

Proba de Competencia Lingüística Nivel B1- Inglés

Answer sheet

APELIDOS e NOME _____

Indicate the correct answer for each exercise on the question sheet below by clearly crossing out (X) the corresponding letter.

Part 1 -Listening

A.

1. A B C
2. A B C
3. A B C
4. A B C
5. A B C

B.

1. _____
- 2 _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Part 2 -Reading

A.

- | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 2. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 3. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 4. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 5. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |

B.

- | | | |
|----|------|-------|
| 1. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. | TRUE | FALSE |

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Questions

Part 1 – Listening comprehension

You will hear two different recordings (A and B) twice, separately.

Listening A.

You will hear five short extracts. Cross out the appropriate letter with an “X” on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

1. How much is the train ticket?

- A. \$6.50 B. \$15 C.\$12.50

2. What will they have for dinner?

- A. bacon and eggs B. sausages and eggs C. salmon and French fries

3. Why was Jane late home?

A. There was an accident. B The train was delayed. C. She missed the bus

4. What was the weather like on Saturday?

A. Cloudy B. Rainy C. Snowy

5. What time was the woman's appointment?

A. 9:40 B. Ten after ten C. 10:30

Listening B. *You will hear Lucy talking about a summer camp. Complete the gap with a suitable word or words. Write the missing word(s) on the answer sheet.*

Lucy is going to the camp in (1) _____ at the end of July. She wants to meet new people but she has a good friend who (2) _____. The activity that most interests her is (3) _____. She doesn't really like the idea of (4) _____ because she is not a very sporty person. Her brother went to the same camp last year and he (5) _____. The camp has evening activities too. Three possible evening activities are (6) _____ (7) _____ and _____

(8) Lucy has put her name down but she hasn't (9) _____ yet. Once she's done that she'll feel (10) _____

Part 2 Reading A

The people below (1-5) all want to go to the cinema. Read the descriptions of eight films and decide which would be more suitable for each person or people. For each indicate the correct answer by crossing out the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

1. Jo is studying art at university. She usually goes to the cinema on Friday evenings. She enjoys films that are based on real life and from which she can learn something.

2. Sheila has decided to take her mother to the cinema for her birthday. They both like love stories that have happy endings.

3. Brian is a hard-working medical student. He doesn't have very much free time but he likes going to the cinema to relax and enjoys a good laugh.

4. Adam wants to take his 8-year-old son Mark to the cinema at the weekend. They want to see a film with plenty of excitement.

5. Harry and Joyce go to the cinema about twice a month. They particularly like detective stories and do not pay much attention to which actors are in the film.

A. The Delivery

Jim Treace stars in this well-known comedy about two workmen who have to deliver a long piece of wood to a house. But unfortunately the performances are poor and the film is too long for such a simple joke.

B. And Tomorrow We Find You

A fast-moving adult story about a San Francisco policeman in danger. Based on a real-life happening, it keeps you guessing right until the last minute. Although there are no big stars, there are some fine performances.

C. The Ends of The Earth

A story based on a real-life journey to the South Pole. This film contains some quite wonderful wildlife photography – make sure you see it while you have the chance or you'll be sorry.

D. Island of Fire

You get spectacular scenery and lots of thrills in this action-packed story, in which a young sea-captain rescues terrified villagers from a volcanic island in the South Seas.

E. Out of School

Here we live through a day in the life of an American teenager who has problems not only with his parents and their boring friends, but also with his first girlfriend who just doesn't seem to understand him.

F. A Time of Silence

Don't forget your handkerchief for this story of a young college boy and girl who manage to survive all the pressures of modern life. And what an unforgettable wedding scene!

G. Private Party

A wonderfully funny comedy, which takes place in the 1940s. A reporter and his very worried wife try to save a sheep from the local butcher. The actors really make the most of this clever script.

H. Who Shot Malone?

It's a surprise to see so many famous names wasting their time in this dull detective story. In the end you find yourself asking, 'Who cares?'

Reading B

Read the text about sea turtles and decide if the statements are true or false. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Sea turtles are amazing animals that have lived in our oceans for millions of years. However, today, they face many dangers. One of these comes from non-natural light. When baby sea turtles, also called hatchlings, come out of their eggs, they need to find the ocean quickly. They usually do this by following the natural light of the Moon and stars reflecting off the water. But in many places, artificial lights – from streets, buildings, and homes – are much brighter than the Moon. These lights can confuse baby sea turtles and make it hard for them to find their way to the ocean. This causes them to lose their way and head toward the land instead of the sea. When this happens, the baby turtles can get lost, dehydrated, or even be eaten by other animals.

Although artificial light is usually a problem for sea turtles, we don't have to live in the dark to protect them. Research shows that using special artificial lights, placed low to the ground and slightly covered so they can't be seen from the beach, reduces the chances of sea turtles getting confused. These turtle-friendly lights are also better for people as they can improve visibility while driving by reducing the shine on the car windows. If you live near the coast or are visiting a beach where sea turtles live, you can help. Use lights that are not bright and low to the ground. Close curtains at night to reduce the amount of light coming from inside buildings.

Sea turtles have another enemy. Every year, hundreds of thousands of these sea animals are caught by large fishing boats in their fishing nets by accident – this means six to eight turtles daily for each boat in Mexico alone. Surprisingly, in this case, artificial lights can be helpful for sea turtles.

Studies show that turtles use their sight to find food, but when swimming underwater at night, it's hard to see the fishing net. So, different organisations have developed fishing nets with LED lights. By adding lights to fishing nets, scientists have found a way to prevent turtles and

other animals from getting caught in the nets, reducing the number of unwanted catches by 60% to 95% without lowering the amount of fish caught.

Using LED lights on fishing nets doesn't just help sea turtles. When sea animals get stuck in the net by mistake, they might damage it. It costs time and money to remove sea turtles from their nets and to fix or replace the broken nets. In addition, LED lights are energy-efficient and last a long time. This new design of fishing nets reduces costs, making it a less expensive option.

1. To find the sea, baby turtles should follow any light reflecting off the ocean.
2. All artificial light confuses sea turtles.
3. With artificial turtle-friendly lights drivers can see better when on the road.
4. Another problem for sea turtles is the fact that they can't see fishing nets in the dark
5. Fishing nets with LED lights help sea turtles find their food.
6. The LED lights on the fishing nets are quick to repair.

Part 3- Writing

For each of the following pairs of sentences complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words**. Write only the missing words.

- 1. That café has better food than any other café in the area.**

That café hasfood in the area.

- 2. You can study French and English at that academy.**

French and English at that academy.

- 3. Is it necessary to finish the work before Friday?**

Do youthe work before Friday?

- 4. It is a good idea to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.**

Everybodyplenty of fruit and vegetables.

5. He's happy to stay at home. He doesn't mind not going.

He doesn't mind if he

6. He can speak English really well.

He's really English.

7. There are only a few good restaurants in this area.

There aren't verygood restaurants in this area.

8. Do you know the price of the ticket?

Howticket?

9. I started playing tennis last year.

Itennis for a year.

10. Henry asked me if I knew where she lived.

Henry said " Do you know? "

