

COMPRENSIÓN ORAL – TASK 1 (1 x 7 = 7 marks)

You are going to hear about a man who has been involved in many adventures. For questions 1 – 7, choose the option (A, B or C) which best expresses what you hear, and write the letter in the corresponding box on the right. Question 0 has been completed as an example. You will hear the information twice.

Adventurer

Example:

0. *Ralph Tuijn was rescued ...*

A *by a gas tanker.*

B *off the African coast.*

C *when he lost his rows.*

A	
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1. As a result of the accident, Tuijn suffered ...

A facial injuries.

B several fractures.

C some sprains and bruises.

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2. After the collision, Tuijn's boat ...

A disintegrated.

B got damaged.

C sank at once.

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3. While cycling across Africa, Tuijn ...

A had his tent stolen by nomad bandits in the desert.

B just escaped being attacked by some wild animals.

C was made prisoner by a group of local militiamen.

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4. Rowing across the Pacific Ocean, Tuijn ...

A had his boat destroyed by sharks.

B nearly got killed several times.

C was struck by lightning.

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5. When he was ship-wrecked, Tuijn spent three months ...

A in a small village, living with the natives.

B living in a small island in the Pacific.

C trying to repair the boat by himself.

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6. When Tuijn was a teenager, he ...

A had a serious accident at school.

B nearly died as a result of a fall.

C was badly wounded by a bomb.

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7. When he first rowed across the English Channel, Tuijn was the only member of the rowing team who ...

A didn't get off the boat at once.

B reached the shore in good physical condition.

C thought the experience was worth repeating.

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COMPRENSIÓN ORAL TASK 2 (1 x 6 = 6 marks)

You are going to listen to three short extracts, on three different topics. Each extract has two questions (except for extract one, which has three questions including the example given). For questions 1 – 6, choose the option (A, B or C) which best expresses what you hear, and write the letter in the corresponding box on the right. Your answers must be based exclusively on the information in the recordings. You will hear the information twice.

Extract One: Resurrection**Example:**

0. Doctor Parnia has

- A a not very popular medical speciality.
 B brought dead patients back to life.
 C prevented thousands of heart attacks.

B	
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1. Patients treated at Parnia's hospital after a heart attack ... in other hospitals in the USA..
- A are undergoing resuscitation treatments unheard of
 B have about twice as many chances of surviving than those
 C have on average a better quality of life than those

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2. Doctor Parnia's methods are ...
- A complex.
 B cost-effective.
 C unorthodox.

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Extract Two: Dogs in China

3. Which of the following sentences is true according to the extract?
- A Chinese people spend more money on pets than in the past.
 B Dogmeat is less popular than in the past.
 C It is illegal to have a big dog in some cities.

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4. Animal protection in China ...
- A has improved dramatically in recent years.
 B is legally a family matter.
 C lacks adequate regulation.

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Extract Three: Social media

5. In the anecdote described, ...
- A a couple were tweeting.
 B a man and a woman were quarrelling.
 C a woman was about to have a nervous breakdown.

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6. The availability of social media and smartphones means we are more accustomed to seeing ...
- A cruel comments.
 B offensive content.
 C "stolen" pictures.

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COMPRENSIÓN ORAL TASK 3 (1 x 7 = 7 marks)

You will listen to part of a radio programme about cycling in London. Read the notes below and listen carefully to the recordings. In each of the spaces provided, complete the information required with up to FOUR WORDS. Gap 0 is given as an example. You will hear the information twice.

CYCLING IN LONDON

Example:
0. Londoners are worried by the number of cyclists who ... HAVE RECENTLY DIED ... on the city's roads.

- 1. It seems that Boris Johnson doesn't like
- 2. So far this year, more cyclists have died on London's roads than
- 3. London's cycling commissioner, Andrew Gilligan, says it's difficult to see in the recent spate of cyclists' deaths.
- 4. Apparently, a large number of accidents affecting cyclists and pedestrians tend to involve
- 5. Boris Johnson aroused a great deal of controversy when he suggested that cyclists enough.
- 6. As mayor, Boris Johnson has reduced the in central London.
- 7. In order to prevent accidents, the Mayor wants to ban cyclists from using

