

COGNOMS / APELLIDOS: _____

NOM / NOMBRE: _____

DNI o PASSAPORT / DNI o PASAPORTE: _____

Núm. EXPEDIENT / Nº EXPEDIENTE _____

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PROVA PER A L'OBTENCIÓ DEL / PRUEBA PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL

CERTIFICAT DE NIVELL BÀSIC – IDIOMA ANGLÉS

CERTIFICADO DE NIVEL BÁSICO – IDIOMA INGLÉS

DELS ENSENYAMENTS OFICIALS D'IDIOMES / DE LAS ENSEÑANZAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS

1. READING COMPREHENSION

PUNTUACIÓ/PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL: 30

60% = 18 50% = 15

DURACIÓ
/DURADA:
50 min.

NOTA: _____

APTE / APTO

**NO APTE/NO APTO
CONDICIONAL**

NO APTE / NO APTO

Corrector/a

TASK 1

Read the questions and answers below extracted from an interview with a famous Ethiopian writer. Match questions 1-6 with answers B-I. There are two answers that do not match any question. Write the appropriate LETTER in the answer box at the bottom of the page.

Questions:

0	What is your idea of perfect happiness?
1	What do you hate about yourself?
2	What is your favourite smell?
3	How would you like to die?
4	Which living person do you most admire?
5	What is your greatest fear?
6	What has been the most embarrassing moment in your life?

Answers:

A	Dancing on the roof of my own attic in Manhattan
B	Fish, I am terrified of fish.
C	My aunt Alemash.
D	Perhaps that I worry about what people might think about me. I am pathetic!
E	Licking fingers after eating. I find it disgusting.
F	Falling on stage in front of 2,000 people at The Royal Festival Hall last year.
G	Anything that proves my identity.
H	Doro wat (an Ethiopian dish).
I	Happy and surrounded by my family.

Adapted from the Guardian, Q&A section, Saturday June 4th, 2005

Questions	EXAMPLE 0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Answers Write a letter B-I in these boxes	A						
Teacher only	√						

TOTAL (6 x 2 marks) _____ /12 marks

TASK 2

Read a short biography about Michelle Obama. Decide if the statements below are True (T) or False (F) and put a cross (X) in the correct column in the statements box. The first statement (0) is an example.

Michelle Obama

Born on January 17th 1964, Michelle Robinson was raised in a one-bedroom apartment on Chicago's South Shore. She shared a "bedroom" with her brother, although it was actually the living room with a divider in the middle. Michelle's father died in 1990, two years before she married Barack, but her mother is still alive and living in the same one-bedroom apartment, protected by a burglar-proof iron door and secured windows.

After high school, Michelle Robinson studied sociology at Princeton University, graduating with cum-laude honours in 1985. From there she attended Harvard, where she got her law degree in 1988.

After graduating from Harvard, Michelle accepted a position at a Chicago law firm. In 1989 her supervisor asked her to help a summer student from Harvard: Barack Obama. According to reports, Barack didn't have much interest in corporate law, but he did have a lot of interest in Michelle.

Apparently, Michelle Robinson initially rejected Barack because they were working at the same firm and because she was his superior, but love prevailed and they were married on October 18, 1992.

Interestingly, Barack and Michelle waited almost seven years before having children.

Their first daughter, Malia Ann Obama, was born on July 4, 1999, and Natasha (often called "sasha") came two years later, on June 10, 2001.

When journalists asked about why she fell in love with Barack, she replied "for the same reason many others respect him: his connection with people."

Although her husband is the centre of attention, Michelle is not worried about fidelity in their marriage. She told Ebony magazine on March 1st 2006, "I never worry about things I can't change, and if somebody comes between us, then we didn't have much in common to begin with."

Adapted from <http://www.squidoo.com/michelle-obama-pictures-biography>

Statements:

EXAMPLE

0. *Michelle and her brother slept next to the living room.*

1. After Michelle married Obama, her mother moved to a house with secured windows.
2. Michelle has two university degrees.
3. Michelle started working in a law firm while she was still at university.
4. According to reports, Barack was more interested in his job than in his future wife.
5. Barack was Michelle's boss at a Chicago law firm.
6. Malia Ann is Michelle and Barack's eldest child.
7. Michelle says she fell in love with Obama because he respects people.
8. Michelle thinks her husband can't change.

T	F	
	X	√

TOTAL (8 x 1 mark) _____ /8 marks

TASK 3

Read texts (1-5) carefully. For each text, decide which of the options (A, B or C) is the best alternative and write the answers in the box at the end of the exercise. The first text (0) is an example.

Example: Text 0

If you are going to see the nurse, please contact the reception desk and give your details to the receptionist two days before the day of your appointment.

0. If you are going to see the nurse, you must...

A	make an appointment two days before.
B	give your personal information to the receptionist.
C	ask the receptionist just before the appointment.

Text 1

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO
BRING RECORDERS INTO
THE CONFERENCE ROOM
WITHOUT THE SPEAKER'S
PERMISSION

1. According to the notice...

A	you mustn't take recorders into the conference room without asking the speaker.
B	you should check with the speaker before using the recorders.
C	you must ask the speaker for permission to move recorders out of the conference room.

Text 2

Dear Karen,

James and I are going for a drink this evening. If you want to come with us, please call James before 6pm. We will go out at 8 pm.

Tracy

2.

A	James is looking for someone to go for a drink with.
B	If Karen wants to go for a drink with Tracy, she must call her before 6 pm.
C	James and Tracy will leave at 8 pm to go for a drink.

Text 3

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SCHOOL
STUDENT NOTICE

This school is closed for maintenance work until Wednesday. Normal opening times from Thursday.

3. What does the notice say?	
A	The school is closed until Wednesday and will open again on Friday.
B	The school will close from next Wednesday because of maintenance work.
C	Students cannot attend the school until Thursday because of maintenance work.

Text 4

Warning:
Please read these instructions carefully before using our products.

- Keep away from children.
- If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember.
- Always follow the instructions printed on the bottle's label.

4. What is the warning for?	
A	A cleaning product.
B	A medicine.
C	A soft drink.

Text 5

BARLEY ZOO

Opening 29th September

20% discount with this leaflet*

*does not apply on Saturdays

5. The leaflet states that...	
A	...you can visit the zoo every day except on Saturdays.
B	...your entrance fee will be cheaper with this leaflet.
C	...you will not pay for your ticket on Saturdays.

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE:

Text	0	1	2	3	4	5
Answer	B					
Teacher only	√					

TOTAL (5 x 2 marks) _____ /10 marks