

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B2 DE INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA PARA POBLACIÓN ESCOLAR - CURSO 2022/23

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

CUMPLIMENTE LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:

APELLIDOS: _____

NOMBRE: _____

CENTRO ESCOLAR: _____

INSTRUCCIONES:

DURACIÓN: 40 minutos

- Esta prueba consta de tres tareas. Escuchará cada grabación dos veces. Escuche y 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



TASK 1 (6 x 0.4 marks = 2.4 marks)
 Listen to a talk about the strangest traditions around the world. Match each country (1-6) with the most appropriate sentence (A-J) according to what the speaker says. There are THREE sentences you do not need. Write your answers in the table provided. Item 0 is an example. You have 1 minute to read the task.

MARK

The strangest traditions around the world

	Country
0	<i>Spain</i>
1	Greece
2	South Korea
3	US
4	Turkey
5	India
6	Bosnia

	Sentences
	IN THIS TRADITION...
A	...baby teeth are thrown onto the top of the house.
B	...if your hands itch, it'll bring good luck and money.
C	...people are believed to improve their health.
D	...people bring food and celebrate outdoors.
E	...people get in an uncontrolled food fight.
F	...people show the end of a period with a food contest.
G	...people throw money onto the roof.
H	...the animals are taken to a religious building.
I	...the animals compete against each other.
J	...writing your name in red is believed to bring bad luck.

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sentence	<i>E</i>						
Correction	✓						

TASK 2 (9 X 0.4 marks = 3.6 marks)
 Listen to Cole talking about the importance of being different. For questions 1-9 choose the best answer (a, b or c) according to his talk. Write your answers in the table provided. Question 0 is an example. You have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the questions.

MARK

We are all unique

0. The speaker's intention is to describe...

- a) the main characteristics of autism.
- b) why he is weird.
- c) why it's OK to be different.

1. Cole thinks it's OK to be different because you...

- a) feel like you're better than everyone.
- b) get people to notice you.
- c) can wear whatever you feel comfortable in.



2. One day he started singing in a bookstore because...

- a) everyone was looking at him.
- b) his mom said he was weird.
- c) the place was surprisingly noiseless.

3. Steven...

- a) became Cole's best friend at school.
- b) is the most joyful person Cole's ever met.
- c) was 44 when he met Cole.

4. When Cole's mum was at high school she...

- a) met Steven at the school canteen.
- b) used to have lunch with children with special needs.
- c) asked Steven to sit with her.

5. Steven wanted to know...

- a) if Cole's mum had many friends.
- b) if he could be Cole's uncle.
- c) what Cole's mum was eating.

6. After Steven got Cole's mum's phone number...

- a) Cole started to call him Uncle Steven.
- b) they've stayed in touch on a daily basis.
- c) he promised to be part of the family forever.

7. Steven is part of the family and...

- a) Cole always goes to see him playing soccer at school.
- b) he stays for the night every other week.
- c) Cole calls him every single day.

8. Due to his condition, Steven...

- a) cannot memorise numbers.
- b) has an uncommon ability.
- c) has no social life.

9. One of Cole's fondest memories is...

- a) seeing Steven playing with a fire truck.
- b) when Steven wears funny clothes.
- c) when Steven says he wants to become a fire truck.

Source: Adapted from TED TALKS (youtube): It's ok to be unique.

Question	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Answer	c									
Correction	✓									

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Listen to an interview with the environmental activist Greta Thunberg. Decide whether the sentences 1-10 are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) according to the interview. Write your answers in the table provided. Sentence 0 is an example. You have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the sentences.

MARK**Interview with Greta Thunberg**

Sentences		T/F	Correction
0	<i>Greta Thunberg travelled to New York on a zero emission boat.</i>	<i>T</i>	✓
1	Greta's main aim was to tell the UN that giving up flying is doable.		
2	Greta thinks that few people can travel the way she did.		
3	Swedish old people are not willing to follow Greta's example.		
4	Greta's mum has stopped performing because she has stopped flying.		
5	Greta says that older people worry that climate change is a direct threat to them.		
6	Greta thinks that young people care more about climate change.		
7	Common people are generally uninformed about the climate crisis.		
8	Greta says that politicians need the power of democracy to have a voice.		
9	The Americans and the Swedish have different views about climate change.		
10	When Greta got to NY, the first thing she noticed was the noise.		

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Puntuación	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2	2.4

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Correction	✓									

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Transcripción de textos**

TAREA 1

Spain has a lot of interesting traditions, one of the most chaotic ones is La Tomatina in Valencia, where people throw tomatoes at one another.

Hiding a baby tooth under the pillow and waking up to find it replaced by money is tradition in many cultures. Not so in **Greece**. Nowadays, Greek children throw their teeth onto the roof of the house. A far cheaper option!

One of the creepiest traditions comes from **South Korea** where red was often used to write somebody's name when they had died. So, it is felt that by writing a person's name in red you are condemning them to their own fate.

In the **US**, if a person begins to experience itchy palms then they are likely to come into money. So if somebody feels their palms itching, then they will begin to gamble in an attempt to take advantage of this expected good fortune.

Forcing two animals to fight each other is considered unacceptable in many places. Not so in **Turkey** where Camel wrestling is a huge spectator sport. These animals seem not to cause harm to each other. Even though humans don't get involved, there is a risk that a fighting camel may spray some of their saliva into the crowd.

In **India** some of the most venomous snakes are carried in a basket to a temple in rural areas where they are sprinkled with red powder, milk, and honey before they are released into the temple courtyard. Clearly, health and safety don't need strengthening in rural India!

Finally in Zenica, **Bosnia** they mark the start of the season with a tribute to scrambled eggs. They start the day with a large breakfast of eggs cooked in a large pan in a city park near the river. They then spend the rest of the day partying, barbecuing and jumping into the river.

Adapted from: www.expatriatehealthcare.com

TAREA 2

We are all unique

My name is Cole and over the next few minutes I'm going to teach you that it's OK to be different. Since a young age I've worn different coloured socks and two different shoes. Why? Because I am unique. A standout from the crowd. I feel best when I am being me.

This summer, a funny thing happened. I was in a bookstore with my mom when I realised everyone was strangely quiet. And so I did what needed to be done. I started singing. As a joke, my mom pointed to a book and said, hey, Cole this book is for you. I pulled it out and read the cover. Here's what it said. You're weird. A creative journal for misfits, oddballs, and anyone else who's uniquely awesome. It's the best book ever. It tells everyone it's cool to be different.

Today I'm going to tell you about a friendship of mine that is a little different than you might expect. This is one of my best friends, Steven, and he is the happiest person I know. Steven is 44 years old and has autism. Let me start by explaining how we became special friends. When my mom was just 13 years old, she was in the high school cafeteria about to have lunch with her friends.

Then she passed a table of kids with special needs; Steven was a boy at that table. He showed it out. Hey, what's your name? Come sit with me. My mom sat down and in that moment a special friendship began. Steven asked my mom 3 questions. He wanted to know what she was having for lunch, her phone number and if they could be friends for 40 years. As my mom gave him her phone number and said yes, he clapped his excitement and said I will call you every day. Ever since that day in 1988, he has kept his promise and called our house every single day.

When I was born, Steven was a special part of our family, and I've grown up calling him Uncle Steven. Steven is included in family dinners. He comes to my soccer games. He loves watching movies with us and every couple of weeks he has a sleepover. Steven has had autism his whole life. Autism spectrum disorder refers to a range of conditions characterised by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and non-verbal communications, as well as by unique strengths and differences.

My friend Steven is not able to drive a car, but he is able to memorise every phone number he has ever heard. There is no cure for autism, but I think Steven is perfect the way he is. One of my favourite memories with Steven is whenever a fire truck passes us. He shouts out: when I grew up I wanna be a fire truck. That always makes me smile. He likes the idea of being a fireman, but he loves the idea of being a fire truck. Another thing that always makes me laugh is how much he likes to eat.

Have you ever met someone who can eat a steak? A slice of pizza? French fries, apple pie, ice cream, and they are still starving. Well, Steven eats all that almost every time we see him. Finally, one of my favourite memories with Steven is when we play hide and seek. He always hides in the closets.

I love playing hide and seek with Steven and it always makes me smile, but not just me. He makes everyone smile.

Source: Adapted from TED TALKS (youtube): It's ok to be unique.

TAREA 3

Interview with Greta Thunberg

SPEAKER 1: Welcome to The Daily Show.

SPEAKER 2: Thank you so much

SPEAKER 1: And welcome to New York City. You came here on a 0 emissions boat. And part of me thinks that's because you love the climate. The other part of me wonders if that's just your Viking heritage.

SPEAKER 2: Maybe it is.

SPEAKER 1: It might be. Yeah, tell me why you did that. Why didn't you fly to New York City to come and you know, speak at the UN and and you know, inspire people to, to move forward in the climate change movement.

SPEAKER 2: I did it because I have since a few years stopped flying because of the enormous impact aviation has on the climate individually and just to make a stand and... I am one of the very few people in the world who can actually do such a trip, so I thought, why not.

SPEAKER 1: Wow! I mean, I know I wouldn't do that as a kid and I wouldn't do it now. But what, what is inspiring is your determination and what's inspiring is that it doesn't just affect other young people. It started to affect older generations in Sweden. In Germany people are starting to call it the Greta effect where people are taking more trains. Since you started this movement, they said they they feel ashamed to fly unnecessarily in Europe. Your mum is an opera singer and she stopped flying, which means she couldn't perform the way she used to. Do you sometimes feel bad that she can't perform or, or are you more excited that she's not part of, I guess polluting the planet?

SPEAKER 2: I don't care honestly about how she performs. She's doing musicals now, so I mean, if she had to change career, but it wasn't that big.

SPEAKER 1: And the planet is the most important thing for you.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah, I mean for all of us, I think it should be.

SPEAKER 1: Why... Why do you think? Why do you think young people are so focused on climate change? Now there's a definite disconnect between older generations and younger generations when talking about the climate. Why do you think that is?

SPEAKER 2: I mean, I think it is because we, in a way, feel like it is more a direct threat. Others feel like I'm I won't be alive then anyway, so screw it, but we but we we actually know that... these consequences will face us during our lifetime and it is already happening now and it will get worse. And so I think that is why so many young people especially care about this, and of course the awareness is not...as it needs to be, it's not as much as it needs to be. People are still very unaware. It's my experience and so we need to continue, but you can

see that young among young people, the concern is bigger.

SPEAKER 1: What do you think people need to learn about climate change? Many people have heard of the climate warming up. Some people have a small understanding of what it means, but what do you think is lacking in the understanding of this issue?

SPEAKER 2: I think pretty much everything, because I mean we know that something is wrong, that the planet is warming because of increasing greenhouse gas emissions and that might lead to that. The ice caps will melt and the global temperature will rise and there will be more extreme weather events and so on. But they they don't understand how severe this crisis actually is. And it is because they have not been informed.

SPEAKER 1: What do you think people could do and what do you think governments should be doing?

SPEAKER 2: I think people should do everything, but I think right now if I would choose one thing everyone would do, it would be to, to inform yourself and to try to understand the situation and try to, to push for it. Political movement that doesn't exist because of the politics needed to fix this doesn't exist today. And so I think what we should do as individuals is to use the power of democracy that to make our voices heard and to make sure that, that the people in power actually cannot continue to ignore this.

SPEAKER 1: That's powerful. Do you feel a difference in the conversation travelling from Sweden to America? Is, is there a different feeling around climate change?

SPEAKER 2: I would say yes. Uhm, because here it's... It feels like.. it is being discussed as something you, whether you believe in or not believe in. And... Where I come from where I come from, it's more like... it's a fact.

SPEAKER 1: So then I have to ask you this. You sail from Europe to New York City. New York City is quite an assault on the senses when you come from anywhere else, what is the biggest thing that has stuck out to you in New York City?

SPEAKER 2: Uh, I mean just everything. All the impressions, everything is so much so big, so loud and people talk so loud here. And because when you are on that boat, when I was on the boat, there is nothing. There's just the ocean. And of course, the sound of the waves crashing. But that's it, no? No smells. Apart from sweat, but...**(SPEAKER 1:Right)** So I remember the first thing I noticed when I, when I, when we came into the harbour was I woke up and suddenly it smelled something. And of course it was pollution, but it's still something and that's, and that was... It was undescrivable... To go from this extreme environment, you're disconnected from everything and everyone. You only have yourself in the ocean and the boats of course to New York.

SPEAKER 1: That is an accurate and brilliant description of New York. It is undescrivable and it smells. I think that is fantastic.

Source: The Daily Show – Greta Thunberg - YouTube