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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **75 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

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ANSWER SHEET

TASK 1	<u>ICELANDERS</u>/ 6 marks
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0. This short story A. <u>has been considered for a prize.</u> B. <i>has won a prize.</i> C. <i>is the first work of its author.</i>	A	✓
1. What impression do we get of Becko at the beginning of the story? A. He has been helping the child build a racetrack. B. He is too easy-going to fight back. C. His behaviour is getting annoying.		
2. What does the narrator feel about his mother's behaviour in the kitchen? A. He's afraid she will get hurt. B. He would like her to be a better cook. C. He would like her to give up cooking on Sundays.		
3. On Sundays the child's mother doesn't eat with the family because she A. has had something to eat in the kitchen. B. is not hungry enough to sit at the table. C. is on a diet and can't eat much.		
4. The narrator's mother hates making sandwiches, but he A. is going to start making them now. B. might not be making them next year. C. thinks his mother should take a break, be more affectionate and accept their help.		
5. The child's father A. dreams of going on a trip to Iceland soon. B. is very relaxed about things. C. works as a volunteer in a hospital.		
6. What impression do we get of the narrator's father from the last paragraph? A. He seems to be thoughtful because he's worried about his sick friend in hospital. B. He's encouraged by the child to keep visiting his friend in hospital. C. He's worried about his son having an imaginary friend.		

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TASK 2	<u>SEVEN WAYS TO DECLUTTER YOUR LIFE AND CLEAR YOUR MIND</u>/ 6 marks
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A. ASK YOURSELF: DO YOU NEED MORE THAN ONE?		
B. BUY BETTER SOUVENIRS		
C. FOR CLOTHING, CONSIDER THE EX FACTOR	0	✓
D. FORECAST THE FUTURE		
E. MOVE CLUTTER ELSEWHERE		
F. REFUSE FREEBIES AND SAMPLES		
G. SELL YOUR EXTRAS ONLINE		
H. WATCH OUT FOR TYPICAL UNTIDY AREAS		

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TASK 3	<u>STUDYING ABROAD: NEW ZEALAND</u>/ 8 marks
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Task 1 - Read the text. For each question, choose the option (A, B or C) which best completes the sentences according to the information in the text. The questions are in the answer sheet. Item 0 is the example. (6 x 1= 6 marks)

Icelanders

Shortlisted for Slovakia's most prestigious literary prize, the Anasoft Litera. Vanda Rozenbergová is a master of the short story form. In this story, she explores domestic tensions and dashed dreams through the skillful use of a child narrator.

I was in my room playing with my toy cars, but Becko kept taking my black sports car away, so I had to give him a slap on the hand, "Stop it, Becko!", I said. I'd been working on a racetrack for my lorries, but because it was a Sunday, I had to listen to my mum cursing 'cause the kitchen is next to my room. "Bloody Sundays," she said, then I heard a pot lid bang on the floor and a knife strike a chopping board. I used to think she was crying but she was just moaning aloud about having to cook. "I'm as lonely as little orphan Annie," she kept shouting, but Daddy and I had no idea who little orphan Annie was. And there's another thing I don't get: why does my mum keep doing stuff she hates, why does she keep roasting meat, peeling potatoes and why does she always clean up afterwards, but never sit down with us to eat and instead say she's had her fill, having breathed in all the cooking smells? And then, in the morning she pulls my trousers up to my ears, bundles me into the car and starts doing her hair as we're driving and tells me with hairpins in her mouth to eat all my sandwiches at school 'cause she made them for me, even though she didn't feel like it. She hates making sandwiches, as if I didn't know she hates making them. I'm sure by next year I'll be making my own sandwiches. But why does she keep on doing stuff she hates? Why doesn't she just stay in bed and rest and receive visitors, why doesn't she give me, Daddy and Becko a hug and ask us to bring her a cup of tea? When I ask her about it, she blames it all on Daddy, but he's totally not like her, he loves to lounge around and crack jokes, never in a hurry to go anywhere, not even to work. All my friends like him, and sometimes they go to see him for a chat 'cause he works in the kebab shop next to our school. He doesn't serve people at the counter, he's at the back preparing vegetables. He brings home kebabs and doughnuts, but Mum doesn't eat that kind of stuff, so it never makes her happy.

Becko is not my real brother, I've made him up. I told Dad about him and he said that it was OK, that there was this other world and Becko *does* exist there. When he said that, he was lying on a rug under the window looking at the sky, and then he told me a secret, which is that sometimes on his way home from work, he stops by the hospital to see his friend who's sick. I didn't know what to say so I asked if at least his friend had a nice room, if it had a TV and stuff like that. "Of course there's a TV", said Daddy, and went over to the next room to put some Icelanders on the stereo. Because my Dad loves Icelanders. He loves Icelandic music and Icelandic people. [...]

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Task 2 - Read the following article. Match each text (1-6) to the most suitable heading (A-H) from the list supplied. The headings are in the answer sheet. Each heading can only be used ONCE. There is ONE EXTRA HEADING you will not need. Text 0 is an example. Write your answers in the answer sheet. (6 x 1= 6 marks)



Seven ways to declutter your life and clear your mind

TEXT 0.- C If you can't decide whether to keep an item of clothing, ask yourself, 'Would I be happy to run into my ex wearing this?'

TEXT 1.- _____

In just about everyone's house or office, certain places become magnets for clutter: the dining-room table, the chest of drawers in the hallway, a chair in the bedroom – not to mention, the floor... Clutter tends to accumulate, so make an effort to clear those places every night.

TEXT 2.- _____

Imagine you have just died and your relatives arrive to clean out your house. What will they want and what will they give away, bin or recycle? You can make their task easier by dealing with your possessions *now*.

TEXT 3.- _____

While it can be helpful to have more than one phone charger, you probably don't need two flour sifters. It's often easier to keep track of one item than it is of several – when you have only one pair of sunglasses, you may find that they are always to hand.

TEXT 4.- _____

When we see objects settled into a particular place over time, it becomes hard to imagine where else they might go – so put your clutter into a new context. Gather up items in a box and carry it to a well-ordered room. Once you remove things from the places in which they have settled, it becomes much easier to decide what to do with them.

TEXT 5.- _____

Yes, you went to that conference and got a branded mug, T-shirt, water bottle and pen. But if you don't have a clear plan to use these things, they are clutter, and can end up taking up a lot of space. Never accept them in the first place.

TEXT 6.- _____

These items may seem wonderful when you're on holiday, but will you really want to put them on your shelves when you get home? Consider acquiring items that are small, useful or easy to display, and yet good at conjuring memories, such as Christmas tree ornaments or cooking spices.

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Task 3 – Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct answer from the box. There are THREE WORDS you will not need. The word bank is in the answer sheet. Each word can only be used ONCE. Item 0 is the example. Write your final answers in the answer sheet. (16 x 0.5 = 8 marks)

STUDYING ABROAD: New Zealand

I can remember the moment that changed my life forever. I was in the Student Union Hall flipping through brochures and a colourful brochure caught my eye. Study abroad? I had heard of it but I wasn't really sure what the **(0) deal** was. The photos looked cool, but I had doubts if I could handle it and if I'd even be able to afford it. I had always been curious about living in another country so I decided to schedule a meeting with a study abroad advisor and in doing **(1) _____**, inadvertently forever changed the course of my life.

I learned more from my semesters abroad than all of my years of university combined. And best of all, I uncovered my dormant curiosity that **(2) _____** always sat just under the surface, quietly bubbling and hoping to be set free. I **(3) _____** everyone could study abroad and move abroad at one point in **(4) _____** lives. Studying abroad has a profound effect **(5) _____** how you see your own country. It gives you a new perspective, a new lens in which to view your **(6) _____** and culture. For your entire life, it's **(7) _____** your worldview has never been challenged or questioned, but when you study abroad, you're forced to consider other world views. It's the definition of eye-opening.

New Zealand is a nature lover's mecca. Even if you previously have **(8) _____** had any connection to the natural world, you're bound to find even a tiny sliver of love after your study abroad in New Zealand. Not **(9) _____** does New Zealand have some of the most inspiring landscapes in the world, but it also fosters a culture of true appreciation for those landscapes. A love for nature is built into the fiber of the country. Māori (the indigenous population in New Zealand) have strong spiritual **(10) _____** with the land. They regard land, soil, and water as treasures and see themselves as guardians of this treasure.

When you decide to study abroad, you accept the fact that you'll be moving away from your secure community of friends and family. You're launching yourself into a new world where you know no one and **(11) _____** that can be absolutely terrifying, it can also be freaking amazing. You'll find new confidence that will **(12) _____** you to make new friends and to build a new network of support. Not to **(13) _____** that Kiwis* are some of the kindest and most generous people on the planet. They might have a facade of being a tough egg to crack but when they do, they have big hearts and will do **(14) _____** they can for those they love. In addition to Kiwis, you'll be sure to meet some **(15) _____** inspiring international students who are also experiencing the same life-changing moments you are. Finding those people and sharing those moments will cement your friendship for life. You leave with a happy heart knowing that **(16) _____** though you're boarding that plane and leaving the country, New Zealand will never truly leave you.

* Kiwis: New Zealanders

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B2 - INGLÉS - CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS
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COMPRESIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS – COMTE

TASK 1: 6 x 1 = 6

1	C
2	C
3	B
4	C
5	B
6	A

TASK 2: 6 x 1 = 6

A	3
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F	5
H	1

Distractor: **G**

TASK 3: 16 x 0.5 = 8

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2	HAD
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5	ON
6	UPBRINGING
7	LIKELY
8	NEVER
9	ONLY
10	BONDS
11	WHILE
12	ALLOW
13	MENTION
14	WHATEVER
15	INCREDIBLY
16	EVEN

Distractors: **in – its - let**

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- Duración: **máximo 40 minutos**.
- Apague su **teléfono móvil**.
- Solo 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

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ANSWER SHEET

TASK 1	<u>MOVING TO DENMARK</u>/ 7 marks
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TASK 1 - Listen to an extract from an interview with someone talking about moving to Denmark. Choose the option (A, B or C) which best completes the information and write the correct letter in the box. An example is given. You will hear the recording twice. (7 x 1= 7 marks)

<p>0. Melanie and her husband have been living in Copenhagen A. for over 6 years. B. <u>for over 8 years.</u> C. since 2000.</p>	B	✓
<p>1. Melanie's blog gives advice on A. finding jobs in Copenhagen. B. how to settle in Denmark. C. sightseeing in Denmark.</p>		
<p>2. Melanie moved to Copenhagen A. for an adventure. B. for love. C. to set up a new business.</p>		
<p>3. She felt _____ when she was working in Britain. A. disappointed B. enthusiastic C. helpful</p>		
<p>4. She moved to Denmark because A. she found a job there. B. she wanted to change her life. C. she was made redundant in her job in Britain.</p>		
<p>5. Melanie and her husband were given the chance to move A. just to Copenhagen. B. to Germany or Denmark. C. to three different countries.</p>		
<p>6. They were living in their apartment in Denmark in A. February. B. March. C. September.</p>		
<p>7. Carlie, the interviewer, first heard about Denmark when A. an important person got engaged to a woman during Sydney Olympics. B. she met a Danish man in a pub. C. she passed a Geography exam at school.</p>		

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TASK 2	<u>EVEREST CLIMBING</u>/ 6 marks
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TASK 2 - Listen to part of a report on Mount Everest Climbing. Write ONE word or number in each gap according to the information you hear. You will hear the recording twice. 0 is the example. Write your answers in the gaps. (12 x 0.5= 6 marks)

<p>0- This report is about people who climb the world's highest mountain.</p>	✓
<p>1- Climbing Mount Everest is one of the hardest _____ a person can face.</p>	
<p>2- New Zealand's highest mountain is _____ metres above sea level.</p>	
<p>3- It is not known whether the British George Mallory and Andrew Irvine could reach the top of Mount Everest in _____ or not.</p>	
<p>4- In _____ Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay managed to get to the epic top.</p>	
<p>5- In those days reaching Mount Everest top was seen as something similar to _____ landing.</p>	
<p>6/7- After Tenzing and Hillary's achievement, many other mountaineers have set their own _____, like the youngest climber, the oldest climber or the first _____ person.</p>	
<p>8- Currently, Everest climbing is big business for the Nepalese _____ and Sherpas.</p>	
<p>9- On the slopes climbers experience sudden changes in the _____.</p>	
<p>10- As you walk further up, many climbers take oxygen _____ with them.</p>	
<p>11- Since the first attempt, over _____ people have died on the mountain.</p>	
<p>12- Bringing their _____ down is both difficult and dangerous.</p>	

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TASK 3	<u>TIPS ON HOW TO SURVIVE ANIMAL ATTACKS</u>/ 7 marks
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Task 3 -You will hear some extracts with tips on how to survive wild animal attacks. For each animal (1-7) choose the tip that best matches the information you hear. Write the letter (B - I) in the corresponding box below. There is ONE EXTRA HEADING you will not need to use. Extract 0 is an example. You will hear the recording twice. (7 x 1= 7 marks)

ANIMAL	TIP	
0.- SHARKS	A	✓
1.-KANGAROOS		
2.-LIONS		
3.-HIPPOPOTAMUSES		
4.-ALLIGATORS OR CROCODILES		
5.-SNAKES		
6.-BEARS		
7.-GORILLAS		

- ~~A.- HIT THE ANIMAL'S GILLS.~~
- B.- BE LOUD AND RUN AWAY.
- C.- CLIMB SOMEWHERE HIGH.
- D.- DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT.
- E.- HIDE IN THE HIGH GRASS.
- F.- PLAY DEAD.
- G.- PRETEND TO BE ILL.
- H.- TRY TO LOOK LARGER.
- I.- WALK WITH HEAVY STEPS.

Adapted from @<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkFFq11j6dQ>

TASK 1 – MOVING TO DENMARK – 7 MARKS

Carlie: Hey there, it's Carlie with the Expat Focus podcast. What's your motivation for moving abroad? British expat Melanie Haynes was ready for an adventure, and it led her and her husband to move to Denmark. **More than 8 years later, they're still there**, living in the capital of Copenhagen. And Melanie's blog, **Deilige Days**, has become a go-to for many English-speaking expats in the city. She shares her discoveries, recommendations, and **gives newcomers advice for settling in**. In this episode, Melanie shares her relocation story, and provides a little insight into the Danish way of life. Melanie, you've lived in Copenhagen for more than 8 years. What brought you to Denmark? Can you tell me your expat story?

Melanie: Yeah, I can. Very unusually for people in Copenhagen, both my husband and I are British. Normally people that move here, they come for love, but **we just came here for an adventure** really! We'd recently got married, and we thought, why not try something new? And for many, many years my husband worked for a big multinational company. They'd been offering him opportunities to work in one of their other offices. And I'd always been very adamant that I was building my career, I was working hard, blah blah blah, and I worked for a not-for-profit, and it was just as the financial crisis was, I suppose the very early rumblings of the financial crisis, and we were having to lay people off, and I was on the management team, and it just felt like every day, **it was just a frustrating time**, and I came home and I said to my husband: where can we go? And he said oh, you want to go out for dinner, or let's go and have an Indian takeaway or something like that, and I said no, no, **where can we go?, where can we move to?** Let's just do it, let's just have an adventure. So, very very quickly, **we went from that moment to having an opportunity in three different countries, and we plumped for Copenhagen**. And I'd not been here, I had no idea about Copenhagen, and if I'm very very honest, I thought that Denmark was just that bit that was attached to Germany. I didn't realise that it was more than just Jutland. So, it was all going very very fast, and we moved, that started I think in September, and **we'd moved into our apartment the end of March the following year**.

Carlie: My other question was going to be, did you know much about Denmark before you moved?, and it's really funny that you said you really didn't know very much, because probably the first time I'd actually heard of the country was when I was in high school, with the news that **this Australian woman, Mary Donaldson, was going to marry Prince Frederick after meeting him in a pub during the Sydney Olympics**. It is one of those countries that is so well-known now but that wasn't the case, you know, 10 or 20 years ago.

Adapted from © <https://www.expاتفocus.com/podcast/>

TASK 2 – EVEREST CLIMBING – 6 MARKS - 12 x 0.5 = 6

As far as insta-worthy moments go, this one is definitely up there. **Standing on top of the world's highest mountain.** Of course, people who climb Everest don't just do it for the 'gram. **For many climbers it's a once in a lifetime achievement;** taking on one **of the toughest challenges** a human can face. Everest is in the Himalayas, here on the border of Nepal and Tibet. Its peak is 8,848 metres above sea level. To put that into perspective, **New Zealand's tallest mountain is only 3,724 metres** and Australia's is only 2,228.

The first people to attempt to climb Everest, that we know of anyway, were two British men, **George Mallory and Andrew Irvine in 1924, but they never came down and no one knows if they actually reached the summit.** 31 years later **in 1953 New Zealanders, Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay, a Nepalese Himalayan Sherpa, made it to the top.** At the time it was seen as a massive achievement for humankind, **kind of like the moon landing of mountaineering.** Since then, thousands have followed in Tenzing and Hillary's footsteps, **some setting their own record, like the youngest climber, the oldest climber, the first blind climber** and the highest ever base jump. Everest has also become a massive business. Attempting a climb usually costs around \$60,000 **which provides money for the Nepalese government and jobs for Sherpa people,** who are the Indigenous people of Nepal's Himalayan mountains. There are lots of tour companies that help people get to the top, but it isn't easy.

Actually, it's really, really hard and dangerous. In climbing season, **it can get down to minus 20 degrees and on the slopes, the weather can change** dramatically going from sunny to stormy really quickly. Possibly an even bigger challenge is altitude.

You see, as you go further up in the Earth's atmosphere, the less oxygen there is to breathe and while many **climbers take oxygen tanks** to the top of Everest, it can still be deadly. **More than 300 people have died on the mountain,** and **a lot of those bodies are still up there because it's too difficult and dangerous to get them down.** This year has been particularly bad for climbers on Everest.

Adapted from @ <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

TASK 3 - TIPS ON HOW TO SURVIVE ANIMAL ATTACKS – 7 MARKS

Sharks

The good news is that out of 150 species of sharks existing on earth, only 20 attack humans. Now, down to the bad news: if a shark gets interested in you, it will be tough to break away. If you have been caught, **aim at the eyes and gills**. These zones are the most sensitive.

Kangaroos

Yes, surprisingly a kangaroo can pose a threat to a person. However, it would only happen if you enter its territory and the animal feels danger. To avoid a conflict, do the following: cough. **Your cough should be short and quiet. The kangaroo will consider it a sign of a disease and, most likely, won't attack you.**

Lions

If you have encountered a lion, maintain eye contact. **Try to look more massive. To create such an impression, lift your arms and jacket up.** If you look big and threatening, the animal will try to avoid the encounter.

Hippopotamuses

They can be extremely dangerous. Despite their weight hippopotamuses can run at a speed of 18.5 miles per hour. If the weather is hot, try not to enter the bushes. The level of water lowers during the drought, so the hippos hide in the high grass. To make animals leave you alone, **climb a tree, rock or steep hill**. Wait there until it goes away.

Alligators or crocodiles

The jaws of these animals are the strongest on the planet. If you've been grabbed hit the eyes. The eyes and the throat of these animals are their most sensitive areas. To make the animal let you go, aim at them. If you notice that the predator's crawling toward you on the ground, make as much noise as possible. Run in a zigzag. **This is exactly the situation when to run and shout is the best solution.**

Snakes

Most snakes are neither dangerous nor poisonous. If you notice that a snake is following you, **stomp your feet**. The vibrations will confuse the snake and it will let you be.

Bears

Bears attack people quite rarely, but if you get in the wrong place at the wrong time, it might still happen. They can develop a speed of 30 miles per hour. Fall to the ground and curl into a ball. Use your hands to cover your neck. **Pretend to be dead**. This way you won't be considered as a threat any longer.

Gorillas

Gorillas are called the 'kings of the jungle', not without reason. They are leaders who protect their family and land. They don't attack you, if you behave obediently. **Try to whisper and avoid direct eye contact**. In case of an attack or approach, curl into a ball.

Adapted from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkFFq11j6dQ>

INGLÉS - B2 - CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS
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COMPRESIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES – COMTO

TASK 1: 7 x 1 = 7

1	B
2	A
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4	B
5	C
6	B
7	A

TASK 2: 12 x 0.5 = 6

1	challenges/ achievements
2	3,724
3	1924
4	1953
5	moon
6	record/s
7	blind
8	government
9	weather/ temperature
10	tanks
11	300
12	bodies

TASK 3: 7 x 1 = 7

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HIKING TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

Most of us need to exercise more and hiking lets you get some fresh air and explore the beauties of nature. But hiking in the great outdoors is a much different experience from a stroll in the park, and a hiking beginner has to prepare thoroughly before setting out.

Here are some crucial tips:

- 1- Hiking can be harder than it looks, and jogging on a paved sidewalk will not make you accustomed to walking up a steep dirt path, or navigating through branches. If you are a beginning hiker, look for beginner's trails regardless of your physical condition and then work your way up. It is better to start with something too easy than push too hard and risk getting injured.
- 2- Hiking alongside a companion is crucial for a variety of reasons. There is the motivation factor and hiking alongside someone more experienced can teach you a lot. But the most important reason is safety. Travelling in a group will help deter wild animals and ensure that one of you can get help or perform first aid if the other gets injured.
- 3- Always check the forecast at a website the night before you are planning a hike and right before you leave. Learn to check the skies for things like approaching storm clouds. You do not have to necessarily turn back if there is just a light shower, or even a storm, but always prepare in advance.
- 4- No matter how much you prepare before a hike, things can go wrong. Satellites and cell phones can sometimes help you get in touch with rescuers, but the most reliable method is to let a friend know in advance that you are hiking, and tell them to call the authorities if you are not back by a certain time.

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA ACTIVIDAD

- Duración: **75 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

OCTUBRE 2020

TASK 1: WRITTEN PRODUCTION - 200 WORDS - 10 MARKS

You have seen this announcement in an international magazine and have decided to take part in the competition. Write **your blog entry** using approximately 200 words.

Our annual short story competition has come and we are accepting entries.

Your story must begin with the following sentence:

Nigel left home and started to walk to his workplace...

It must include: - an earthquake
- a train

TASK 2: WRITTEN COPRODUCTION - 130 WORDS - 10 MARKS

Below is part of an email you have received from an English-speaking friend and you have decided to **reply to the email**. Write approximately 130 words.

I am working on a **guide** of festivals and celebrations around the world to post on the university website. Could you help me out? Can you describe a popular celebration in Spain that you like and what you like about it?

Hope you write back soon.

Many thanks,

Elizabeth



PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN-BLOQUE B

You just read an interesting article on how fashion has changed since the 1950s. Your friend is also very interested in fashion and wants to know what the article said. Summarize it for him/her.

MEDIACIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

Fashion through the decades

1950s: After the Second World War, fashion reacted against rationing and austerity with opulent, feminine styles. Christian Dior launched his New Look, and '50s couture experienced a golden age.

1960s: '60s society was in upheaval, and fashion followed suit with the advent of the mini skirt, the bikini, disposable paper dresses and space age stylings that echoed the Moon race. Youth movements like the Mods and the Rockers began to shape how we dress.

1970s: Modernity became passé as '70s fashions took a turn for the retro, a mish-mash of the Arts and Crafts revival, 1920s and disco. Flares and platform shoes were a trend adopted by both men and women, echoing the egalitarian spirit of the decade.

1980s: MTV crash-landed in the '80s with high-impact music videos heralding an age when music began to define fashion more than ever. Mixing punk, pop, hip-hop along with Gordon Gecko excess, the decade was all about attitude.

1990s: The '90s ushered in an age of minimalism, and a New Age revival that put paid to the 'me me me' attitude of the previous decade. Grunge took to the catwalk with flannel shirts and slips dresses topping the trends.

2000s: Fashion has chopped and changed through revolutions, wars, and a variety of movements in music and art. The cyclical nature of fashion ensures that no trend is gone for long, evidenced in the resurgence of '50s style this season with ladylike skirts and prim frills.

Adapted from: ustrendy.com [20 March 2020]



PRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (MONÓLOGO)

Think of your ideal job. Why is it your ideal job and why are you the perfect candidate for that type of job? Think of aspects such as your qualifications, your work experience, your skills, your personality, etc.

COPRODUCCIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES (DIÁLOGO)

CANDIDATE A

It's Friday night and your roommate and you want to watch some TV. However, each of you wants to watch a different show. You want to watch ***Game of Thrones***. You are completely hooked on the show and don't want to miss the latest episode or wait until the day after to watch it online to avoid spoilers. You try to convince your roommate by offering to do something for them (wash the dishes every day the following week, let them choose what to watch the following 4 weeks, invite them to a nice restaurant, etc.).

CANDIDATE B

It's Friday night and your roommate and you want to watch some TV. However, each of you wants to watch a different show. You want to watch ***The Avengers***. You've already watched it five times, but you want to watch it again. Your roommate already decided what to watch the last two weeks, so now it's your turn to decide what to watch.