



PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

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COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA

Duración de la prueba: 1 hora

- No abra el cuadernillo de examen hasta que se lo indique su profesor.
- Las tareas deben escribirse con **bolígrafo negro o azul** (no con lápiz) y en el espacio indicado. **No escriba en las zonas sombreadas.**
- **Haga todas las tareas.** Al principio de cada tarea hay un ejemplo ilustrativo con el número cero.
- Al final de la prueba entregue dentro del cuadernillo todo el papel de borrador utilizado.
- Permanezca en su asiento hasta que el profesor indique el final de la prueba.

TASK 1

Read the text and fill in the gaps (1-10) with the option (A-M) that fits best from the list below. There are TWO letters that you do not need to use. Number 0 has been completed as an example.

(Marking: 10 x 1 = 10 points)

'Everyone could know what I was doing': the millennials not using social media

75% of millennials have created at least one social media account – 0 _____ who don't tweet or instagram an unconventional group.

That millennials rely heavily on technology is no secret. More than eight in ten say they sleep with a mobile phone by their bed, almost two thirds admit to texting while driving, one in five has posted a video of themselves online and three quarters have created a profile on a social networking site.

Compared to other generations, 1 _____, according to a 2010 report, with 75% of them having created at least one social media account. In contrast, only 50% of Generation X, 30% of baby boomers and 6% of those aged 65 and older use social media. But there is a small percentage of millennials who don't use social media at all. Meet the millennials bucking the trend.

Celan Beausoleil, 31, Oakland, California

Beausoleil is a social worker and has had an "on and off, more off than on" relationship with Facebook. 2 _____ after finding the amount of personal information shared by others "too heavy" to deal with on top of her work demands.

"A lot of my job is listening to people's lives all day, every day and it started to feel so overwhelming to go on social media and see every single detail of everybody's life, 3 _____," she said. "It feels almost like intimacy overload." She added: "I'm holding a lot in my work life for people and sometimes it felt like it was too heavy to do in my personal life also."

But Beausoleil does love the way social media connects the world in a truly unique way, citing it as one of her only reasons for staying on Facebook for as long as she did. "One thing I really liked about Facebook was that I could sit for hours and click on a friend and then click on one of their friends and one of their friends and one of their friends 4 _____," she said. "I used to do that all the time."

Jason Mathias, 26, Baltimore, Maryland

"One day, I realized I'm spending so much time doing this. These little seconds add up. I wonder what it would be like if I didn't spend these seconds here and spent them doing something else. What if I was doing other things with these seconds? What would they become? Would I enjoy it?"

Mathias, 5 _____, had Facebook and Twitter accounts for years before deleting them both in November 2012. But he "quickly forgot that Facebook existed" after his sudden decision to end his social media presence. He can still appreciate the benefits that come with having social media accounts, 6 _____ for the first time and realized "humanizing 20 people you're meeting at a party" is much easier if you can connect their faces, hometowns and jobs to a photo later on. Or how easy it is to organize large events online. Mathias relies on friends for party invites and is sure there are times he "slips through the cracks".

But, now, he loves the time that's freed up. He spends his lift rides and spare moments at work reading news articles and books rather than scrolling through a newsfeed. And with no friends' accounts to follow online, he has to "pick up the phone and call them", 7 _____.

Lauren Raskauskas, 22, Naples, Florida

Raskauskas describes herself as a “pretty private” person. So, social media, which can open you up to the scrutiny and analysis of others, is not that appealing to her. “I’m more privacy-minded and have concerns about giving out my data,” said Raskauskas, who is currently looking for a job.

She recently **8** _____ and deactivated her Facebook account two years ago after realizing she “didn’t like everyone knowing what I was doing”. But Raskauskas, who was late to the Facebook game because her “parents were really strict with technology”, can see the positive sides of social media. **9** _____, Raskauskas didn’t even realize she was there until after she’d left, which the 22-year-old said “was a bummer”.

But in the end, her privacy concerns outweighed any benefits social media could provide and **10** _____ when she went through a recent break-up. The last time a relationship of hers ended and she was online, it was not pleasant. “One time, I did break up with somebody while I was on Facebook and I was like ‘Oh my gosh, should I change my profile photo? Should I change my status?’ And, this time, I don’t have to worry about any of that because that kind of stuff is pretty hard,” she said.

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- A. and literally end up on someone’s Facebook page from the other side of the world
- B. deleted her Twitter account
- C. including people that I don’t really have a relationship with
- D. like when he met his girlfriend’s friends
- E. millennials are the most active on social media
- F. she had been cooperating with the National Health Service
- G. she last deactivated her account in December 2015
- H. she saw a definite upside
- I. something he’s come to “definitely enjoy”
- J. what he finds truly amusing
- K. when a friend of hers that she’d lost track of moved to Naples for a month
- ~~L. which makes the small percentage~~
- M. who works for the city government

TASK 2

Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Number 0 has been completed as an example.

(Marking: 1 x 10 = 10 points)

THE ART OF BRAINSTORMING

We are all **0** _____ with intuition, but some cultures make greater use of it. Intuition can provide us with insight-immediate access to the information we have **1** _____ in our minds. There are many techniques for harnessing intuition, and brainstorming is one of them. The beauty of brainstorming is that it makes use of both the right and left hand sides of the brain. Most people know that the left-hand side of the brain is the side that **2** _____ with logical and sequential processing. We can think of this side as a police officer, as it takes care of order and organization. Although these are important concepts, if used too soon, they can get in the way of creativity and produce what is **3** _____ known as writer's block. The left brain concern with sequential order often impedes the creative process.

The right-hand side of the brain is **4** _____ in concrete processing i.e. the processing of things we can touch. It is random, intuitive and creative. We can **5** _____ of it as our artistic side, as it produces ideas with no regard **6** _____ logic. To understand how we can use both sides of the brain effectively, we can imagine an exam situation, where you have been given a topic for a piece of written work or an oral presentation in English.

7 _____ time is limited, the last thing you need is writer's block. On a piece of paper you should write the topic inside an oval and then write any ideas that come **8** _____ your mind, however insignificant, in random order around the oval, linking each point to the oval with a line.

In an exam situation, just five minutes **9** _____ brainstorming can provide you with a wealth of information and leave valuable time for concentrating on language structure and the all-important final read-through to check **10** _____ mistakes. Once you have exhausted your ideas, it's time for your police officer left brain to take control and order your notes logically. It is also the moment to think about grammar and spelling.

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A	B	C	D
0 <i>gifted</i>	given	overwhelmed	presented
1 loaded	made up	placed	stored
2 deals	discusses	handles	tackles
3 always	commonly	hardly	recently
4 busy	concerned	involved	wrapped
5 believe	consider	relate	think
6 in	for	on	with
7 despite	due to	if	unless

8 at

into

off

over

9 dedicated

involved

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10 about

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