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INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE

- **DURACIÓN: 45 minutos.**
- **PUNTUACIÓN:** Será necesario superar todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua de las que constan las pruebas de certificación con una puntuación mínima del 50% en cada una de ellas y una calificación global final igual o superior al 65%.
- Leer las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realizarla según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- **NO ESCRIBIR NADA EN LAS ÁREAS GRISES.**

DATOS DEL CANDIDATO

APELLIDOS:	
NOMBRE:	DNI:
COMISIÓN:	
CALIFICACIÓN:	

TASK 1

Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for the questions below. There is only ONE correct answer. Write your answers in the ANSWER BOX. Answer 0 is an example. (Each correct answer = 0.8).

ELVIS PRESLEY

Elvis Aaron Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi on January 8, 1935. He was the only child of Vernon and Gladys Presley. For a while, Elvis and his mom lived with his grandmother while his father spent 8 months in prison. Growing up, Elvis was a shy child who was very close to his mother.

At a young age, people noticed that Elvis had an excellent singing voice. Elvis loved playing the guitar. He carried it with him wherever he went, even to school. He never got formal singing or guitar lessons and never learned to read music. He just watched other people play and learned songs by listening to them.

When Elvis was in eighth grade, his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. In Memphis, Elvis was exposed to a wide variety of music. One of his favorite things to do was to go to Charlie's record shop and listen to music. Elvis also continued to practice the guitar.



In Memphis there was a recording studio owned by a man named Sam Phillips. Elvis first went to the studio in August of 1953 to record a song for his mom. It was called "My Happiness." Elvis went by Sun Records a lot over the next year hoping to be discovered. At one point Sam Phillips suggested that Elvis get together with a couple of local musicians, guitarist Scotty Moore and bass player Bill Black, to record some songs.

Elvis, Scotty, and Bill went to Sun Records and began performing different songs. They played a number of songs, but Sam Phillips was not impressed. He told the boys to take a break. During the break, Elvis began playing an old blues song called "That's All Right". He was singing it fast and dancing around the room. Scotty and Bill heard the music and joined in. Sam Phillips heard the boys playing and knew he had a hit song. He recorded the song, and it was playing on the radio three days later.

Elvis had a unique style of music and performance all his own. He also danced around on stage shaking his hips. At the time, many adults were shocked by his music and dancing. When he went on TV, he was usually asked not to dance or was filmed from the waist up. Teenagers, however, loved Elvis' music and dancing.

In addition to making records and performing concerts, Elvis began to star in movies. Over the next 15 years, he starred in over 30 movies.

Elvis was drafted into the army in 1958. Elvis wanted to be treated like a regular soldier. He served in the army for two years and was released in 1960. During that time, he was in Germany. He was paid like other soldiers, but gave his pay to charity.

Elvis continued to make movies and record songs. During the mid-sixties, he spent more time on movies and his music career slowed down. He made his big comeback in 1968 with a television special showing him performing various songs.

Elvis Presley died on August 16, 1977. He was buried at Graceland near the graves of his mother and father.

(Adapted from: ducksters.com)

0. **Vernon Presley, Elvis's father,**
A. couldn't always live with the family.
B. had a close relationship with Elvis.
C. was shy when he was a child.
1. **Elvis learned to play the guitar**
A. at his school.
B. by observing others.
C. through private lessons.
2. **Before moving to Memphis, Elvis**
A. hung out at a record shop.
B. learned about different types of music.
C. tried to improve his guitar playing.
3. **Elvis sang "My Happiness"**
A. for a member of his family.
B. hoping to get discovered.
C. with other musicians.
4. **Sam Phillips knew Elvis, Scotty and Bill would be successful**
A. after they played an old song differently.
B. as soon as he heard their first few songs.
C. when he saw them dancing around a room.
5. **When Elvis was on TV,**
A. he wasn't allowed to dance.
B. his dancing wasn't always shown.
C. older people enjoyed his dancing.
6. **While in the army, Elvis was different from other soldiers because he**
A. he didn't keep the salary that he earned.
B. he was paid more than the others.
C. wasn't treated the same as regular soldiers.
7. **In the middle of the 1960s, Elvis didn't produce as much music because**
A. he was busy making a TV special.
B. he was still a soldier in the army.
C. his film career was more important.
8. **After reading this article, we learn**
A. how Elvis's family influenced his music.
B. the things Elvis did to become famous.
C. why everyone enjoyed his music so much.

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANSWER	A								

TASK 2

Read the text and choose the extract which best completes the missing information for each numbered space. There are THREE extra extracts. Space (0) is an example. Write the letter for each space in the Answer Box. (Each correct answer = 0.8).

TEENS WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY

Can teenagers stop (0) _____ for a short time? If you ask them, (9) _____. This is not surprising. One study showed that teenagers today spend more (10) _____ a screen. This is more than twice the time teenagers used technology 10 years ago.



"When young people are on their smartphones or computers, they disappear into their own world," says Donna Swift, a teacher at Hillsdale School in London. "As a result, (11) _____."

So what happens when teenagers stop using their smartphones and computers? To find out, (12) _____ in the school to participate in a special project. She first asked the students how many hours they use their smartphones and computers every day. Their answers were shocking. The girls were on their phones (13) _____ until they went to bed. The boys spent six hours a day playing computer games.

Then Swift asked the students to stop using their smartphones and computers for a week. Was it hard? Yes, (14) _____ than they expected. The most important thing was that they all felt good about the project. "I went out with my friends and we laughed a lot," said one. "I played tennis and spent more (15) _____," added another.

The teenagers also learned an important lesson. When they are busy with their smartphones and computers, they often forget about other activities that they enjoy. The project showed students that there are many ways (16) _____ without screens. Swift hopes the students (17) _____. Other schools also plan to try the project with their students.

(Adapted from: app.wizer.me)

EXTRACTS			
A.	money on apps	H.	Swift invited 250 students
B.	but most of them found it easier	I.	than five hours a day in front of
C.	for do other things	J.	they will probably say no
D.	from the minute they woke up	K.	to spend their free time
E.	it is hard for them to talk to others	L.	using their smartphones or computers
F.	time with my family	M.	will use their time better
G.	most said it's impossible		

ANSWER BOX										
QUESTION	0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ANSWER	L									

TASK 3

Read the descriptions of each camp and decide which camp would be best for each person. There is only ONE correct option for each person. There are TWO EXTRA OPTIONS that you will not use. Write the letter in the Answer Box. Answer (0) is an example. (Each correct answer = 0.8).

CAMPS

- A. CAMP ADIRONDACK:** This camp, located in the mountains, offers 5 days and 4 nights of non-stop fun. Sign up for swimming or tennis lessons, cooking, jewellery making and more. Cost: £350.
- B. CAMP ENCORE:** Explore your artistic abilities through drama, arts and crafts, dance, theatre and music at this two-week day camp, located in a small forest. Participants give a talent show on the final day. Lunch is not provided so participants should bring their own. Cost: £250.
- C. CAMP LEGEND:** Located in the heart of York, the campus is transformed into a medieval village. Classes are offered in archery, the art of sword fighting, theatre and music. Lunch is prepared by the participants. Accessible by public transportation. Cost: £225.
- D. CAMP PENNWOOD:** Train like a pro at this two-week football camp. Every camper is included in one of several teams. Each team has a coach who is a well-known, professional football player. Train during the day and play against another team at night. Cost: £800.
- E. CAMP POCONO:** A one-week camping trip in the forest where kids live life in the open air, cooking over a campfire and sleeping under the stars. Nightly ghost stories usually end up with a laugh rather than a scream. Cost: £375.
- F. CAMP QUEEN'S GAMBIT:** Located in the countryside, children learn how to improve their chess skills. There are tournaments every morning and afternoon. At night, participants typically entertain themselves in our video game room. Cost: £600.
- G. CAMP SULLIVAN:** Visit a different football stadium every day and have a training session with one of the team's players to improve your skills. Afterwards, there is a question-and-answer session where you can ask the player anything you want. Lunch provided every day. Cost: £250.
- H. CODDLER FARMS CAMP:** Live life on the farm. Wake up early to milk cows, give food chickens or wash the pigs. In the afternoon relax by playing different board games, croquet, or archery. In the evening, sing songs around the campfire. Food and accommodation provided. Cost: £550.
- I. DIGIMAX CAMP:** Visit the friendly town of Dover and learn about digital art, computer programming and game design. We offer a three-week general course or a one-week specialty course for a lower cost. Cost: £300/full course, £100/specialty course.
- J. FENWOOD CAMP:** Located on a beautiful lake where you can swim or learn how to sail a sailboat. Enjoy walks in the forest and learn about the different plants and trees that are in the area. Accommodation and food are provided. Need help paying? Ask about our financial assistance programme. Cost: £400.
- K. HARBORVIEW CAMP:** Enjoy days filled with a wide variety of beach activities. More active people can enjoy activities such as beach volleyball, football, wind surfing or water skiing. You can go for nature walks or learn to make sand sculptures. Cost: £400.

(Original text)

0.	 Ann	prefers a wide variety of activities though she doesn't really care for animals.	22.	 Missy	loves taking care of animals and is thinking about studying agriculture in the future. She would like to get some practical experience before going to university.
18.	 Charles	likes to sing and enjoys the outdoors. He is quite particular about food.	23.	 Oscar	wants to study natural science. His parents don't have a lot of money to spend on a camp.
19.	 John	lives in the city but wouldn't mind a change of scenery. He can't stand sports but enjoys board games and video games.	24.	 Susan	prefers the outdoors and learning about wildlife. She would like to sleep outside. She hates scary stories.
20.	 Melissa	needs to go to a camp that she can get to on her own. She likes history and is interested in cooking.	25.	 Trevor	is a big football fan, but isn't interested in playing competitively. He hopes to meet some famous players.
21.	 Michael	is very athletic and especially likes water sports. He is also on a football team and plays several tournaments in the summer so he can't stay overnight.			

ANSWER BOX

PERSON	0	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CAMP	A								

Marks 3: _____/6.4

TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TOTAL MARK
			_____/20