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Consejería de Desarrollo Educativo y Formación Profesional

# Pruebas Específicas de Certificación 2022/2023

Producción y Coproducción de Textos Orales

NIVEL C1 | INGLÉS

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## TARJETA 1A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### LIFELONG LEARNING

The Council of the European Union has adopted a recommendation on key competences for lifelong learning. It sets out common understanding of competences needed nowadays and in the future. All learners should achieve their full potential. To fulfil their different needs, the recommendation encourages Member States to further develop initial and continuing vocational education and training.

**You are going to talk about lifelong learning. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. Do you think people stop learning when they become fully grown up adults? Do you think that adults don't need to go on with their education when they reach a certain age?
2. How do you think adults should approach their own education? What fields of knowledge do you think are worth keeping up to date?
3. What policies should governments implement to foster lifelong learning? In what areas?

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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- What are the pros and cons of Artificial Intelligence?
- Should it be regulated? Why (not)? How? By whom?
- What are the future prospects? Can you explain some scenarios where it will be essentially present in our daily lives?

**You begin the dialogue.**

## TARJETA 1B

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### WEALTH DISTRIBUTION

According to some studies, the middle class has steadily contracted in the past five decades. The share of adults who live in middle-class households in America fell from 61% in 1971 to 50% in 2021. The distribution of aggregate income in the US shows that from 1983 to 2016, middle-income families' share has been cut nearly by half, falling from 32% to 17%.

**You are going to talk about wealth distribution. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What is middle class? Do you consider yourself part of a middle-class family?
2. In what ways do governments redistribute wealth in their societies? What legal mechanisms do they have?
3. What is the relationship between wealth distribution and equity? And what is it in a prosperous economy?

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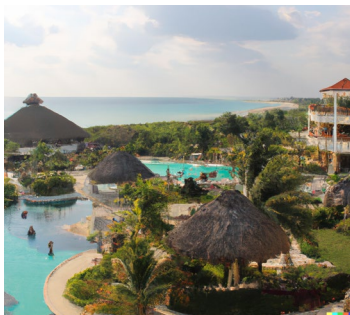
#### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries and an important source of foreign exchange and employment, while being closely linked to the social, economic, and environmental well-being of many countries, especially developing countries. Sustainable tourism takes full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment and host communities.

**You are going to talk about sustainable tourism. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What's your opinion about all-inclusive resorts? How do they affect the environment?
2. What examples of eco-responsible tourism can you think of? Have you ever tried them?
3. In order to protect the environment, should tourism be limited to a few? What would be the social repercussions of that?

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

#### HIRING

**You and your partner are going to talk about things that companies should consider when hiring. Talk with your partner and include the following things:**

- If you had to choose, how would you weigh up qualifications over experience and vice versa? What is the most important asset for you, aptitude or attitude?
- How do you feel about personality tests to get to know the candidates? Do they present any threats?
- Should companies have the right to know if a candidate was fired, turned down a previous job offer or is part of any trade union?

**You begin the dialogue.**

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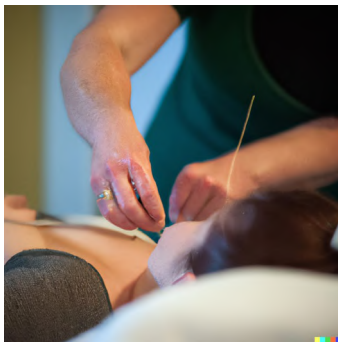
#### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) is the term for medical products and practices that are not part of standard medical care.

**You are going to talk about alternative medicine. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of alternative medicine? Give examples from different methods or therapies.
2. Should the government support it with public funding? Why (not)?
3. Should future doctors learn about CAM while studying their careers? Why (not)?

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## TARJETA 3A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### UBER AND TAXIS

Uber has appealed to Kenya's apex court to annul the new digital taxi-hailing regulations claiming that some aspects are unconstitutional, discriminatory, discouraging foreign investments and infringing on its rights and those of its riders and partners.[...] The company argues that Kenya is a free market, where ride-hailing companies have the right to negotiate commercial agreements without external influence.

**You are going to talk about the market of private transportation. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of having companies like Uber or Cabify?
2. What role does digital technology play in the tension between taxis and these companies?
3. Should the market be regulated by public authorities? Why (not)? How and to what extent?

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

#### BILINGUALISM IN CHILDREN

**You and your friend are going to talk about the advantages and disadvantages of introducing children to foreign languages at home. Talk with your partner and include the following things:**

- What are the pros and cons of pushing children to become bilingual from an early age?
- What resources (family, school, society) are needed to foster bilingualism in children? How can they be promoted?
- Should efforts be made towards enhancing children's mother tongues before moving to foreign languages? Why (not)?

**You begin the dialogue.**



## TARJETA 3B

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### MEDICAL TOURISM

Some people organise medical treatment, such as a consultation with a specialist, surgery or treatment for a specific condition, in foreign countries and are reimbursed for it by their health insurance institution. Spain has become one of the top destinations for foreign patients who combine a package holiday with treatment, making the country a leading international healthcare and medical tourism destination.

**You are going to talk about the medical tourism. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the implications of this type of tourism for the economy?
2. Is it legit that our medical assets and resources are being used by foreigners while on holidays? Why (not)?
3. Should governments promote this type of tourism? Why (not)?

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## TARJETA 4A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### E-WASTE

If you have a few redundant or broken electronics languishing in drawers at home, you're not alone. The UK is one of the largest producers of household e-waste in the world and we can all be part of the solution. [...] E-waste (electronic waste) includes anything with plugs, cords and electronic components. Common sources of e-waste include televisions, computers, mobile phones and any type of home appliance, from air conditioners to children's toys.

**You are going to talk about electronic waste. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the implications of e-waste for the environment? What simple measures can you think of to reduce its impact?
2. How does the technology-related industry promote e-waste? Give examples.
3. What does e-waste say about our society from a social and cultural perspective?

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

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- Your friend's lifestyle seems to be quite relaxed so think of uncommon sources of stress that you might not have noticed and share them with your partner.
- What might the consequences be for her health. How can you help her diminish its negative side effects?
- What conclusions can you draw from this situation? What role have you and your partner played that has driven your friend towards this personal state?

**You begin the dialogue.**



## TARJETA 4B

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### CRUELTY-FREE PRODUCTS

Animal cruelty free means that a product was manufactured without harming or killing animals. The most obvious example of this cruelty is testing of products or ingredients on animals [...] Fortunately, there are immense volumes of data available [...] about ingredient safety and efficacy. This information renders animal testing unnecessary for most companies. [...] While the practice is illegal in many countries including New Zealand, India, and the EU, Chinese law mandates that all products in physical stores be tested on animals first.

**You are going to talk about cruelty-free products. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of testing products on animals?
2. How can we improve our sensitivity towards animal suffering? Give examples
3. What moral implications can you think of about using animals to ensure human's safety? Is it justified?

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## TARJETA 5A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft is the crime of obtaining the personal or financial information of another person to use their identity to commit fraud, such as making unauthorized transactions or purchases. Identity theft is committed in many different ways and its victims are typically left with damage to their credit, finances, and reputation.

**You are going to talk about identity theft in a digital world. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. In a digital world, how can we prevent identity theft?
2. Why is identity theft more common nowadays than it was 50 years ago? Give examples.
3. Should the governments or banks have the right to supervise our digital transactions to keep us safe?

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

#### TRAVELLING

**You and your friend are going to talk about different types of trips. Talk with your partner and include the following things:**

- When it comes to travelling abroad, what is the most rewarding experience: organizing unplanned adventures to exotic places in order to open your mind or enjoying refined safe trips to enhance your cultural background? Why? What are the pros and cons of each type?
- Does travelling need to take place in faraway destinations or do near-by locations suffice for the purpose?
- Budget-wise, is travelling profitable? What kind of return of investment does travelling give us?

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## TARJETA 5B

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### ECO-FRIENDLY HOUSES

An eco house could refer to a construction process that has low emissions, or that the self build itself uses minimal energy to run when it's finally inhabited. It could refer to materials that are sustainable, or that the effects on the surrounding environment are mitigated. [...] Building an eco house has never been easier — what was once a niche within the homebuilding sector has now become the focus of many new builds, especially for self builders.

**You are going to talk about eco-friendly houses. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of buying and living in an eco-house?
2. How could any house be transformed into an eco-friendly house? Is it worth trying? Why (not)?
3. Should governments give grants to homeowners to encourage them to make their houses more environmentally friendly?

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## TARJETA 6A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### GLASS CEILING

The glass ceiling is a metaphor describing the invisible barrier women and other marginalized groups face when trying to reach higher levels of professional success. These barriers aren't official corporate policy; rather, they are implicitly understood biases entrenched in organizational hierarchies that keep certain individuals from advancing into senior management positions, regardless of the person's qualifications.

**You are going to talk about Glass Ceiling. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. Do women suffer glass ceiling at work? Why (not)? Can you think of other fields where this happens?
2. How do gender stereotypes define work culture? How can it be reversed?
3. Are there other groups of people who have to endure glass ceiling? Give examples.

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### TAREA DE COPRODUCCIÓN

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- What are the main disciplinary issues at schools and what are their origins? How can they be prevented and fixed? What kind of approach could help?
- Are children entirely responsible for their misbehaviour or should we look somewhere else? Parents? Teachers? Educational authorities?
- Is the lack of discipline becoming more frequent than it used to be? Why (not)?

**You begin the dialogue.**



## TARJETA 6B

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Freedom of opinion and expression are, indeed, cornerstones of human rights and pillars of free and democratic societies. [...] It is undeniable that digital media, including social media, have bolstered the right to seek, receive and impart information and ideas. Therefore, legislative efforts to regulate free expression unsurprisingly raise concerns that attempts to curb hate speech may silence dissent and opposition.

**You are going to talk about freedom of expression. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the limits of expression, if any? Do social networks foster freedom of expression?
2. Should government regulate freedom of expression? How?
3. What problems is our society facing nowadays in terms of freedom of expression, the delivery of hate speech and the digital world?

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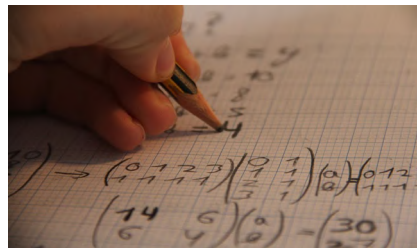
### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN ARTS EDUCATION

“Art does not solve problems, but makes us aware of their existence,” sculptor Magdalena Abakanowicz has said. “Arts education, on the other hand, does solve problems”.

**You are going to talk about the importance of Arts Education. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of including Arts in the school curriculum? Does it improve education or is it a waste of time at the sacrifice of Maths or Science subjects?
2. Do Arts prepare our children for the labour market? Are there professional careers that could benefit from an Arts education?
3. Should parents have the right to decide the amount of Arts education their children should have? Should it be made compulsory by the government or should the private sector cater for parents’ needs in this regard?

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## TARJETA 7A

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN

#### MOTIVATION AT WORK

Successfully motivating your employees will help you achieve and maintain business goals. Ultimately, you want to create an environment that allows your employees to meet or exceed expectations, do their best and feel valued. While employees are clearly motivated by tangible rewards such as salary and promotion, there are more intangible factors such as mentoring, personal and professional growth and the ability to work on independent projects.

**You are going to talk about motivation at work. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of highly motivated people at work in terms of productivity and engagement?
2. What are the best work motivators and why?
3. To what extent is it ethical to motivate employees in order to achieve higher profits? Should bonuses and perks be regulated by the government?

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#### STAYING HEALTHY

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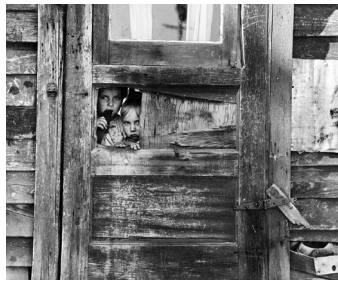
### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN SQUATTING

Squatting is too common in Spain. Every other day we see a property owner on the news speaking about the difficulty of removing illegal occupants from their home. It may come as a shock but the Spanish Constitution contains a fundamental right to the inviolability of the home and therefore, dealing with squatting needs judicial intervention. Justice cannot be taken into your own hands.

**You are going to talk about squatting. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What is your opinion about squatting? Is it a right or a crime? Why?
2. Do you think it is becoming more a more frequent? Why (not)? What measures do you think should be applied to reduce it or to improve it?
3. What moral implications does this issue suggest about our society?

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## TARJETA 7C

### TAREA DE PRODUCCIÓN PLASTIC TAX

The European Union has introduced a “plastic tax” as part of the EU recovery package necessitated by EU spending as a result of Covid 19 (NextGeneration EU).

**You are going to talk about taxing plastic products. Express your ideas and use arguments and examples to justify your opinion. Use the following questions as a help to prepare your monologue, but do not answer them directly:**

1. What are the pros and cons of taxing plastic products?
2. What other measures can you think of to pursue the same goal of caring about the planet?
3. Is it ethical to have a source of revenue that in the case of those who are wealthier does not pose a problem to finance it? What are the implications for the so called circular economy?

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