# MODELO DE EXAMEN DE ACREDITACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA SERVICIO CENTRAL DE IDIOMAS. **NIVEL B2** (MODELO CERTACLES)

Ejemplo de tarea de comprensión lectora (READING)

READING 1: You are going to read a short explanation on how colleges work. After reading the text, complete task A.

#### The Colleges of Cambridge

Each of the thirty-one Colleges is an autonomous corporation and their internal procedures vary. Like the University, each College is governed by its own statutes and regulations. The elected or appointed Head of a College may be termed Master, President, Principal, Mistress, Provost, or Warden. The Governing Body is made up of the Head and some or all of the Fellows - the elected senior members of the College whose primary duty is teaching, administration or research.

Colleges are free to select their own students, subject to some minimum educational requirements imposed by the University. Three admit only women; most admit both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The pivots of the College system are the Tutors, the College officers responsible for the pastoral care of students; the Directors of Studies, who have specific responsibilities in relation to the courses of study and academic progress of their students; and the Supervisors, who carry out individual and small-group teaching which complements the lectures and practical classes organised by the University. Other College officers include Bursars, who are responsible for finance and buildings and Chaplains, whose concern is spiritual welfare.

Links with the government of the University are ensured through membership of the Council and the Finance Committee which both include places reserved for College representatives. The working of the dual system is further facilitated by the fact that many teaching Fellows of Colleges also hold University teaching appointments, and many University teachers are also Fellows of Colleges.

(Source: http://www.cam.ac.uk/univ/works/colleges.html)

## A. Match the name of the member of staff with its job description. An example has been provided.

0. Z	Student	A. A teacher responsible for the emotional health of assigned students.	
1.	Provost	B. A higher-ranking member of a college.	
2.	Fellow	C. An educator who supplements other forms of teaching.	
3.	Tutor	D. An officer in charge of the educational development of	
		students.	
4.	Director of Studies	E. The head or senior administrative officer in a college.	
5.	Supervisor	F. A member of the clergy attached to a private institution.	
6.	Bursar	G. An officer in charge of monetary resources and the premises.	
7.	Chaplain	Z. A person studying at a university or other place of higher education.	

## Ejemplo de tarea de comprensión auditiva (LISTENING) (PICAR AQUÍ)

AUDIO 1: You are going to listen to an interview with singer Shakira. Listen and complete task  $\mathbf{A}$ .

A. Circle the right answer. An example has been provided.				
Example: 0. Shakira's latest album				
has recently won a Grammy				
(b) will be available in stores soon				
c) is a favourite with Time readers				
1. With her new album, Shakira wants to				
a) exploit the possibilities of electronic music				
b) make traditional music styles popular again				
c) bring electronic music to worldwide audiences				
2. Nowadays, when she writes her songs, she				
a) needs to use many resources to help her				
b) can do it naturally in Spanish and English				
c) uses different methods for each language				
3. When she was eight years old, her view of the world changed because				
a) her father changed his business and they had to work with very poor orphans				
b) her father lost his money and she saw the terrible conditions in which children lived				
c) her father lost his business and she was so angry she ran away to live like an orphan				
4. When she was eighteen,				
a) she recorded her first album and gave all the money to a children's foundation				
b) she became very successful and having children became something essential for her				
c) her first success allowed her to help children eat better and have a better education				
5. She dances so vigorously that she often				
a) has neck pain afterwards				
b) complains of back pain				
c) harms her whole body				
6. When it comes to composing music, Shakira believes				
a) you should share all your physical experiences with other musicians				
b) you should create music that can be danced with your hips				
c) your physical reaction is important to know the quality of the song				

(Source: Time Magazine)

COMPOSITION 1 (200 words). You have finished your degree and decided to work abroad. You have seen this advertisement and want to apply for the job.

- Write a letter of application.
- Explain relevant information on your background.
- Argue why you would be a good candidate.
- Use your own words as much as possible.

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(Adapted. Source: The Guardian Jobs)

## Ejemplo de tarea de expresión oral (SPEAKING)

#### **PART TWO: MONOLOGUE**

Compare these two pictures.





Answer the following questions.

Do you think women are more concerned about their appearance than men?

Do you think there is pressure to have a certain appearance? If so, who/what is responsible for that?

## **ANSWERS**

#### **READING**

0	Z
1	E
2	В
3	A
4	D
5	C
6	G
7	F

## LISTENING

0	В
1	A
2	В
3	В
4	C
5	A
6	C