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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

Esta parte de la prueba consta de TRES tareas.
DURACIÓN TOTAL APROXIMADA: 45 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 min 30 s** para leer la tarea a realizar
- Primera escucha
- 1 min 30 s** para pensar y responder
- Segunda escucha
- 2 min** para finalizar la tarea

TASK 1 ► Listen to 8 extracts where several people talk about different issues. Choose the sentence below (A to K) that best matches each extract (1 to 8), according to what is said in the recording. There are THREE sentences that you DO NOT need. The first item is an example. Write the corresponding letters (A to K) on the answer sheet, in spaces 1 to 8. You will hear the recording twice.

8 points.

EXAMPLE-A lecture in Wales. ✓

- A-A concept that is not agreed upon.
- B-A country that seems to thrive in one sector.
- C-A narrative that was not written down.
- D-Cause for concern.
- E-Economic tensions across the border.
- F-How the film industry portrays colonization.
- G-Something you may want to purchase.
- H-The achievements of a migrant.
- I-The problems of being a migrant.
- J-The dangers of revisiting art.
- K-Tracing one's roots.

Sources: Cardiff University, NPR All Things Considered, The Last Word with Matt Cooper, Being Biracial, For the love of Scotland, The History of Australia, BBC Business Daily, NPR Morning Edition, Scotland Outdoors

TASK 2 ► Listen to a podcast where they talk about transplanting human neurons into animals. For items 9 to 18, complete each gap with ONE suitable word from the recording. The first item is an example. Write your final answers on the answer sheet, in spaces 9 to 18. You will hear the recording twice. 10 points.

EXAMPLE-Students watch as the human brain cells SETTLE into a mouse brain. ✓

- 9-After some time, the transplanted cells _____ new connections and networks.
 10-The students are so captivated that Vincenzo De Paola, who runs the lab, can't _____ them away.
 11-These processes can't be studied in a _____ human brain.
 12-The use of neural chimaera has sparked a debate about merging human and animal brain _____.
 13-Proponents of the use of this system claim that it is already _____ valuable insights.
 14-The use of neural chimaeras can _____ the line between humans and animals.
 15-Using chimaeras may recapitulate human perception or _____ in animals.
 16- _____ wonder if a collection of human neurons always deserve a moral status.
 17-A report brought up the possibility of _____ animals with cognitive abilities.
 18-A committee of the US National Academies of Science warned that this field needs close _____.

Source: Nature Podcast

TASK 3 ► Listen to an interview with Bono, leader of the music band U2, after the publication of his memoir. For items 19 to 26, 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 19 to 26. You will hear the recording twice. 8 points.

<p><i>EXAMPLE-When Bono was a teenager... A-he lacked focus in his life. B-he would often quarrel with his brother. ✓ C-his parents moved to Dublin.</i></p>	<p>23-The situation in Ireland in the 70s taught him... A-not to mix religion and politics. B-the fears brought about by a civil war. C-to suspect religion.</p>
<p>19-Bono... A-achieved his teenage goals within a short period of time. B-formed a band and fell in love in the same week. C-met his girlfriend at a music audition.</p>	<p>24-At a rugby match... A-he discovered Welsh hymns. B-he has come up with ecstatic songs. C-the crowds singing have inspired the band.</p>
<p>20-Bono... A-conveys a sense of fulfillment. B-has fought hard to keep his foundational relationships. C-has learnt to value his marriage over time.</p>	<p>25-Bono says that in their music, ... A-punk rock is the main inspiration. B-they've looked for the ecstasy of an anthem. C-you can be tough without being brutal.</p>
<p>21-Concerning Bono's faith, ... A-going to mass got him fascinated with Jesus. B-he wrote passages about Jesus for his book while in a café. C-it hasn't diminished.</p>	<p>26-About his current mood, Bono says that... A-more people should just shut up and listen. B-he feels that he needs to take a step back. C-he prefers to be a silent activist.</p>
<p>22-In his band, ... A-one member overcame his reluctance to religion. B-they mocked him for his faith. C-they showed him that faith and rock are compatible.</p>	

Source: NPR All Things Considered