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PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.• Lea y escuche atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.• Previamente a la escucha de cada ejercicio, dispondrá de un tiempo para leer las preguntas correspondientes.• Va a escuchar el extracto o extractos de los que consta cada ejercicio 2 veces.• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.• Debe registrar sus respuestas en el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro.• No escriba en los cuadros sombreados destinados a la calificación de la prueba.• Escriba con letra clara y legible, que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.• Las respuestas incorrectas NO penalizan.• Debe apagar su teléfono móvil – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.• Duración de la prueba: Máximo 50 minutos.



PART 1

You will hear three different extracts (Extract 1 twice, Extract 2 twice, etc). 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 box on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACTS

EXTRACT 1: You will hear a programme about salt.

0. *Salt can*

- a. ***be brought to Earth by meteorites.***
- b. *be found in places formerly covered by water.*
- c. *only be extracted from sea water.*

①
A
✓

1. Salt is essential

- a. for most living creatures.
- b. to help us manage our muscles.
- c. to lower our body temperature.

①

2. Via Salaria was

- a. made with salt from the Adriatic sea.
- b. the oldest road of the Roman Empire.
- c. used to carry salt to Rome.

②

3. When elephants need extra salt, some of them

- a. get it from the walls in some caves.
- b. lick some special stones.
- c. only eat certain plants.

③

4. An excess of salt can

- a. be avoided by eating food low in salt.
- b. damage our heart and liver.
- c. rarely be present in breakfast cereal.

④



EXTRACT 2: You will hear a programme about frozen food.

5. In some areas like the Arctic, freezing food
- a. has been something common for ages.
 - b. was convenient but difficult.
 - c. was unlikely and unnecessary.
6. Frozen food became popular in the UK when
- a. people had their own freezers.
 - b. shops had their first freezers during the 50s.
 - c. the process of freezing food became faster.
7. Clarence Birdseye created the adequate technology to freeze food
- a. in a quick way despite losing quality.
 - b. maintaining its original flavour.
 - c. slowly and without ice crystals.
8. By freezing fresh food, we
- a. can enjoy tasty food all year round.
 - b. promote sustainable local economy.
 - c. save money and avoid food poisoning.

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Source: © *TESCO*

EXTRACT 3: You will hear an extract from an interview with actor Rowan Atkinson, known worldwide for his character Mr Bean.

9. Rowan Atkinson states that
- a. characters in sitcoms don't develop.
 - b. movies work better when based on sitcoms.
 - c. sitcoms are as successful as movies.
10. Rowan Atkinson says that Mr Bean is like a child because of his
- a. chaotic personality.
 - b. funny acts.
 - c. naughty character.

9

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Source: © *Entertainment Weekly*



PART 2

You will hear Cory Chance, who is American, talking about the culture shock he experienced in Germany. 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 **two extra headings** you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning. Do not forget to write your answers in the box below. (2 marks: 0.4 each)



CULTURE SHOCK

- A. CASH-ONLY BUSINESSES
- B. COSTLY SUPPLIES
- C. DIFFERING RULES FOR TEENS
- D. GIRLS SMOKING AT A YOUNGER AGE
- E. LOOK-ALIKE VEHICLES
- ~~F. NOISY CELEBRATION~~
- G. PAYING FOR USAGE
- H. ROAD SAFETY AT RISK

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



PART 3

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

FREDDIE MERCURY



0. Matt Lucas describes Freddie Mercury as the greatest vocalist of the 20th century.
1. At first, Matt didn't _____ that Freddie was the same man that sang *Flash*.
2. Matt had a cassette of Freddie's greatest hits that he had _____ from a friend's.
3. When Lesley-Ann interviewed Freddie and Brian, Freddie was _____ most of the time.
4. Freddie Mercury was a really _____ person to show his teeth to unknown people.
5. According to Lesley-Ann, Freddie had to _____ you before you could see his teeth.
6. When Matt is off stage, he considers himself to be a _____ person.
7. When Matt was a teenager he had _____ of Freddie.
8. Freddie Mercury's mother soon noticed his _____.
9. Freddie's parents' marriage was probably _____.
10. Freddie's parents had a privileged life and Freddie had a _____.

Source: © BBC Radio 4: Great Lives

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

	ANSWERS
0	A
1	B
2	C
3	A
4	A
5	A
6	A
7	B
8	A
9	A
10	A

PART 2: CULTURE SHOCK (2 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACT	ANSWERS
<i>Example</i>	<i>F</i>
1	E
2	A
3	G
4	B
5	C

PART 3: FREDDY MERCURY (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	VOCALIST
1	REALIZE / REALISE
2	COPIED
3	SILENT
4	SHY
5	TRUST
6	DULL
7	POSTERS
8	TALENT
9	ARRANGED
10	NANNY