when to go to sleep, so drinking coffee keeps you awake. Unfortunately, what it doesn't really do is make you more alert because over time you just get used to it. What it definitely does do, however, is ¹²boost your levels of adrenaline which makes your blood pressure go up heart rate faster, more blood to your muscles and basically gives you that boost first thing in the morning when you need it. Caffeine speeds up your heart rate and increases your blood pressure and in some circumstances it can cause abnormal heart rhythms. Now, ¹³over stimulation could certainly be bad for those who have high blood pressure already and if you really feel the physical effects of caffeine perhaps you should think about cutting back. Although caffeine is probably not very good for us, coffee may well be and that's because whether it is caffeinated or decaffeinated, it's very rich in something called polyphenols linked with reduced risk of heart disease, dementia and stroke. Now ¹⁴in a jug of coffee there are more polyphenols that you would find in most vegetables and in fact in long-term studies, they found that coffee drinkers -those drinking three or four cups a day- live longer than those who don't. The health benefits of coffee depend on how its brewed. ¹⁵Filter coffee is best, especially lighter roast but critically it also depends on whether you drink it with lots of cream and sugar [...]

TASK 3 HOW MASS TOURISM IS DESTROYING CITIES

SCRIPT Adapted from <https://youtu.be/Vyt1HdR4uLw>

Is tourism destroying cities? ⁰Residents of some of the most beautiful cities around the world have been protesting against tourism. And there has been anti tourist violence in places like Barcelona and Venice. But why? ¹⁶There are four ways that tourism can affect cities: overcrowding, pollution, bad behaviour, and rising prices. Let's begin with overcrowding. Venice, a city of 60,000 people, welcomes nearly 30 million visitors a year. That's 76,000 tourists a day. Spain had 82 million visitors in 2017 ¹⁷with 9 million visiting Barcelona alone. There's even traffic jams climbing Mount Everest now. ¹⁸Overcrowding has an obvious effect on traffic, footpaths and queues. [...]. Tourists also bring with them pollution and waste. They consume heaps of water and food while causing environmental damage to the destination. ¹⁹In Thailand, a beach has been closed to protect its coral reefs from tourists. [...] ²⁰In Venice cruise ships that bring thousands of tourists each day are damaging the local environment with engine pollution and water displacement. Tourism even accounts for 8% of global greenhouse gas emissions mainly from transportation. And then there's the issue of tourists' bad behaviour. There are many viral videos that show tourists behaving inappropriately. [...] ²¹In Croatia people are fed up with loud and rude tourists. So fines are being issued to those who drink alcohol in public. [...] Finally, tourism causes a rise in prices, especially when it comes to short term rentals. Like with Airbnb, and accommodation app where users can share their homes with tourists. ²² It has grown enormously with over 5 million lodgings across 81,000 cities, but it has its downsides. Landlords and major cities make more money out of short term leases on Airbnb, forcing local tenants to pay more. In some cities, it can raise housing prices as people look to invest in Airbnb homes. These rising prices are not just limited to Airbnb, though. ²³ In Cambodia citizens were evicted from fishing villages so that resorts could be built on the beaches. The increased cost of living is forcing residents out from some of the most beautiful cities in the world. But there's hope... Cities are starting to recognize the impact of mass tourism and are looking to introduce measures to deal with the load. [...] ²⁴Regulations are starting to hit Airbnb. With their listings in San Francisco, Barcelona and Paris dropping, Iceland and Greece are instituting caps on arrivals. ²⁵ Venice is planning to divert massive cruise liners to reduce some of the environmental damage, and growing recognition of overtourism could push visitors into more environmentally and culturally friendly tourism in an attempt to save some of these delicate sites for generations to come.



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- Escriba sus respuestas en **la hoja de respuestas**.
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

PUNTUACIÓN MEDTE : / 10

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PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN



WRITTEN MEDIATION (10 MARKS):

Last week you read this online article about reading in the old age. Your Irish friend Alfred will be 65 next week. You are going to send him an e-book as a birthday present, together with the birthday letter below, **SUMMARIZING THE MAIN IDEAS IN THE ARTICLE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. DO NOT ADD ANY NEW INFORMATION WHICH IS NOT PRESENT IN THE ARTICLE.**

WRITE **APPROXIMATELY 100 WORDS MORE** (apart from those which have already been written for you).

..... / 10 marks

THE HEALTH BOOST OF A GOOD BOOK

By Alice Hall

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There are few things in life more enjoyable than a good book, but escaping into a story has some important wellbeing benefits too, particularly as we get older.

A recent survey found that 91% of over-60s use their free time to read. Just like the muscles in your body, your brain needs exercise to stay healthy. Reading keeps our brains active and engaged, strengthening memory and reducing cognitive decline.

Reading a novel can also be a huge stress reliever, which is one of the reasons why books are often prescribed as therapy. It can be invaluable if you struggle with anxiety, as a form of escapism.

If you've been struggling to concentrate on reading novels during lockdown, try putting on an audiobook. These are perfect to listen to when you're short of time, or if you're multitasking. Audiobooks may also test your memory. Retaining the characters, places and plot sharpens the mind. The same goes for books, but an enthusiastic narrator who brings the story to life with different accents and voice inflections can make all the difference.





ANSWER SHEET

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR ALFRED!!!

Hope you enjoy my present. I've read this interesting article about the benefits of reading for seniors, and thought this could be the right present for you.

The article says ...

INGLÉS_B1_MEDTE_JUNIO21_ANSWER KEY:

WRITTEN MEDIATION: THE HEALTH BOOST OF A GOOD BOOK (10 marks)

TIPO DE TEXTO: Resumen insertado en un correo electrónico.

REGISTRO: Estándar-informal.

KEY IDEAS TO INCLUDE AND PARAPHRASE:

- **91%** of **over-60s** read.
- **Benefits** of reading for seniors:
 - ✓ **stimulates brain**
 - ✓ **relieves stress**
 - ✓ **tests memory**, especially **audiobooks**, which may be:
 - great if busy (short of time or multitasking)
 - more enjoyable (thanks to enthusiastic narrators and different voices).

FUNCIONES COMUNICATIVAS:

- ✓ Resumir y parafrasear el texto.
- ✓ Cambiar a un registro ligeramente más informal.
- ✓ Explicar (si lo consideran necesario)



PRODUCCIÓN Y COPRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

DATOS

Apellidos:

Nombre:

DNI / NIE:

Señale lo que corresponda:

Enseñanza LIBRE / OFICIAL

Grupo / Profesor:

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **60 minutos**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Escriba sólo con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- No olvide realizar **las dos tareas**.
- Recuerde: **si no cumple la tarea**, la calificación será 0.
- Escriba sus respuestas en **la hoja de respuestas (reverso de esta página)**.
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : / 20

TASK 1

WRITTEN PRODUCTION:

.... / 10 marks

A national insurance company is organizing a writing competition about risky situations for their magazine. The winning entry will get free house and car insurance for a year. You have decided to contribute an entry.

Write a **STORY** about a time when you felt **your life was in danger**.

Include:

- ✓ The **background** information (when and where, who you were with...).
- ✓ The **problem** you had.
- ✓ How you **reacted** and **felt**.
- ✓ What happened in the **end**.
- ✓ Any future **consequences**?

WRITE APPROXIMATELY 130 WORDS.

TASK 2

WRITTEN COPRODUCTION:

.... / 10 marks

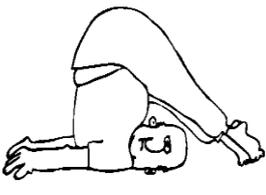
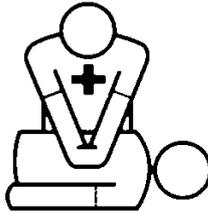
After seeing the notice below, you have decided to **MAIL** your town hall with a **proposal**,

TOWN HALL

We would like citizens to vote for their favourite free evening course to be held next year. Unfortunately, there is budget to organise only one course.

Please email us at townhall@townhall.org, and:

- ✓ **Choose** your favourite course.
- ✓ Justify **why** you think that option is **better than the others**.

			
YOGA	SELF-DEFENCE	COOKING FOR BEGINNERS	FIRST AID

WRITE APPROXIMATELY 80 WORDS.

INGLÉS_B1_PYCTE_ANSWER_KEY:

TASK 1: WRITTEN PRODUCTION: Story about a time when you felt your life was in danger.

FORMATO: Relato, texto narrativo con título y autor.

ORGANIZACIÓN: Presentación de los hechos > conflicto > clímax > resolución.

REGISTRO: Estándar / informal.

FUNCIONES COMUNICATIVAS:

- ✓ Describir personas (dar información sobre sí mismo y sobre otras personas).
- ✓ Describir objetos y lugares (expresar donde y cuando ocurre algo; expresar la relación lógica de los estados y acciones).
- ✓ Describir asuntos cotidianos (actividades, normas, costumbres, sucesos).
- ✓ Relacionar acciones en el presente, en el pasado y en el futuro.
- ✓ Explicar las causas, finalidades y consecuencias.
- ✓ Expresar opiniones, emociones y sentimientos.
- ✓ Valorar hechos y acontecimientos.

TASK 2: WRITTEN COPRODUCTION: Email with a proposal.

FORMATO: Correo electrónico.

ORGANIZACIÓN: Presentación de sí mismo > Cuerpo del correo > Despedida

REGISTRO: Estándar / formal.

FUNCIONES COMUNICATIVAS:

- ✓ Saludar y presentarse (dar información sobre sí mismo).
- ✓ Expresar interés, gustos y preferencias (y sus contrarios). Dar información sobre actividades y costumbres.
- ✓ Sugerir actividades. Aceptar / rechazar sugerencias. Valorar servicios.
- ✓ Expresar necesidad de hacer algo (y sus contrarios).
- ✓ Expresar posibilidad y probabilidad de hacer algo. Plantear hipótesis (Formular condiciones para realizar algo).
- ✓ Comparar situaciones.
- ✓ Concluir.
- ✓ Despedirse de forma adecuada.



PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN – BLOQUE B

MEDIACIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

Your best friend is dating someone new next Saturday, and can't make a decision about what to wear to make a good impression. You have just read this article and want to help.

Leave your friend a message on his/ her whatsapp voice mail, SUMMING UP THE KEY IDEAS IN THE ARTICLE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CLOTHES: What to wear on a first date.

If we like the clothes we are wearing, it can make us feel confident. That doesn't mean your first-date outfit has to be boring. Remember that we wear clothing to express ourselves, not just to cover up our bodies.

It's generally agreed that the safest colour to wear on a first date is black. It's inoffensive and goes with everything.

If you fancy something a bit more colourful, choose carefully, because each colour has its pros and cons.

Red, for example, has connotations of passion, which means it can be a good option, but in some circumstances it can come across as aggressive.

Another colour to consider is blue, which is among the most popular for both men and women. It denotes calmness, trust and loyalty, which are great qualities.

In general day dates are more casual, so you can wear jeans and a T-shirt – just make sure they are neat, clean and high quality.

It's important that you're comfortable enough to be yourself, so focus on what you feel good in and work from there.

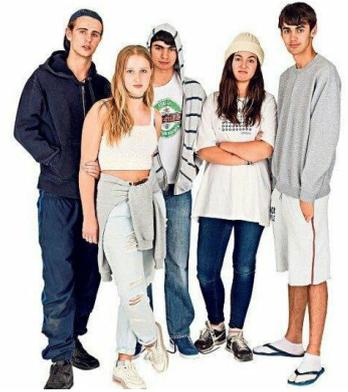
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PRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (MONÓLOGO)

TALK ABOUT YOUR TEENAGE YEARS:

- ✓ What do you remember most about them?
- ✓ Did / Do you have a good relationship with your parents and siblings?
- ✓ Did / Do you have annoying habits?



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COPRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (DIÁLOGO)

CANDIDATE A

You and your partner are talking about buying a house in a new neighbourhood.

Find out what preferences your partner has, and tell him/her about yours. Try to reach an agreement in terms of:

- Type of house
- Type of neighbourhood
- Size
- Distance to the city centre
- Facilities and transport
- Any other ideas?



CANDIDATE B

You and your partner are talking about buying a house in a new neighbourhood.

Find out what preferences your partner has, and tell him/her about yours. Try to reach an agreement in terms of:

- Type of house
- Type of neighbourhood
- Size
- Distance to the city centre
- Facilities and transport
- Any other ideas?

