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# COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

# MODELO DE CORRECCIÓN

## **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**

EJERCICIO 1: GLOBAL WARMING			Espacio reservado para lapersona correctora	
1	Α	<u>B</u>	С	
2	Α	<u>B</u>	С	
3	Α	<u>B</u>	С	
4	<u>A</u>	В	С	
5	Α	<u>B</u>	С	
6	Α	В	<u>C</u>	
7	Α	<u>B</u>	С	
8	<u>A</u>	В	С	
9	<u>A</u>	В	С	
10	Α	<u>B</u>	С	

EJERCICIO 2:FILM REVIEWS		Espacio reservado para lapersona correctora
1	Wedding	
2	Set / shot	
3	<u>Sympathy</u>	
4	Sequel	
5	Twilight Mirror	
6	Actors / cast	
7	Pace	
8	special effects	
9	emotionally connected	
10	Reminded	

EJE	RCICIO 3: ULTRA-P	Espacio reservado para lapersona correctora	
1	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE	
2	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
3	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
4	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
5	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	

#### **EJERCICIO 1**

#### GLOBAL WARMING AFFECTING COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

Adapted from learnwithnews.com

Listen to a report about global warming. For items 1-10, choose the correct answer A,B or C. Only <u>ONE</u> answer is possible.

#### DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

- 0. Scientists have been alerting governments about global warming ...
- **A** Recently
- **B** for a decade
- C for a long time
- 1. Climate change effects are believed to ...
- A have an exaggerated role in society.
- B be increasing and will be felt in the near future.
- **C** be a serious global issue by most governments.
- 2. The UK's temperature ...
- A has increased by 2° Celsius
- B has become almost tropical at nighttime
- C does not fluctuate as much as in the past
- 3. According to the report, avoiding the disastrous consequences of climate change is...
- **A** Unlikely
- **B** Possible
- C impossible
- 4. According to the report, by 2040...
- A temperatures will have risen
- **B** the economy will have expanded
- C greenhouse emissions will have decreased
- 5. The UN report claims that the worst effects of climate change will be seen when the planet's average temperature increases...
- A 1°C
- B 1,5°C
- **C** 2°C

- 6. According to the report, what will happen if temperatures rise?
- A the planet will disappear
- **B** many more countries will be poorer
- C there will be more natural disasters
- 7. By 2040, countries which already have environmental problems will...
- A suffer less
- **B** suffer more
- C see no difference
- 8. In the future,...
- A people will have to emigrate
- **B** some countries will have disappeared
- **C** humans will have destroyed the planet
- 9. It is suggested that governments ... to combat climate change.
- A are doing their best
- **B** are not taking enough measures
- **C** cannot reach an agreement on how
- 10. From the report, we learn that...
- A climate change is impossible to control
- B we can still put a stop to climate change
- **C** by 2035 the earth will have almost disappeared

#### **EJERCICIO 2**

#### **FILM REVIEWS**

From learnenglish.britishcouncil.com

You will hear a film reviewer talking about two films. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences with ONE or TWO words.

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0 The reviewer says her <u>expectations</u> about the film *Fun in the City* were not very high

#### First film review

- 1 The film opens with the scene of a wedding.
- 2 The original film was set / shot in New York.
- 3 The reviewer doesn't feel any sympathy towards the characters' problems.
- 4 If you go to see this film, the director will be encouraged to make another sequel of the film.

#### Second film review

5 The reviewer did not like *Fun in the City,* but she highly recommends watching <u>Twilight</u> <u>Mirror.</u>

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- 6 Although the reviewer is a fan of the book, she had some doubts about the <u>actors /cast</u> chosen for the film.
- 7 The reviewer says that what she liked best about the second film was the <u>pace</u> of the events in the story.
- 8 The <u>special effects</u> used in the film made the computer world believable.
- 9 The story and the characters were so realistic that the reviewer felt <u>emotionally connected</u> to them.
- 10 The film reminded the reviewer of her childhood.

#### **EJERCICIO 3**

#### **ULTRA-PROCESSED FOOD**

From bbc.co.uk

You will hear a podcast about ultra-processed food. For questions 1-5 circle the correct option (TRUE or FALSE).

#### DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

0	Ultra-processed food is not natural food.	TRUE	FALSE
1.	The results of two studies into people's diets revealed the poor		
	health of 100,000 people.	TRUE	FALSE
2	If you eat ultra-processed food, you are more likely to suffer from	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
	cancer.		
3	Studies about ultra-processed food are conclusive.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
4	The woman suggests adopting new habits before it is too late.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
5	The term "ultra-processed "has been used for a long time.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>

### **Global Warming Affecting Countries Around the World**

Scientists have been warning about the effects of global warming and climate change since the 1960s.(0C) However, it wasn't until the last 20 years that the effects of climate change were taken seriously. Even then, it has widely been perceived as something that would be a problem in the far future. (1B) Now, many scientists have observed that the world is starting to feel the effects of climate change.

Countries around the world have been experiencing <u>record hot summers and winters</u>. In the UK, the hottest days have become almost 1C hotter on average; the number of hot days has increased and there are fewer very cold days. A recent report from the UK's Met Office has said that the number of "tropical nights" that the UK experiences is increasing (2B)

A landmark United Nations report on climate change from October 2018 suggested that the world could be heading for disaster by as early as 2040. The report argued that the only way to reverse the current trajectory of climate change would be to(3B) completely overhaul the world economy incredibly quickly and thoroughly. The report concluded that if current levels of greenhouse gas emissions continue, then the planet's average temperature would increase by 1.5C by 2040 (4A). It was previously believed that if the planet's temperature increased by 2C then the worst case

effects would be seen<u>The UN report now claims that a 1.5C increase is all that is needed</u> to realise the worst effects of climate change.(5B)

An increase of this much is predicted to <u>significantly worsen the risks of extreme heat, floods, droughts and poverty for large portions of the world.(6C)It would significantly harm countries which already have hot climates and other environmental risk factors (7B). Countries in southern Europe, Africa, South America, Asia and the Middle East <u>would all become more difficult to live in, with some becoming completely uninhabitable by humans.</u>(8A) Already, countries around the world have faced record-breaking summers year after year.</u>

<u>Despite the best efforts of countries and governments (9A)</u> around the world to reverse the effects of climate change, it is now believed that we are <u>very close to the point of no return. Recent estimates have put the point of no return as being 2035, after which climate change would be impossible to control or stop. (10B)</u>

#### **FILM REVIEWS**

Obviously, this is the sequel to *Fun in the City*, which is a film I didn't like so it's fair to say my expectations were low. So, you could say I wasn't disappointed, as it met my <u>expectations(0)</u>. It was awful! It was so awful, I'd rather not spend any more time on it by talking about it. But, that wouldn't be a film review and I think I owe you all a review to save you wasting your money going to see it.

So, it starts off with this big <u>wedding</u> (1) scene. And, I won't go into why, but the whole scene is just there so they can make this one joke. It's not even a funny joke ... it's just, ah, it's just terrible. It's got nothing to do with the rest of the film. Anyway, it starts there. Then, instead of the characters and the plot staying in New York where the original film was <u>set /shot (2)</u>, one of them wins a ticket to India and decides to take all her friends. It's what directors do when they've run out of ideas ... let's take our characters on tour!

Anyway, they gossip, cry and shop, and they repeat this until the end. No real people would ever act like this. I didn't have any <u>sympathy</u> (3) for their problems or even care what happened to them. Don't go and see it, you'll only encourage them to make another <u>sequel</u> (4). The world doesn't need three of these films. Please save your money and go and see the other big film this week: <u>Twilight Mirror</u> (5).

So, if you're a fan of the book it's based on, you're probably as excited as I was about this. For everyone else, this is a film fans have been waiting ten years to see. I have to confess, I was a bit nervous. I'd seen the posters and they didn't look right. I didn't love them at all. And I wasn't sure about the <a href="actors/">actors /</a> (6) they <a href="actors/">(cast</a> either. So I went in not sure what to expect. But ... I loved it.

One thing I really liked about it was the <u>pace</u> (7). They went backwards and forwards between the real world and the computer world and it worked really well. The <u>special effects</u> (8) brought the computer world to life and I totally believed in it. But, more than that, I felt <u>emotionally connected</u> (9) to the story and the characters. The whole film worked on so many levels. It <u>reminded</u> (10) me of going to the cinema as a child – how much fun that was. I can't recommend it enough.

#### **ULTRA-PROCESSED FOOD**

This is ultra-processed food.

They're the <u>foods that have been through the most industrial processing</u> (0 TRUE)- and often have a long list of ingredients on the packet. It includes popular items like fizzy drinks, chicken nuggets and breakfast cereals.

The two studies regularly assessed the **diets** of more than one hundred thousand people and recorded what happened to their health. .(1 TRUE)They showed people who ate the most ultraprocessed foods tended to have the worst heart health and die earlier(1 TRUE).(2 FALSE)

<u>The studies are not definitive proof of harm and experts have expressed caution</u>. (3 FALSE) More work is still needed to explain what it is about ultra-processing that might have a detrimental effect on our bodies.

#### (Victoria Taylor, British Heart Foundation)

What we actually need to know is what's behind these associations. Is it the ultra-processed foods? Is it the **nutritional content** of them? Is it some kind of **additive** that's in them? Or is it actually something to do with the people's lives of the people that are eating more of them? And I think before we make any changes or jump to any conclusions - we really need to find out a bit more about it. (4 FALSE)

The authors of the two studies say there is now mounting evidence that ultra-processed foods may be harmful. And the research comes out hot on the heels of trials showing these types of foods make us eat more and put on weight

<u>But while the term ultra-processed might feel new (5 FALSE)</u>- the health advice is very familiar. A diet **rich in** fruit, vegetables, fish, nuts and seeds also happens to be one full of unprocessed foods.

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