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**PROVA DE CERTIFICACIÓ DE COMPETÈNCIA LINGÜÍSTICA**

CERTIFICAT DE NIVELL B2

**ANGLÈS B2**

**Data:**

Temps: 40 minuts

**Listening Comprehension**

Instructions

-DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

- Write your name and surname in CAPITAL LETTERS within the space provided.

- Do NOT use pencil.

- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

- When time expires, stop writing and hand in this booklet.

Information

This section consists of 3 tasks.

There are 24 items.

Each item scores 1 point.

Listen carefully to the instructions on the recording.

You will listen to each recording twice.

You must answer the questions while listening to the recordings.

I have read and understood the instructions above 

Signature:

 *Absent*



LISTENING TASK 1 (Q1-Q8)

* **Listen to an extract about managing stress.**
* **State whether the following sentences (Q1-Q8) are true or false and correct the false statements.**
* **Write your answers in the space provided below.**
* **The first question (Q0) has been done for you as an example.**
* **Instructions have been recorded.**
* **You will listen to the extract twice.**

**MANAGING STRESS**

***Q0. One little piece of paper can have a remarkable effect True***

Q1. Understanding stress can help you cope with it

**True**

Q2. Stress is mainly a defense mechanism

**False. Stress is a survival mechanism**

Q4. During a stressful situation blood pressure decreases quickly.

**False. Blood pressure increases**

Q3. “Fight or Flight” is a resource coined by neurologists

**False. By psychologists**

Q5. In the 21st century we stress about different things at the same time and for a longer period of time.

**True**

Q6. One of the advantages of stress is that you remember things better.

**False. You’re less able to do it.**

Q7. The speaker suggests it’s a good technique to think about how to tackle a stressful situation

**True**

Q8. Love is a good tip to overcome stressful situations.

**False. Laughing helps you to overcome them.**

LISTENING TASK 2 (Q9-Q15)

* **Listen to an interview with George Michael.**
* **Complete the sentences (Q9-Q15) with one or two words from the extract.**
* **Write your answers in the space provided below.**
* **The first one (Q0) is given for you as an example.**
* **Instructions have been recorded.**
* **You will listen to the extract twice.**

**INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE MICHAEL**

1. **George suffered a *head injury* at the age of eight.**

Q9. He was interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the accident.

Q10. He was given a 500 pound contract for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years with his band.

Q11. Before becoming famous he worked at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Q12. He thought it was important to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name.

Q13. The interviewer asks if the name and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a creation.

Q14. George says that “Everything you do is you, even if it’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you tell”.

Q15. He says that his next record choice stands head and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ above everything else.

**Write your answers here**

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| Q0 | head injury |
| Q9 | insects |
| Q10 | thirty |
| Q11 | cinema |
| Q12 | stage |
| Q13 | persona |
| Q14 | lies |
| Q15 | shoulders |

LISTENING TASK 3 (Q16-Q24)

* **Listen to five video Cvs.**
* **Match the sentences below (Q16-Q24) with its corresponding Video CV extract (A-E). There is an extra extract you do not need to use.**
* **Write your answers in the space provided below.**
* **The first one (Q0) is given for you as an example.**
* **Instructions have been recorded.**
* **You will listen to the extract twice.**

**VIDEO CVS**

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|  |  | **EXTRACT** |
| ***Q0*** | *This person has a Master in Computer Science from a University in London* | *D* |
| **Q16** | This person is applying for a full-time receptionist position. | C |
| **Q17** | This person has 30-year experience working in his area. | D |
| **Q18** | This person is specialized in Finance, IT and Marketing. | A |
| **Q19** | This person has worked in various countries. | A |
| **Q20** | This person has strong communication skills. | B |
| **Q21** | This person enjoys competition. | B |
| **Q22** | This person is dedicated and a fast-learner. | C |
| **Q23** | This person has been responsible for feeding and marketing websites | D |
| **Q24** | This person is used to working with deadlines. | B |