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PROVA DE NIVELL BÀSIC Comprensió oral i Comprensió escrita i ús de la llengua

SOLUCIONS

Aquest quadernet conté les solucions de les proves de:

Comprensió oral _____ 30 minuts

Comprensió escrita i ús de la llengua _____ 60 minuts

Durada aproximada de la prova _____ 90 minuts

TASK 1- Black Friday BBC News report

Listen to the broadcast and choose the correct option:

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- What are these shoppers fighting for?
 - For a job vacancy
 - For a video game
 - For a bargain**
- What products do the three people in the queue want to buy?
 - an Xbox, a TV and a phone.**
 - a guitar, a TV and a fridge.
 - a computer, a phone and a microwave.
- What does Wendy Spencer, the black woman near the top of the queue, want to buy?
 - Just a TV.
 - A TV and a DVD.
 - A TV and anything else she can pick up.**
- The journalist names four cities where some supermarkets and a TESCO store were extremely crowded. Which of these cities isn't named?
 - Liverpool**
 - Bristol
 - Manchester
- Ian Hopkins says that TESCO...
 - predicted the crowds.
 - didn't predict the crowds.**
 - had sufficient security.
- What does Wendy finally buy?
 - Just a TV**
 - Nothing at all
 - A TV and a DVD

TASK 2- "Charlie Bit My Finger" boys grow up!

Listen to a report from CBBC on two boys, Harry and Charlie. Read the questions and choose the correct answers according to what is said.

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- What is Charlie's guess?
 - 850
 - 850,000
 - 800,050**
 - 8,050
- What is Harry's guess?
 - 80,000
 - 8,000,000
 - 800,000,000,000
 - 800,000,000**
- When was the video uploaded?
 - Eighteen years ago.
 - Eight years ago.**
 - In 2012.
 - In 1998.
- Who uploaded the video to the Internet?
 - The boys' father.**
 - The boys' neighbour.
 - Charlie's godfather.
 - Charlie's Mum.
- Where does Charlie's godfather live?
 - in Canada
 - in the USA**
 - in Britain
 - in India
- How do the boys' parents earn money thanks to the video?
 - Through advertising on the website.**
 - Thanks to a baby food sponsor.
 - Because people have to pay to watch it.
 - They sell it to advertising companies.

TASK 3- Iceland

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Watch the promotional video about Iceland.

Read the following questions and circle the right answer.

13. How many volcanoes does it have?

- a. 130 b. 18. c. 50

14. Why is it considered the greenest country?

- a. Because of its natural environment.
 b. **Because it uses alternative energies.**
 c. Because it produces a lot of electricity.

15. How many people live there?

- a. 300,000 people b. Less than 300,000 people. c. **More than 300,000 people.**

16. What is special about Reikjavik?

- a. **It is a capital city which is far in the North.**
 b. It is the most beautiful capital city in the world.
 c. It is the snowiest capital city.

17. The most common animal in Iceland is the...

- a. **Puffin.** b. Horse. c. Sheep.

18. Their language's origin is:

- a. Latin. b. Anglo-saxon. c. **Germanic.**

19. Icelanders prefer paying...

- a. by cash. b. **by credit card.** c. using coins.

20. Iceland's currency is...

- a. the euro b. **the króna** c. the Icelandic pound

Text 1

Read this brochure about Park Güell and do the activities that follow.

A day at Park Güell

Park Güell was commissioned by Eusebi Güell who wanted to create a stylish park for Barcelona aristocracy. The park contains amazing stone structures and fascinating buildings. Park Güell also has a small house in the park which Gaudí lived in at one stage. The house has now been converted into a museum and contains interesting furniture also designed by Gaudí. Visit Park Güell, one of Gaudí's major works in Barcelona. Located in the upper part of the city, it offers spectacular views of Barcelona.



Park Güell Admission Ticket

What You'll Do:

- Explore Park Güell and enjoy more time exploring this Barcelona icon
- Take a walk up the colourful Dragon Stairway
- Visit the Hypostyle Room, Nature Square, and other amazing areas

What's Not Included:

- Admission to the Gaudí House Museum
- A live tour guide

Know Before You Go:

- *This is not a guided tour. This ticket is valid for admission to Park Güell so feel free to enter the Monumental Zone and visit at your own pace.*
- *Please be aware that you will only be admitted to the Monumental Zone at your chosen time; if you miss your slot you will not be allowed to enter.*
- *Remember the Monumental Zone is inside the public park. If you leave the Monumental Zone you will not be able to re-enter.*
- *If the time slot you have chosen is not available, you will be assigned a new time within an hour of your original choice.*
- *Once your booking has been confirmed, you will receive your tickets up to 3 days before your visit.*
- *Once you receive your tickets, no refunds or amendments will be possible.*
- *The visit takes approximately two hours and you can stay longer if you wish.*
- *The park will close at 21:30 from 04 May to 06 September; at 20:00 from 07 September to 24 October and from 29 March to 03 May; and at 18:15 from 25 October to 28 March.*

Meeting Point:

Sant Josep de la Muntanya, s/n, Barcelona. To get there by Metro: Parc Güell can be reached via metro at Vallcarca or Lesseps Metro Stations.

Text adapted from: <https://www.getyourguide.com/> (Image from: Google Images)

ACTIVITY 1: Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) according to the text:

T	F
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21. You can enter the Gaudí House Museum with the admission ticket. **F**
22. You can go on the tour on a Sunday morning in April. **T**
23. You can get a refund if you finally decide not to go. **F**
24. You can spend more than 2 hours visiting the park. **T**
25. You can see the colourful Dragon Stairway. **T**
26. You can visit the park without a live tour guide. **T**
27. You can receive your ticket the day before your visit. **F**
28. You can enter the Monumental Zone twice during your visit. **F**

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct answer:

a	b	c
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29. "Wanted" sounds like:
 - a. located and lived
 - b. converted and confirmed
 - c. **located and converted**
30. "Park Güell was commissioned by Eusebi Güell" means:
 - a. Eusebi Güell lived at Park Güell.
 - b. **Park Güell was paid for by Eusebi Güell.**
 - c. Park Güell was rented by Eusebi Güell.
31. You can go on the tour:
 - a. **on 5th June at 18:30.**
 - b. on 10th March at 18:00.
 - c. on 24th November at 19:00.
32. A non-guided tour implies:
 - a. **a visit at your own pace.**
 - b. a group visit.
 - c. a visit with a guide.
33. I'm interested _____ visiting the Gaudí House Museum.:
 - a. it
 - b. on
 - c. **in**

Text 2: Read this text about traditional Scottish food and do the activities that follow.

Haggis

Haggis is Scotland's national dish and although it's an object of Scottish culinary fascination around the world, it certainly is not a beauty queen. But what haggis lacks in appearance it certainly makes up in its taste! Intrigued yet?

This enduringly popular dish is a type of savoury pudding that combines meat with oatmeal, onions, salt and spices.



Often served with the classic sides of «bashed neeps and mashed tatties» (that's Scots for turnip and potatoes), haggis is traditionally cooked in a sheep's stomach (a historic way of preserving meat), although most haggis nowadays is sold and cooked in a synthetic sausage casing. We agree that it may not win the title of the most elegant dish on the planet, but it really is undeniably delicious! Need more convincing?

This versatile food is also used as a focal ingredient in more contemporary dishes in the restaurants and pubs across Scotland. From traditional haggis with whisky sauce to modern dishes with a twist, like haggis Scotch quail's eggs, haggis-topped nachos or the excellent Balmoral Chicken, (which is a succulent chicken breast stuffed with spicy haggis and wrapped in sizzling bacon), haggis is favoured year-round in Scotland and beyond.

Vegetarian haggis is just as tasty too. It's packed with oatmeal, lentils, nuts, kidney beans, onions and spices and is enjoyed by vegetarians and non-vegetarians alike!

As strange as haggis may sound, the end result is a culinary masterpiece. You can buy haggis in many places around Scotland, from local butchers to independent retailers, large supermarkets and farms shops, or you can order it online.

Adapted from <https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/food-drink/traditional/haggis/>

ACTIVITY 1: Read these questions about the text and choose the right answer .

34. What is the main purpose of the article?

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- a) To persuade people to try haggis.
- b) To dissuade people from trying haggis.
- c) To convince people to travel to Scotland.

35. In what way is haggis cooked nowadays?

- a) Haggis is only cooked in the traditional way.
- b) Haggis is now cooked just in a modern way.
- c) **Haggis is cooked in both a traditional and a modern way.**

36. Haggis was often used by the poor in Scotland because it was...

- a) venerated by the Queen.
- b) **a filling and nutritious dish.**
- c) good for the stomach.

ACTIVITY 2. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F):

37. Haggis is not appreciated throughout the world. **F**
38. Haggis is unattractive to the eye. **T**
39. Haggis has experienced a sudden change of course. **T**
40. The author of the text has a negative perception of haggis. **F**

T	F
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ACTIVITY 3. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

41. The correct negative form of “We agree” is:

a	b	c
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- a. **We do not agree** b. We are not agree c. We have not agree

42. “The most elegant dish on the planet” contains a superlative adjective. The superlative form for “strange” is:

- a. the most strange b. **the strangest** c. the strangiest

43. A synonym for the term “nowadays” is:

- a. actually b. eventually c. **currently**

Text 3

Read the text below and do the activities that follow.

WELCOME TO HARRODS



For more than 160 years, Harrods has been a luxury shopping destination for exclusive collections and excellent service.

With seven floors and 330 departments dedicated to the finest products in food, fashion, homeware and technology, Harrods has something for everyone.

The new luxury womenswear department, Superbrands, has 17 boutiques dedicated to top international brands, including Valentino, Prada and Dior, while Salon du Parfums houses the finest fragrances exclusive to Harrods.

Shoppers can choose to dine in one of the store's 27 restaurants, including a pizzeria, steakhouse, oyster bar and new contemporary Chinese restaurant, Chai Wu. The Georgian is an elegant venue for afternoon tea, while the Harrods Food Halls have a wide selection of tea, chocolate and fresh produce.

The store also has a range of customer services, including the Gift Concierge, Tax Rewards, Urban Retreat spa and By Appointment Personal Shopping. Payment options include Euros, US dollars and China Union Pay cards.

Access into the Building:

- Flat routes from parking area to entrance

Catering Facilities:

- Bar
- Halal, kosher, nut-free and vegetarian options on menu.

Children Facilities:

- Children welcome

Event Facilities:

- Breakout rooms.
- Offers charity rates.
- Venue can display vehicles inside.

Payment Facilities:

- Credit cards, debit cards, euros and Traveller cheques accepted

Source: <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/place/282605-harrods>

ACTIVITY 1: Imagine you are in London. Decide if Harrods suits your needs according to the following statements.

YES	NO
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- 44. You like going shopping and spending a lot of money. **YES**
- 45. You are not very fond of big areas or crowded places. **NO**
- 46. You love international brands. **YES**
- 47. You are allergic to nuts. **YES**
- 48. You love to try new tastes at different restaurants. **YES**
- 49. You can't pay in pounds, you've just got euros and a credit card. **YES**

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct answer:

a	b	c
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- 50. "Wide" sounds like:
a. **while** b. with c. dream
- 51. "Floor" sounds like:
a. food b. **four** c. poor
- 52. "A wide selection of tea" means:
a. **A lot of different kinds of tea** b. only white tea c. expensive tea
- 53. Harrods _____ 27 restaurants for shoppers.
a. including b. have included c) **includes**
- 54. Complete the sentence with the right option: "Children _____ welcome":
a. **are** b) is c) will can be

ACTIVITY 3. Read the definitions and find the corresponding words in the text, as in the example:

Example: Furniture, utensils, and decorative objects for domestic use. **HOMWARE**

- 55. A perfume, a liquid with a pleasant smell that people put on their skin. **FRAGRANCE**
- 56. Styles of dressing. **FASHION**
- 57. To eat a meal, especially the main meal of the day. Have dinner. **TO DINE**
- 58. A person who shops. **SHOPPER**
- 59. With no nuts. **NUT-FREE**
- 60. A type of shellfish that has a rough shell and is eaten as food, often raw. Some types contain pearls. **OYSTER**