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INGLÉS NIVEL B2
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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

Esta parte de la prueba consta de TRES tareas.

DURACIÓN TOTAL: 30 minutos

INDICACIONES:

- TODAS las respuestas se escribirán en la **hoja de respuestas**.
- Emplear tinta permanente azul o negra. No usar lápiz.
- Corregir ~~tachando~~ el texto. No usar correctores líquidos o cintas.
- Puntuación total: **26 puntos**. "Apto" ≥ 13 .

DESARROLLO de cada una de las tareas:

- 2 minutos** para leer la tarea a realizar
- Primera escucha
- 1 minuto** para pensar y responder
- Segunda escucha
- 1 minuto** para finalizar la tarea

TASK 1 ► You will listen to a woman talking about her childhood and her youth. For items 1 to 10, fill in each gap with **ONE** word, as shown in example 0. Write your answers on the answer sheet, in spaces 1 to 10. You will hear the recording **TWICE**.

10 points

EXAMPLE: The narrator had a happy childhood and was BLESSED with loving parents ✓

1. Looking back to her childhood, the narrator describes her life as _____.
2. The narrator enjoyed getting ready for the _____ of rugby matches.
3. Only those with the ability to _____ were accepted into the academy.
4. She had a strict training routine to make sure she reached the standard _____.
5. Her aspirations were _____ when she was signed to a national team.
6. The camaraderie between players gave her _____.
7. She had to retire due to several injuries. The most concerning was _____ trauma.
8. She suffered from poor concentration and memory _____.
9. When she quit rugby she worked on her art but managed to sell only four _____.
10. Her lifestyle as an artist was not sustainable because she had no significant _____.

Source: *The Man in the Woods*

TASK 2 ► Listen to Dame Stephanie Shirley, an information technology pioneer, talking about her life. Decide which SEVEN of the statements below (A-N) are TRUE, according to the recording. The first item is an example. Write the corresponding letters (A-N) on the answer sheet, in spaces 11 to 17 (the order is not important). You will hear the recording TWICE.

7 points

EXAMPLE: In the UK equal opportunities legislation started in 1975. (TRUE) ✓

- A. Dame Stephanie Shirley voluntarily hired men to work for her.
- B. Some men thought that her company was successful because of its size.
- C. When her company got bigger, men accepted its strategic interest.
- D. Seventy people working for Dame Stephanie Shirley became rich.
- E. She mentions that ambitious women have distinctive physical characteristics.
- F. She jokes about women's feet being larger so as not to sink.
- G. She believes that choosing the right romantic partner is key to success.
- H. Stephanie jokes about a woman who complained about her own husband being alive.
- I. She claims that everyone can become a millionaire.
- J. Because of her success, trauma has never been part of her life.
- K. Giles, her only son, looked healthy until he became a toddler.
- L. Her son was never able to articulate sounds.
- M. Despite his difficulties, Giles was always easy to manage.
- N. Giles stayed at a place she set up as a charity.

Source: TED

TASK 3 ► Listen to this story about 12-year-old Dennis. Choose the best option (A, B or C), according to the recording. The first item is an example. Write the corresponding letters (A, B or C) on the answer sheet, in spaces 18 to 26. You will hear the recording TWICE.

9 points

<p>EXAMPLE: Dennis is a 12-year-old boy who ... A. <i>felt different.</i> ✓ B. had a boring life. C. hated mirrors.</p>	<p>22. Dennis managed to keep one photo of his mother which... A. had not been in the fire. B. showed a good image of her. C. was in perfect condition.</p>
<p>18. Dennis lives... A. in a peculiar street. B. in an extraordinary town. C. in an ordinary house.</p>	<p>23. The photo Dennis kept... A. showed her mother in a dress Dennis used to dislike. B. showed mum, dad, Dennis and his brother. C. was taken in summer.</p>
<p>19. Dennis's brother is... A. frustrated. B. not as strong as he is. C. two years older than him.</p>	<p>24. In the picture, ... A. all of them are holding something in their hand. B. Dennis and his brother were in their swimming costumes. C. nobody was having any food.</p>
<p>20. Dennis used to listen to his parents' arguments while he was... A. doing his homework. B. in his bedroom. C. sitting somewhere on the upper floor.</p>	<p>25. Her mother's smile reflected... A. sadness. B. true happiness. C. uncertainty.</p>
<p>21. After Dennis's mother left, his dad... A. kept mentioning her. B. made a bonfire to celebrate. C. removed all her pictures.</p>	<p>26. After his mum left, Dennis's father... A. became more talkative. B. ended up watching a lot of TV. C. hardly talked but sometimes shouted.</p>

Adapted from: The boy in the dress