

## COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

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Señale lo que corresponda:

Alumno/a **LIBRE** / **OFICIAL**:

Grupo / Profesor: .....

### INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **60 minutos**.
- Debe realizar **TODAS** las tareas.
- Debe escribir sus respuestas en **la hoja de respuestas (reverso de esta página)**.
- Solo se admiten respuestas escritas con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

**PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : .... / 20**

**ANSWER SHEET**

<b>TASK 1</b>	<b><u>A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A HISTORY STUDENT</u></b>	<b>14 x 0.5 ...../ 7 marks</b>
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<b>TASK 2</b>	<b><u>SHORT MESSAGES</u></b>	<b>...../ 5 marks</b>
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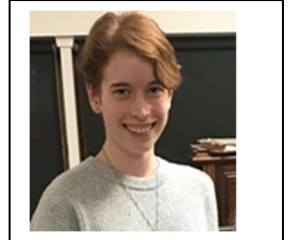
<b>TASK 3</b>	<u><b>HOW TO RAISE VEGETABLE EATERS</b></u>	...../ 8 marks
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**According to the text,**

<b>0. Example: <i>you should not believe all advice you get from food companies.</i></b>	<b>TRUE</b>	✓
<b>1.</b> children learn to eat healthily by themselves.		
<b>2.</b> hiding vegetables in cereal bars is a good idea to raise vegetable eaters.		
<b>3.</b> children must learn about the natural properties of vegetables by using their senses.		
<b>4.</b> children do not get fully accustomed to different tastes until they are around twelve years old.		
<b>5.</b> it is important for kids to eat with family members.		
<b>6.</b> kids need to eat a large quantity of food because they are growing.		
<b>7.</b> young children should eat before they feel hungry.		
<b>8.</b> the experience of preparing dishes with kids makes them want to try the food.		

**TASK 1- Read the text about university life. For gaps 1-14, choose one suitable word from the box. There are THREE words you do not need. Each word can be used ONCE. 0 is the example. Write your answers in the answer sheet. (14 x 0.5 = 7 marks).**

## **A day in the life of a History student**



Hi! I'm Rebecca and I'm in my first year of studying History here at the University of York. I've had a great start to uni and I've **0 been** able to get involved in so much more **1** \_\_\_\_\_ just my course, which has really helped me to adjust to life here!

### **Morning**

Usually, if I have a seminar, my day starts at half past seven. This gives me **2** \_\_\_\_\_ time to get ready, have breakfast and **3** \_\_\_\_\_ across campus for a 9am start. I live on Campus East, about ten minutes from the main campus. I usually walk or cycle over to my lectures and seminars, **4** \_\_\_\_\_ on cold and rainy mornings it's nice to be able to take the bus!

### **Seminars**

Seminars make up a large part of teaching in the Department of History. They are a great **5** \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss and ask questions about your reading or lectures. Usually, the seminar leader is either a lecturer or a postgraduate student. I really enjoy seminars **6** \_\_\_\_\_ they give you an opportunity to ask about the lecture or something you've read. Also, they help develop your understanding of the subject by **7** \_\_\_\_\_ to other students about what they have found. Talking in a group can be a bit **8** \_\_\_\_\_ at first. But the good news is **9** \_\_\_\_\_ feels the same way and you're not expected to get it right first time.

### **Afternoon**

Then I'll return to my accommodation for a bit of lunch **10** \_\_\_\_\_ starting any work or reading I have. Luckily, we don't get a ton of essays on top of our reading. I usually work best in my room, but some people prefer **11** \_\_\_\_\_ in the library or in the social areas located around campus. It all depends **12** \_\_\_\_\_ how you work or what you're doing.

### **Evening**

By around half past five, most people in the house **13** \_\_\_\_\_ finished their contact hours and we end up hanging out in the kitchen while we make dinner. It's great to take some time out from studying and relax. University life is a lot **14** \_\_\_\_\_ when you have people who understand and can make you laugh at the end of a long day! [...]

*Texto reducido/Adapted from @<https://blogs.york.ac.uk/student-voices/2019/01/15/day-in-the-life-history-student/> Posted by Rebecca on 15 January 2019*

**TASK 2- Choose the best answer in the short messages (a, b or c). Item 0 is an example.**  
**Write your answers in the answer sheet. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

**0. Warning**

Please do not leave your luggage unattended. Unattended luggage may be removed or destroyed by the security services. A secure left luggage facility is located on platform 4 to allow passengers to leave their luggage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBzvZVbSTN8>

**0. What does the warning say?**

- A. *Nobody will take away your luggage.*
- B. *The security services will look after your cases and bags.*
- C. **You need to take care of your belongings at all times.**

**1. Warning**

We care about your privacy!

When visiting our site, pre-selected companies may access and use certain information on your device and about this site to serve relevant ads or personalized content.

<https://www.dict.cc/english-german/for+security+reasons.html>

**1. What does the warning say?**

- A. Some businesses could use information on your device.
- B. You may be sent a new mobile.
- C. You shouldn't use this site for security reasons.

**2. Severe Weather Warning**

Due to extreme temperatures Midwestern University's Multispecialty Clinic will be closed on Wednesday, January 30, 2020. You will be contacted to reschedule any existing appointments on this date.

Adapted from ©

[https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=ACYBGNRn3Qautif3cUNxv53gMaUDZeH\\_qQ:1573397325699&q=warning+announcement&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj](https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=ACYBGNRn3Qautif3cUNxv53gMaUDZeH_qQ:1573397325699&q=warning+announcement&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj)

**2. What does the warning say?**

- A. Only appointments for some medical specialties will be kept.
- B. Staff in the clinic will phone you to arrange a new visit to your doctor.
- C. The clinic will be closed for some days because of bad weather.

### 3. Levellers Concert Tickets

**Please Note:** No under 14s in the standing area. A max of 8 tickets per person. Tickets in excess of 8 will be cancelled. This includes orders associated with the same name, e-mail address, credit card number or other information.

Adapted from © <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/levellers-york-04-11-2020/event/36005766E71D6C6C>

#### 3. What does the notice say?

- A. Only 14 people can stand in a particular area during the concert.
- B. You can book 8 tickets per person.
- C. You cannot book 8 tickets per person.

### 4. Joy and Merry School, Gopura Books for sale

A sale is being organised in the school library on 31st December from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Rare and useful books will be available at a reasonable price.  
Albert  
Head boy

[https://www.google.com/search?q=samples+of+notices&tbm=isch&hl=en&chips=q:samples+of+notices,g\\_1:school,on\\_line\\_chips:class+7&hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjT\\_\\_vL9t\\_IAhWFwu](https://www.google.com/search?q=samples+of+notices&tbm=isch&hl=en&chips=q:samples+of+notices,g_1:school,on_line_chips:class+7&hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjT__vL9t_IAhWFwu)

#### 4. What does the notice say?

- A. Books can be bought at a low price.
- B. The head boy will be happy to recommend some books for you.
- C. The school library will close at 3 in the morning on New Year's Eve.

### 5. Hi Mathew,

Thanks for using Airbnb. We really appreciate you choosing Airbnb for your travel plans.  
To help us improve, we'd like to ask you a few questions about your experience so far.  
It'll only take 3 minutes, and your answers will help us make Airbnb even better for you and other guests.

Thanks,  
The Airbnb Team

<https://www.google.com/search?sa=X&sxsrf=ACYBGNR0IXf7vsa1rE5DQe-T0XoeseNvrg:1573399264271&q=sample+email+asking+for+comments&tbm=isch&source=univ&ved=>

#### 5. What does the message say?

- A. Mathew used the company Airbnb three minutes ago.
- B. The company wants to get information from a customer.
- C. The customer service is trying to help Mathew.

*Adapted from different sites*

**TASK 3 - Read the text about eating habits and write TRUE or FALSE after the sentences in the box provided. 0 is the example. The questions are in the answer sheet. (8 x 1 = 8 marks)**

### How to raise vegetable eaters

A lot of parents feed their kids what food companies are telling them is kids' food. It may not be good for their health. Do you want your children to eat the right kinds of foods? An expert says, "The goal in raising healthy eaters is to help them learn to like and prefer healthy foods".



It is not easy. We are talking about vegetables. Many parents begin by hiding vegetables in other foods. For example, they give their children cereal bars with vegetables mixed in. These "mixed" foods are great at fooling children. They may not know they are eating greens, broccoli or carrots, but they do not replace the experience of eating "real" vegetables. If kids do not know they are eating a vegetable, then they are not getting a chance to "train their taste buds." They should know how the vegetable looks, how it tastes and its texture.

Children are most open to learning new flavors during infancy and in their early years. These are the best times to try giving children the earthy or bitter tastes of some vegetables. As children grow older, it gets harder to introduce these vegetables. Kids like what is familiar. Many are fearful of trying new things. But if children get to experience a food over and over, the food becomes more familiar. Even if they often just see a food, they might not object to eating or at least trying it.

Experts say families should try to eat dinner together, and all should eat the same food at dinner. One expert said, "The best thing parents can do is offer a variety of foods again and again." Kids do not need to eat as much as a parent might think.

Children need to come to the table hungry. A doctor said, "We often do not let young children get hungry enough. We are ready with a bag with food at all moments, when they cry or scrape a knee".

Experts say it is smart to let children help in the kitchen. Let the child help to prepare vegetables for roasting and serving. It is an exciting experience. "When kids carry that dish to the table, they are proud of it".

*Texto reducido/Adapted from © thetimesinplainenglish.com/ Arthur Schiff, April 5, 2019*

**B1- INGLÉS - CLAVE DE CORRECCIÓN- COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS - COMTE - CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA 2020**

<b>TASK 1</b>	<b><u>A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A HISTORY STUDENT</u></b>	...../ 14 x 0.5 = 7 marks
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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>FRIGHTENING</b>	<b>EVERYONE</b>	<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>WORKING</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>HAVE</b>	<b>EASIER</b>

DISTRACTORS : FRIGHTENED- HAS- WORK

<b>TASK 2</b>	<b><u>SHORT MESSAGES</u></b>	...../ 5 marks
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<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>

<b>TASK 3</b>	<b><u>HOW TO RAISE VEGETABLE EATERS</u></b>	...../ 8 marks
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<b>0 TRUE</b>							
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<b>FALSE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>TRUE</b>



## COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

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Grupo / Profesor: .....

### INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **máximo 35 minutos**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Sólo se admiten respuestas escritas 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**

**ANSWER SHEET**

Listen to a report about three of the cheapest countries to live and retire. Choose the best option (A, B or C) in the sentences according to what you hear and write the letter in the box. Sentence 0 is an example. You will hear the recording twice. (8 x 1= 8 marks)

<b>TASK 1</b>	<u><b>CHEAPEST COUNTRIES TO LIVE AND RETIRE</b></u>	..... / 8 marks
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**PERU**

<p>0. Peru is famous for</p> <p>A. its festivals.</p> <p>B. <u>its Inca citadel Machu Picchu.</u></p> <p>C. its gastronomy.</p>	<b>B</b>	✓
<p>1. On average, the cost of living is around</p> <p>A. \$ 150 a month.</p> <p>B. \$ 150 a week.</p> <p>C. \$ 200 a month.</p>		
<p>2. Peru's cost of living is cheaper than</p> <p>A. Bolivia.</p> <p>B. Brazil.</p> <p>C. Paraguay.</p>		
<p>3. Electronics are _____ in the countries where they come from.</p> <p>A. as expensive as</p> <p>B. cheaper than</p> <p>C. more expensive than</p>		

**COSTA RICA**

<p>4. Some factors mentioned to move to Costa Rica are</p> <p>A. its beautiful beaches, festivals and tasty food.</p> <p>B. its cheap cost of living, good healthcare and lovely beaches.</p> <p>C. its good healthcare system, festivals and water sports.</p>		
<p>5. A couple can live comfortably on about _____ a month.</p> <p>A. \$ 750</p> <p>B. \$ 1,000</p> <p>C. \$ 1,500</p>		

**PANAMA**

<p>6. This country is          A. modern and friendly.          B. noisy and modern.          C. quiet and well-built.</p>		
<p>7. The price of an apartment per square foot is about _____ in the city centre.          A. \$ 200          B. \$ 500          C. \$ 1,000</p>		
<p>8. In this country,          A. healthcare for minor illnesses is not expensive.          B. medical assistance is free.          C. you can't find many medical specialists in large cities.</p>		

*Adapted from © <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwM8K8bWH4>*

**Listen to Alice Waters talking about the art of home cooking. Write TRUE or FALSE after the sentences according to what you hear. Sentence 0 is an example. You will hear the audio twice. (6 x 1= 6 marks)**

<b>TASK 2</b>	<b><u>ALICE WATERS' MASTERCLASS</u></b>	...../ 6 marks
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<p>0. You must find the food that is in season, taste it and serve it.</p>	<b>TRUE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1. When you're cooking, recipes are more important than ingredients.</p>		
<p>2. Alice Waters' cooking feeds your body and your soul.</p>		
<p>3. Alice Waters will teach you how to choose food in a big supermarket.</p>		
<p>4. You must buy food after you have decided what to cook.</p>		
<p>5. She says you must use ingredients in a very basic way.</p>		
<p>6. She recommends buying food that is produced or grown locally.</p>		

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KmKIU4-4IM>

**Listen to the ballet dancer Tamara Rojo talking about some aspects on her career. Fill in the gaps with ONE word according to the information you hear. Item 0 is an example. You will hear the audio twice. (12 x 0.5 = 6 marks)**

<b>TASK 3</b>	<b><u>TAMARA ROJO: A BALLET DANCER</u></b>	<b>...../ 6 marks</b>
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<b>0.</b> Ballet is a language to show <b>emotions</b> .	✓
<b>1.</b> Anybody from any _____ or background can understand ballet.	
<b>2.</b> Tamara has the qualities of a principal _____.	
<b>3.</b> She has got the strength of _____ to go beyond technique.	
<b>4.</b> Ballet is a world less _____ than any other discipline.	
<b>5.</b> In ballet you have to make a lot of sacrifices to _____ after yourself.	
<b>6.</b> She _____ a lot every day and has no limits.	
<b>7.</b> The job as a dancer is based on your own body, which is constantly _____.	
<b>8.</b> On most occasions she feels _____ after a performance.	
<b>9.</b> Sometimes she notices that suddenly she connects completely with the _____.	
<b>10.</b> It's Tamara's own nature to _____ everything she does.	
<b>11.</b> She knows that arts and _____ define us as human beings.	
<b>12.</b> She says that going to the ballet gives you the _____ to see yourself in a different mirror .	

## INGLÉS - B1- TRANSCRIPCIONES - COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES – COMTO – CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA 2020

### TASK 1- CHEAPEST COUNTRIES TO LIVE AND RETIRE – 8 MARKS

#### PERU

**Best known as the home of the mountaintop Inca citadel, Machu Picchu,** Peru still remains fairly undiscovered as a retirement destination. **The cost of living is one of the cheapest anywhere with rents starting as low as \$150 per month** and filling three-course lunches starting at \$2,5, including a drink. Compared to other Latin American countries, Peru has an average cost of living. **It's cheaper than Brazil,** Colombia or Chile, but more expensive than Bolivia or Paraguay. In general, services, food, transportation, accommodations and clothes are cheaper than in Europe or the US. But some products like **electronics as well as imported food and clothes are more expensive than in their countries of origin.**

#### COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is one of the safest spots and best places to live in Central America. It welcomes foreigners with open arms. Expats are attracted to Costa Rica for numerous reasons, which include **the low cost of living, excellent healthcare, beautiful beaches,** rainforests and cool mountains. Many families also look to Costa Rica for their education system. **Couples can live well on \$1,500 per month** in expenses, including housing, transportation, food and medical expenses. The average local salary is about \$750, so that is usually the absolute lowest you could expect, but \$1,000 is a better super-budget baseline for foreigners.

#### PANAMA

Panama is an excellent spot for expats, retirees and even digital nomads. **It's modern, comfortable, safe and friendly.** The lush mountain towns of Panama rank among the best retirement destinations in the world. And many people choose Panama because of the weather and ease of living. It's possible to live in Panama for as low as \$1,000 per month. **Those looking to buy an apartment should expect to pay around \$200 per square foot in the city centre.** **Healthcare in Panama is good and affordable for minor problems.** Most clinics charge a nominal fee of between \$20 and \$60 for an office visit. Hospitals in larger cities are all of the state-of-the-art equipment and specialists can be found in any field.

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### TASK 2 - ALICE WATERS' MASTERCLASS - 6 MARKS

I challenge you to **find what is perfectly in season and ripe and then just slice it, taste it and serve it.** **Recipes are a framework but the most important thing is the ingredient,** where you find it, how you cook it and how you will turn it into a beautiful meal. I want you to know what food is really alive and seasonal. **This is the kind of cooking that nourishes the body and the soul.** **I want to show you how to buy food in a farmer's market,** talk directly to the people who grow your food, **go to the market before you decide what to cook,** that will free you from an overdependence on recipes. Because if you start with really good ingredients, you don't have to do much to them.

This is the philosophy of food that we serve at Chez Panisse and the food that I cook at home. We're trying to figure out the best way to serve it and not get in the way of the real taste of that food. You can never think about food in the way you may have thought about it in the past. **It's about how to use every part of an ingredient very very simply.** That's the beautiful thing about this delicious revolution. **The closer that we get to the source of food, the better it is for us and for this planet.** I'm Alice Waters and this is my MasterClass.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKmKIU4-4IM>

### TASK 3 - TAMARA ROJO: A BALLET DANCER - 6 MARKS

**Ballet is essentially a language that is about emotions. It is for me the best language to express emotions** in the rawest sense. And it's a language that has no barriers, that **anyone can understand from any country and from any background.**

RUSSELL MALIPHANT: **Tamara does have those qualities of a principal dancer.** She's very strong, she's got the willpower, **she's got the character, the strength of character that means that she goes beyond technique.**

I think the world of ballet is a very fair world because you achieve things based on your merits. **It is much less political than any other world,** and if you put hard work and intelligence into it, you can achieve stardom.

RUSSELL MALIPHANT: **There are a lot of sacrifices that you have to make to look after yourself that much.** She is going to be in a rehearsal at 7 in the morning and she's not going to think twice about that. She'll be there as many times as it takes.

LAURETTA SUMMERSCALES: It's amazing to see her work, because **she works so hard and she pushes herself to the limit every single day.**

Because it is a profession that is based on your own body, **as your body changes, you have to continue to study, to understand how to work with this constant changing tool.** It's almost like if a violinist, will have to work with a violin that will change constantly. **Most of the time I feel slightly disappointed after a performance,** and then sometimes, really rarely, you just do something strange, something that is not about doing the steps better, or is not about even you feeling, it's some kind of release that **suddenly you connect completely with the audience** and you know they are with you on stage, every step of the way. **I've always questioned things, it is my nature to question everything** really, but I am more convinced than ever that **arts and culture are essential to human beings, that they are what defines us.** I feel that **going to the ballet is an opportunity to see yourself in a different mirror** and give a clarity about your own feelings and about your own future.

Adapted from @<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fHSkrtTvJM>

**B1 - CLAVE DE CORRECCIÓN – COMTO – COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES – CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA 2020**

**TASK 1 - CHEAPEST COUNTRIES TO LIVE AND RETIRE – 8 MARKS**

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A	B	C	B	C	A	A	A

**TASK 2 - ALICE WATERS´ MASTERCLASS - 6 MARKS**

<b>0 TRUE</b>					
1	2	3	4	5	6
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE

**TASK 3 - TAMARA ROJO: A BALLET DANCER - 6 MARKS - (12 x 0.5)**

<b>0 EMOTIONS</b>					
1	2	3	4	5	6
COUNTRY	DANCER	CHARACTER	POLITICAL	LOOK	WORKS
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**PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : .... / 10**



## INCREDIBLE MEDIEVAL CASTLES IN CASTILE AND LEÓN

The name Castile means simply 'land of castles'. In the Middle Ages, its condition as a frontier between Christians and Muslims caused the initial motivation for the building of fortresses and castles. A tour of some of the best preserved of these fortifications is the perfect excuse to learn more about this land and their people.



Our first trip takes us through the typical Castilian landscapes of plains and countryside to the town of Peñafiel, located beside the Duero river. Its medieval castle stands on a rocky hill and was built in the 11th century. Its peculiar shape is like a ship in the middle of fields. It is also home to the Provincial Wine Museum.

We then continue on to the city of Segovia to visit its famous Alcázar fortress, another of Spain's most emblematic images. This imposing Gothic building was transformed by Philip II in the 16th century in the Herrerian style seen today. It was the residence of the Castilian and Spanish monarchs for two centuries. Its appearance and location are associated with a world of princesses, knights, witches and dragons.

The last of the castles on this route is in the Mudéjar style. La Mota castle is in the town of Medina del Campo. It was built in the 15th century when Medina del Campo reached its maximum splendour: its fairs were the most important in the whole of Europe. This is also the place where Queen Isabella I of Castile died.

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**PRODUCCIÓN Y COPRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS**

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Grupo / Profesor: .....

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA ACTIVIDAD**

- Duración: **60 minutos**.
- Debe realizar **LAS DOS** tareas.
- Escriba a continuación de los enunciados (ver reverso), **indicando el número de tarea**.
- Debe escribir con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Al finalizar, entregue **todas las hojas** utilizadas.

**PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL : .... / 20**

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WRITTEN PRODUCTION 130 WORDS - 10 MARKS

A blog you like reading is running a competition for **THE BEST FRIEND AWARD**. Write a **blog post of approximately 130 words** describing your friend and explaining why your best friend should win the prize.

WRITTEN COPRODUCTION 80 WORDS -10 MARKS

Mark, a journalist you know, is writing a **guide** of cafés in Spain where you can meet friends and relax. He has sent you the following notice. **Email Mark** and recommend him a café to include on his blog. Use **approximately 80 words**.

**A great café to meet friends in!**

Where is it?

What kind of food does it serve?

What is the atmosphere like?

Other relevant details?

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## 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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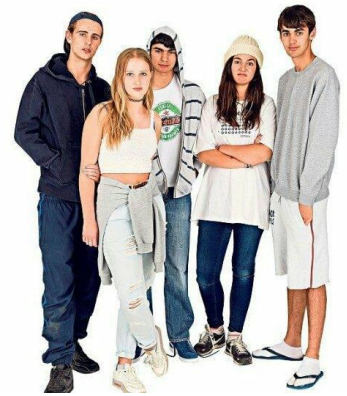




## PRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (MONÓLOGO)

### 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?

