

## ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS DE LA RIOJA

### PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

#### INGLÉS



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### PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.</li><li>• Lea y escuche atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.</li><li>• Previamente a la escucha de cada ejercicio, dispondrá de un tiempo para leer las preguntas correspondientes.</li><li>• Va a escuchar el extracto o extractos de los que consta cada ejercicio <b>2 veces</b>.</li><li>• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.</li><li>• Debe registrar sus respuestas en <b>el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro</b>.</li><li>• <b>No escriba en los cuadros sombreados</b>, destinados a la calificación de la prueba.</li><li>• Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.</li><li>• Las respuestas incorrectas <b>NO</b> penalizan.</li><li>• <b>Debe apagar su teléfono móvil</b> – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.</li><li>• <b>Duración de la prueba: Máximo 60 minutos.</b></li></ul>

**PART 1**

You will hear two different extracts (extract 1 twice and extract 2). For each statement 1 – 10 choose the correct option (a, b or c). *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

**EXTRACTS**

**EXTRACT 1:** You will hear part of a programme in which actor Chris Hemsworth answers some of his fans' questions.



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| <p>0. <i>Chris Hemsworth auditioned for his role as Thor</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <i>after his manager encouraged him to do so.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <b><i>although his first tryout was appalling.</i></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <i>because his brother was inexperienced for the role.</i></p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 12px;">①</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 18px; font-weight: bold;">B</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 18px;">✓</span> </div> </div> |
| <p>1. When Hemsworth accepted playing Thor, he</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. could not imagine that there would be some sequels.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. feared being pigeonholed and not performing other roles.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. had second thoughts about it after signing his contract.</p>             | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 12px;">①</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #cccccc;"></div> </div>   |
| <p>2. Chris Hemsworth</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. became acquainted with his wife after a lapse of time.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. met his wife at their speech therapist sessions.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. refused to go on a blind date with his wife.</p>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 12px;">②</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #cccccc;"></div> </div>   |
| <p>3. Before becoming an actor, Chris Hemsworth</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. had a low-paid demeaning job.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. fixed breastfeeding devices in a factory.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. worked in a milk processing line.</p>  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 12px;">③</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #cccccc;"></div> </div>   |
| <p>4. In one of Chris Hemsworth's acting roles, he</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. got really antsy and paralysed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. ran into a deer while rehearsing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. was a stunt man for King Arthur.</p>  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 12px;">④</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; background-color: #cccccc;"></div> </div>   |

**EXTRACT 2:** You will hear a phone-in programme about going cashless.



5. The host says a caller from Norfolk argues that
- a cashless society is inconvenient for rural traders.
  - some areas in the countryside are like cash deserts.
  - urbanites are spoilt for choice regarding ATMs.
6. Margaret admits that she
- goes cashless most of the times.
  - is reliant on cash to tip in cafés.
  - loathes paying digitally.
7. Margaret used to
- get an envelope with cash every month.
  - set aside some cash to live on.
  - split her cash into five categories.
8. Margaret went digital during lockdown but
- can't help having reservations about it now.
  - struggled with simple cashless payments.
  - was unable to control her expenditure.
9. Margaret's father
- hid some money at home.
  - was denied a bank account.
  - worked as a bookkeeper.
10. Billy, a caller from Hertfordshire, hardly ever uses cashpoints because
- a cash withdrawal fee is charged.
  - he is fighting against unfair transactions.
  - his bank has closed its local branch down.

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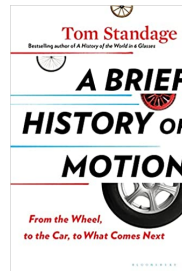
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**PART 2**

You will hear Tom Standage talking about his book *A Brief History of Motion*. For each extract 1 – 5 choose the heading that best matches the information you have heard. Each heading can be used only ONCE. There are **three extra headings** you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (2 marks: 0.4 each)

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOTION**



A. A SIDE EFFECT OF AN ANCIENT ACTIVITY

***B. BOND BETWEEN STATUS AND SPEED***

C. DEFYING GENDER STEROTYPES

D. ENDORSING AN OLD WIVES' TALE

E. ENRAGING AVID NEWCOMERS

F. OVERWHELMED BY DUNG

G. SEGMENTED TIMBER ARTIFACTS

H. THE EBB AND FLOW OF TRENDS

I. UNWELCOME RIVALRY

EXTRACT	ANSWERS	
<i>Example</i>	<i>B</i>	✓
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		

**PART 3**

You will hear part of a radio programme about witches. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and complete them by filling in gaps 1 – 10 according to what you hear. *Item 0* is an example. You will only need to use **ONE word** in each gap. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

**WITCHES**



0. Witches are known for their supernatural powers, spells and broomsticks.
1. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century people lived in a magical world, a \_\_\_\_\_ where God and the Devil really existed.
2. From 1530 onwards, the population duplicated and there were \_\_\_\_\_ outbreaks.
3. Witches were usually accused of provoking storms and killing \_\_\_\_\_ as well as people.
4. In many European countries, after a trial, witches were usually burned at the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Among the most common fellows who kept company with witches were \_\_\_\_\_, ferrets or cats.
6. The swimming test consisted in sinking the alleged witches under the water to prove they could \_\_\_\_\_ and consequently were guilty.
7. Although most of the people prosecuted by witchcraft were women, an old \_\_\_\_\_, John Lowes, was accused in Suffolk.
8. Gradually, citizens started to criticize witchfinder Hopkins' methods, and his power \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Many of the witches' persecutions can be regarded as a way of blaming \_\_\_\_\_ people for the adversities of the time.
10. Nowadays, fear and lack of confidence continue to be used to \_\_\_\_\_ some sectors of society.

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ANSWERS		
	SPELLS	
0		✓
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**PART 1: EXTRACTS (4 marks: 0.4 each)**

	<b>ANSWERS</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>A</b>

**PART 2: A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOTION (2 marks: 0.4 each)**

<b>EXTRACT</b>	<b>ANSWERS</b>
<b>Example</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>F</b>

**PART 3: WITCHES (4 marks: 0.5 each)**

	<b>ANSWERS</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>SPELLS</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>REALM</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PLAGUE</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>LIVESTOCK</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>STAKE</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>TOADS</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>FLOAT</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>CLERGYMAN</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>WANED</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>VULNERABLE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>SCAPEGOAT</b>