

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA - 2023

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____
NOMBRE: _____
ASPIRANTE: Libre <input type="checkbox"/> Escolarizado <input type="checkbox"/> Grupo: _____ <i>(Marque con una X la respuesta que corresponda)</i>

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR ESTA PARTE:

DURACIÓN: 60 minutos

- Esta parte consta de tres tareas. Lea las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realícela según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz o en tinta roja no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- El uso de cualquier dispositivo electrónico queda prohibido durante toda la prueba. El móvil tendrá que permanecer apagado y guardado.
- **Atención:** No escriba en los recuadros sombreados; son espacios reservados para la calificación de las tareas.

PUNTUACIÓN: / 10



APELLIDOS: _____ NOMBRE: _____

TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 marks = 2.4 marks)

Read the text about happiness and match each paragraph (1-6) with the most appropriate heading (A-I). There are TWO headings you do NOT need. Write your answers in the table provided. Text 0 is an example.

The Dos and Don'ts of Happiness

Paragraph 0

Being surrounded by positive people, who appreciate everything they have, know how to enjoy life, are smiling all the time and have fun, is what will make you one of them.

Paragraph 1

This instant is the only place you can feel alive, make changes, create your future, learn and grow, enjoy and appreciate. It's also where happiness is. Not later, not in past memories, right here and right now.

Paragraph 2

Our constant need to have control over all the stuff in our life and to change people, means we don't like what is now. We put too much pressure in trying to 'fix' it, interfere in the natural flow of events. But this never works out and we end up being disappointed, upset and without hope.

Paragraph 3

We're too attached to people, objects, bad habits, places and so on. We think about them too much, worry, want to be with that person, at that place, constantly. This way we can't improve, can't grow spiritually and succeed in life. Because there's always this thing we come back to.

Paragraph 4

One of the things that can give meaning to your life is finding that special thing that catches your attention and enjoying it. Find your passion and follow it.

Paragraph 5

The average person has a 9-5 job they can't stand, are surrounded by co-workers they don't like and don't have time to do things they enjoy or try new and exciting stuff. Living like that leads to misery.

Paragraph 6

The act of seeing things as they are and being okay with that means saying yes to yourself for who you are. And this, will make you a much happier person.

Adapted from: www.pickthebrain.com



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HEADINGS	
A	Accept yourself.
B	Avoid doing what makes you unhappy.
C	Do what makes you happy.
D	Don't let others tell you what to do.
E	Let things be the way they are.
F	Let things go.
G	The moment is now.
H	Refuse unpleasant events.
I	Spend time with happy people.

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 1 HERE:							
Paragraph	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Heading	/						
	✓						
						MARK	



APELLIDOS: _____ NOMBRE: _____

TASK 2 (9 x 0.4 marks = 3.6 marks)

Read the text below about the city of Liverpool. Fill in the gaps (1-9) with the most suitable word from the WORD BANK provided. There are TWO extra words that you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table provided. Item 0 is an example.

Life in Liverpool

Interested in the real 'Scouse*' experience? Find out more **0** Liverpool, and what's on here!

Liverpool has two cathedrals, two premier ship football teams, four 'Beatles' and four Universities but what makes Liverpool, Liverpool?

The people are **1** makes Liverpool so special. The local people of Liverpool are known as Liverpudlians or Scousers and they are famous for their friendliness and good sense of humour. Liverpool has been ranked twice as one of the friendliest cities in the world by travel magazine Condé Nast Traveller, and we must admit, it's true. Our study abroad students often cite the friendliness of Liverpool as one of the things they have most enjoyed about their **2**.

Cool Neighbourhoods

There are lots of quarters within Liverpool's city centre and as **3** is such a walkable city you will certainly become familiar with these places. However, we wanted to make you aware of some less-well known neighbourhoods which have a lot to offer.

In June 2020 Aigburth was voted one of the coolest neighbourhoods in the UK by Condé Nast Traveller and we couldn't agree more. Aigburth treasures some of the best bars and restaurants with many of **4** located on Lark Lane, a vibrant, bohemian street full of independent boutiques, restaurants and cafés with a relaxed vibe. Lark Lane has a truly special atmosphere and is a great place to visit, by day or night.

The Baltic Triangle also **5** as 'The Baltic' is a fairly new and exciting neighbourhood on the limits of the city centre. In 2017 The Times listed it number 1 in the top 20 coolest places to live in Britain. It has quickly become the creative and digital heart for Liverpool with many digital and creative businesses establishing shop there. The **6** consists of old large buildings and factories which date back to the 1800's and have now been repurposed into eccentric bars, markets and boutique shops. There is an absolutely chic and 'hipster' feel to The Baltic with plenty of work and fun **7** place there.

Liverpool's Waterfront is full of exquisite architecture close to the River Mersey such as the Liver Buildings and the Three Graces. The Waterfront is also home to the Royal Albert Dock, **8** of the city's most iconic locations. The Royal Albert Dock is a centre of culture and history with an **9** collection of museums and galleries. There is also a great selection of bars, restaurants and independent shops. There is something for everyone at the Waterfront with plenty to see and do!

*Scouse: a person who comes from the Liverpool area, in northwest England.

Adapted from: www.liverpool.instructure.com



APELLIDOS: _____ NOMBRE: _____

WORD BANK		
<i>about</i>	area	exchange
impressive	it	known
parts	one	taking
that	those	what

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 2 HERE:			
0. <i>about</i>	✓		
1.		2.	3.
4.		5.	6.
7.		8.	9.
			MARK



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TASK 3 (10 x 0.4 marks = 4 marks)

Read this text about ethical shopping and decide which of these sentences (1-10) are true or false according to the text. Write T (TRUE) or F (FALSE) in the table provided. Sentence 0 is an example.

ETHICAL SHOPPING IS A GROWING MOVEMENT... AND IT'S BEGINNING TO MAKE A HUGE IMPACT

Discussing ethical shopping as a theory of change is a more or less new phenomenon. We're far more familiar with traditional methods of doing good, like volunteering our time or donating our money. But while Americans generously donated \$428 billion to charities in 2019, we spent 325 times more than that last year buying stuff. Ethical shoppers prefer to spend money with companies that support the same causes they do. And it really does make a difference.

Ethical shoppers come from all social conditions and are represented across most age groups and income brackets. The simplest definition of an ethical shopper is someone who buys from brands that match their personal values. Of course, that is a broad definition, but statistics show that the sustainable shopping sector is growing all the time, meaning more people are joining the group of ethical shoppers.

The particular products that ethical consumers buy vary greatly depending on the individual. They may be interested in environmentally sustainable products, cruelty-free items, fair trade or organic ones, products made in the USA or other countries or localities, or any combination of those and other factors.

Just as important as what a sustainable shopper buys is what they don't buy. Experienced ethical consumers decide to avoid buying products from brands that harm the environment, test products on animals, fail to treat their workers fairly, or engage in other practices that do harm to other people and the planet. Many sustainable shoppers choose to reduce their environmental impact by buying only what they truly need, when they need it. Although on the other hand, many point out that in order to achieve the significant economic adjustment needed to deal with major challenges like climate change and global poverty, we have to prove that businesses that pay good wages and use highly eco-friendly practices are able to be successful - and for those businesses to succeed, they need people to buy things from them sometimes.

Because ethical consumerism is heavily dependent on the shopper's own personal values, there's no "right" way to do it, other than to make sure your purchases agree with your own beliefs. In a perfect world, we would all buy ethical products 100% of the time. But in reality, that can be difficult. Sometimes an ethical alternative can't be obtained in time, or at a price you can afford, and sometimes it may not even exist at all. There are a lot of ethical businesses online and probably also some in your own community. Most ethical brands operate with sufficient transparency so that their customers can clearly see how their purchases aid the causes that they care about.

As a result of all this, companies are changing, and in turn our economy and our culture is changing, all because of conscious consumers who have banded together in their commitment to shop according to their beliefs.

Adapted from: www.donogood.co



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Sentences	
0	<i>The concept of doing good through ethical shopping is nothing new.</i>
1	Americans spent \$325 on things for themselves in 2019.
2	Ethical shoppers prefer buying from different companies to help different causes.
3	The typical ethical shopper is represented by a certain age and wage.
4	According to the text, ethical shopping is increasing in popularity.
5	Ethical consumers' interests apply exclusively to people and animal abuse.
6	Not buying is also an option that ethical consumers consider.
7	Ethical consumers are concerned also about workers' conditions.
8	Helping the environment implies considering what to buy and when.
9	Businesses need to be eco-friendly and pay well to be successful.
10	The main difficulty when shopping ethically is to find the best price.

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO TASK 3 HERE:											
Sentence	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
T/F	F										
	✓										
									MARK		

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CLAVE DE RESPUESTAS

TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 puntos = 2.4 puntos)

Read the texts about happiness and match each text (1-6) with the most appropriate heading (B-I). There are TWO headings you do NOT need. Write your answers in the table provided. Text 0 is an example.

Text	<i>0</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
Heading	<i>I</i>	G	E	F	C	B	A
Corrección	✓						

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6
Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4

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0. <i>about</i>	✓								
1. <i>what</i>		2. <i>exchange</i>		3. <i>it</i>		4. <i>those</i>			
5. <i>known</i>		6. <i>area</i>		7. <i>taking</i>		8. <i>one</i>			
9. <i>impressive</i>									

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6

TASK 3 (10 x 0.4 puntos = 4 puntos)

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Sentence	<i>0</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
T/F	<i>F</i>	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
Corrección	✓										

N.º respuestas correctas	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	4