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**INGLÉS / B1**

**COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS**

SESIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA 2024

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE**

- **DURACIÓN: 45 minutos.**
- **PUNTUACIÓN:** A efectos de **certificación**, será necesario superar todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua con una puntuación mínima del 50% en cada una de ellas y una calificación global final igual o superior al 65%. A efectos de **promoción**, será necesario obtener una puntuación mínima del 50% en todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua.
- Las respuestas erróneas no descontarán puntos.
- Esta parte consta de TRES tareas.
- Leer las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realizarla según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- **NO ESCRIBIR NADA EN LAS ÁREAS GRISES.**

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NOMBRE:	DNI:	
COMISIÓN:	OFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRE <input type="checkbox"/>
CALIFICACIÓN:		

## **TASK 1**

**Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each question (1-8).**

**Question (0) is an example. Write your answers in the ANSWER BOX (1 item = 0.8).**

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<sup>1</sup>PT-personal trainer

0. X-Fit gym offers a “one-of-a kind” experience because it...
  - A. has a variety of equipment.
  - B. has many training rooms.
  - C. is quite comfortable.
1. You can get additional information by...
  - A. asking a professional.
  - B. going online.
  - C. visiting the gym.
2. A difference in the schedule after May 29<sup>th</sup> is that the gym will...
  - A. always be available to use.
  - B. be open every day.
  - C. have fewer weekend hours.
3. Currently on weekdays, the gym opens at...
  - A. 6AM.
  - B. 8AM.
  - C. 9AM.
4. People who join X-Fit gym...
  - A. must use an experienced trainer.
  - B. should have a good fitness level.
  - C. will enjoy a friendly atmosphere.
5. Under 16s...
  - A. are not allowed to join the gym.
  - B. can use the gym with friends.
  - C. must be with someone older.
6. Boxing classes are...
  - A. for beginner athletes.
  - B. only in the evenings.
  - C. open to all members.
7. Saturday circuits are best for people who...
  - A. have little time during the week.
  - B. prefer to exercise on their own.
  - C. want to exercise a specific body part.
8. A day pass...
  - A. is best for people who exercise regularly.
  - B. offers similar benefits as the other plans.
  - C. requires people to give their bank details.

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANSWER	A								

Marks 1: \_\_\_\_/6.4

## TASK 2

Read the text and complete each numbered space (9-17) with the sentence (A-L) that fits best from the sentence bank. There are **TWO** extra sentences.

Answer (0) is an example. Write your answers in the ANSWER BOX (1 item = 0.8).

### AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is the largest city in the Netherlands, a country in northwestern Europe. (0) \_\_\_\_\_. However, the government offices are in the city of The Hague.

Amsterdam is the country's major economic center. It is also famous as place of freedom and tolerance. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and collections of great art.

The Amstel River flows through Amsterdam. The city also lies on a body of water called the IJ (pronounced "eye"). A canal connects the IJ with the North Sea. (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Boats travel through the city along canals. More than 1,000 bridges provide land connections over the canals.

The old, central part of Amsterdam has many ancient buildings. Most notable are the Old Church, built in the 1200s, and the New Church, begun in the 1400s. Next to the New Church is the city hall, now the Royal Palace. (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Well-preserved town houses along the canals date back to the 1600s and 1700s.

The great artist Rembrandt van Rijn lived in Amsterdam in the 1600s. (12) \_\_\_\_\_. The Rembrandt House is now a museum. The former Jewish quarter contains the Portuguese Synagogue, which is also from the 1600s.

Amsterdam has a rich and thriving cultural life. (13) \_\_\_\_\_. The Rijksmuseum is famous for its collection of Dutch masterpieces. The Van Gogh Museum is dedicated to the work of Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh.

The Concertgebouw (Concert Hall) is home to the world-famous Concertgebouw Orchestra. The national ballet and opera companies also perform in the city. Amsterdam has two universities—the University of Amsterdam and the Free University. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1928. The stadium built for the games is still a world-class sports arena.

For seven centuries Amsterdam has been a center of international trade and transportation. (15) \_\_\_\_\_.

Amsterdam began as a fishing village in the 1200s. (16) \_\_\_\_\_, because it was located around a dam built across the Amstel River. By the 1400s, it was an important port.

During the 1500s many Jews and Protestants fled wars in other parts of Europe. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ because it was known for its religious freedom. The 1600s were Amsterdam's golden age. The city grew wealthy as a center of trade and banking. Amsterdam declined somewhat in the 1700s.



(Adapted from: [kids.britannica.com](https://kids.britannica.com))

SENTENCE BANK	
A.	Amsterdam is a major port
B.	Amsterdam has the most important stadiums in Europe
C.	He built several churches, including the Old Church
D.	He is buried in the West Church
<del>E.</del>	<del>It is the official capital of the Netherlands</del>
F.	It was built in the 1600s
G.	It was originally named Amsteldam
H.	Many settled in Amsterdam
I.	Other important industries include banking, insurance and tourism
J.	The city has more than 40 museums
K.	The city hosted the Olympics
L.	Tourists go to Amsterdam to see its scenic canals

ANSWER BOX										
GAP	0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SENTENCE	E									

Marks 2: \_\_\_\_/7.2

**TASK 3**

Read the text and choose the best title (A-K) for each of the following paragraphs (18-25). There are **TWO** extra titles that you will not use.

Paragraph (0) is an example. Write your answers in the ANSWER BOX. (1 item = 0.8).



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**HOW TO TRAVEL ALONE**

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*(Adapted from: juliearoundtheglobe.com)*

TITLES	
A.	DON'T FEEL LONELY
B.	DON'T PLAN TOO MUCH
C.	FEEL GOOD ABOUT GOING ON YOUR OWN
D.	HAVE ANOTHER OPTION READY
E.	LISTEN TO YOUR FRIENDS' SUGGESTIONS
F.	LOOK FOR A PARTNER
G.	LOOK FOR SOME INFORMATION BEFORE YOU LEAVE
H.	PICK THE RIGHT PLACE
I.	PREPARE YOUR ARRIVAL
J.	START DOING THINGS ON YOUR OWN
K.	<del>START SMALL</del>

ANSWER BOX									
PARAGRAPH	0	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TITLE	K								

Marks 3: \_\_\_\_\_/6.4

TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TOTAL MARK
			_____/20

**TASK 1**  
**WELCOME TO X-FIT GYM**

**ANSWER BOX**

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ANSWER	A	B	A	A	C	C	B	A	B

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TASK 2  
AMSTERDAM

ANSWER BOX

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DISTRACTORS: B, C

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TASK 3  
HOW TO TRAVEL ALONE

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