



Apelidos e nome da persoa candidata:

2020

Inglés

Proba de certificación de nivel básico

Comprensión de textos escritos

Puntuación e duración:

			NON ESCRIBIR Espazo para a corrección
Tarefa 1	Aprox. 15 minutos	9 puntos	
Tarefa 2	Aprox. 15 minutos	8 puntos	
Tarefa 3	Aprox. 20 minutos	8 puntos	
TOTAL máx. 50 MINUTOS		TOTAL 25 PUNTOS /25

Materiais ou instrumentos que se poden empregar durante a proba:

- Bolígrafo con tinta negra ou azul.

Advertencias para a persoa candidata:

- Os teléfonos móbiles deben permanecer apagados durante a proba.
- Os tempos son orientativos e non haberá pausa ningunha entre as distintas tarefas.
- Non se cualificará ningunha tarefa escrita con lapis ou emendada con líquidos ou cintas correctoras.
- Anularanse as respostas nas que se marque máis dunha opción, sempre que non se indique con suficiente claridade que se trata dun erro.
- En caso de erro, as persoas candidatas marcarán a nova resposta cun X rodeado por un círculo. (X)
- As respostas deben basearse unicamente na información contida nos textos.
- Anularanse as respostas que non sexan claras e/ou lexibles e que non estean dentro dos espazos habilitados para tal fin.
- Deberá asinar a entrega desta proba no documento correspondente.



TASK 1 – TOPICS

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You are going to read about **different TOPICS** related to every day life.

Match the 9 texts to the different headings (A-L). There are **two extra headings** you don't need.

Text 0 is an example.

	TEXTS	Letra do enunciado correspondente	Uso exclusivo do/a corrector/a
0.	The problem is that I'm really unhappy at the moment. I hate my job so I'm taking a lot of time off work. But I just sit at home and watch television all day.	K	✓
1.	There's so much variety: plays, quiz shows, news, interviews, documentaries, and of course the cricket commentary. You really need your imagination; it's much better than television		
2.	I am always surprised to find how much green space there is in an English city. I really enjoy walking on the grass, especially as I don't have a garden of my own		
3.	I am always astonished how twenty-two grown men can run after a ball, shouting at each other and generally behaving like children. Surely they've got better things to do.		
4.	Well, it's our sense of fair play, I think. It means that the person who arrives first gets on the bus before everyone else. I think it's a sign of a civilised country.		
5.	It goes on for ages, from the end of October when it gets dark early, until March or sometimes April. Round about February I have to get away and find some sunshine. I get so depressed by it.		
6.	For me, Sunday morning means getting up late, going down to the newsagent and buying two or three, then making breakfast and spending the rest of the morning drinking coffee and reading them. Lovely!		
7.	Most people who live in a house have somewhere at the back where they plant flowers or vegetables, but I really don't care. My back yard is an absolute mess, and I prefer it that way.		
8.	Well, I go into shops and forget what I want to buy. When I go to the theatre, I forget the tickets. Once, when I went to a restaurant, I forgot to pay the bill.		
9.	I don't seem to get much because of my job. But we always try to get out of town at weekends and we usually go to one of those houses in the country. We really like visiting places.		



LETTERS	HEADINGS
A	FOOTBALL
B	GARDENING
C	FREE TIME
D	MEMORY PROBLEMS
E	PARKS
F	NEWSPAPERS
G	RADIO
H	SHOPPING
I	TRANSPORT
J	STANDING IN A QUEUE
K	FEELING SAD AND DOWN
L	WINTER



TASK 2 –HOMESTAY

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You are going to read a text about three **different types of rooms**.

Decide if the statements 1-8 are **TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)**, marking the right option in the answer grid, as in example 0.

Answers must be based exclusively on the information in the texts

HOMESTAY

SINGLE ROOM WITH BED AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Bed and breakfast is best for students who want more independence, especially in the evenings. Contact with your host would be limited, as the host is at work during the day. There are opportunities to practise your English in the morning and evening. The school is between 10 to 25 minutes walking or a short bus ride. Price includes washing facilities, a weekly cleaning service and free wifi throughout the house. You can plan to arrive on the Saturday before your course starts and leave on the Saturday or Sunday after your course finishes.

SINGLE ROOM WITH BED, BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEALS

If you want to experience English family life and spend a lot of time speaking English, this accommodation option is for you. You will live as part of the family, sharing meal times and taking part in home-life. A continental breakfast and evening meals are provided for the whole week, so there is no need to cook for yourself. You will have a private room with a bed, a desk and a wardrobe.

When you arrive, normally the family will discuss some house rules. You can't smoke in the house and you need to be home before dinner. They don't want any pets in this house.

SINGLE ROOM WITH BED, BREAKFAST AND FOUR EVENING MEALS

This option is similar to the one above with a continental breakfast served all week but in this one you can only have four evening meals. This flexibility gives you some independence in the evening to do other things.

Breakfast usually consists of cereal and milk, a cup of tea and toast with jam. Sometimes dinner can include grilled lamb chops and vegetables, or chicken with rice.

Laundry (but not ironing) is included.

Adapted from: www.ihlondon.com



STATEMENTS	T	F	DO NOT WRITE HERE Examine r's use only
SINGLE ROOM WITH BED AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST			
Ex.0. Bed and breakfast is the best option for independent students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1. You must take a bus to go to school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Someone cleans your room once a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. You must leave on the same day the course finishes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SINGLE ROOM WITH BED, BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEALS			
4. You will have meals alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. You can have dinner only on workdays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Smoking is permitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SINGLE ROOM WITH BED, BREAKFAST AND FOUR EVENING MEALS			
7. You only have breakfast four times a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. You will have to iron your own clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

TASK 3 – WORK

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You are going to read a text about a person's experiences working at Harrods.

Read the text and choose the correct answer (a, b or c) to complete each statement. Mark the correct answers with an (X) as in the example (0). Write your answers in the ANSWER SHEET.

MY WORK EXPERIENCE

A year ago I worked at Harrods, one of the most famous department stores in London. This is my wonderful experience.

It started when I went to London for the day. After visiting Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, I wanted to visit Harrods to see what it was like. I remembered visiting it once when I was a child but it was on a short visit and I only saw the ground floor.

When I was there, I saw a lot of information about some job opportunities for students during the summer holidays. I was sure I wasn't going to get a position but I wrote to them to ask about the jobs. A few days later, I got another email back offering me to do a telephone interview. I couldn't believe it.

The interview was very brief. They especially wanted to know when I could start. They also asked me some things about my CV, like my studies and work experience. Then they informed me that they would like to invite me to work at Harrods, starting immediately.

I had some work experience but working as a shop-assistant was completely new to me so I was nervous. I read all about Harrods history to prepare for the job.



Apparently they were very strict about their dress code. I really had to buy some clothes because everything I had was very comfortable but too casual: jeans, boots, T-shirts etc. I urgently needed to look more professional.

I didn't want to be late on the first day so I got up early, to have a big breakfast. Later, I had a shower and put on a lovely new dress and my favourite earrings, which always bring me luck.

After a one hour journey, I arrived early and was delighted to meet 8 more people who were practically all new. It was the first day for five of them and the other often worked for Harrods in summer.

I loved my experience at Harrods. I learnt a lot and I made a lot of friends. The work hours were long and I had to get up before seven o'clock to get to London but I would love to repeat the experience.

Gabriela Stewart

	MY WORK EXPERIENCE	DO NOT WRITE Examiner's use only
Ex. 0.	Gabriela...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a)	worked at Harrods last year.	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	is going to work in Harrods this year.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	worked at Harrods two months ago.	
1.	Last year, before working there, Gabriela ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	knew Harrods very well.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	wanted to visit Harrods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	went to Harrods every day.	
2.	When Gabriela was a child, she ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	saw the Ground Floor in Harrods.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	visited Buckingham Palace.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	went on a long holiday to London.	
3.	Harrods offered...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	job opportunities for young people.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	jobs from April to June.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	very little information about jobs.	



4.	Gabriela ... to ask for a job.	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	phoned the manager	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	sent an email	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	spoke to the manager in person	
5.	In the interview they asked Gabriela about ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	a lot of things for over two hours.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	her CV and her qualifications.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	her hobbies and interests.	
6.	Gabriela ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	had a lot of work experience in general.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	was an experienced shop-assistant.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	was very nervous and read about Harrods.	
7.	For her first day at work, Gabriela ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	bought some new clothes.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	preferred her old, comfortable clothes.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	wore some new earrings.	
8.	Gabriela ...	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	met some new people.	
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	usually went to work on foot.	
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	worked a lot and hated the experience.	