

EXAMEN DE CERTIFICACIÓN – B1 – MODELO EXAMEN ORAL

PART 1 (2-3 minutes per candidate).

[TEACHER]: *Good morning (afternoon, evening). This is the oral part in your certification exam. We have three sections in this oral exam, and it will take me about 8 minutes to assess the oral skills of each of you.*

Let's begin with the first section in this oral exam. I'd like to know a bit about you, so please could you introduce yourself? (the candidate talks about them, their family, studies, hobbies, etc. for about 45-60 seconds).

(Ask the candidate three or four questions from the list below. Or use similar questions to elicit information about their personal situation, preferences, past experiences, plans, etc. Be careful NOT TO ASK about things the candidate has already mentioned in their introduction).

- What's your name?
- Where do you live/come from?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- How do you get to work/school/university every day?
- What do you like doing in your free time?
- What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?
- Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future? (Why/Why not?)
- Will you use English in the future? (Why?/Why not?)
- Tell me about the people you live with.
- What are your plans for your next holidays?
- What are you doing this evening?
- Tell me about the food you usually eat.

PART 2 (1 minute per candidate).

[TEACHER]: *Now, I'd like you to talk on your own for about a minute. I'm going to show you a photo and I'd like you to talk about it. Here is your photo.*

[PROMPT FOR PHOTO 1 – CANDIDATE A] *It shows **people learning a language**. Please, tell me what you can see in the photograph. All right? You have **ONE** minute to talk about this photo.*

[PROMPT FOR PHOTO 2 – CANDIDATE B] *It shows **people at a party**. Please, tell me what you can see in the photograph. All right? You have **ONE** minute to talk about this photo.*

PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



PART 3 (2-3 minutes per candidate). **[TEACHER]:** *In this last section of the oral exam, I'm going to ask you some questions about different topics and you have to answer them with your opinions and, very importantly, with the reasons that justify those opinions.*

(Ask the candidate three or four questions from the list below. Or use similar questions to allow the candidate to talk about a variety of topics, express their opinions and provide a justification for their views, including pertinent examples).

- 1) What do you do when you want to relax? (Why?)
- 2) Do you prefer to relax with friends or alone? (Why?)
- 3) Is it useful to learn new skills in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)
- 4) Do you think people spend too much time working/studying these days? (Why?/Why not?)
- 5) Do you think you have to spend a lot of money to have a good holiday? Why (not)?
- 6) Why do you think people like to go away on holiday?
- 7) What can people do to have a good holiday in Spain?
- 8) Some people say that we depend too much on technology, what do you think?
- 9) Do you think it is important to learn a foreign language? Why?
- 10) Do you think it's true that we buy a lot of things we don't really need these days? Why (not)?
- 11) How important is exercise in your life?
- 12) Is there a hobby or new skill you would like to try in the future? Which one? Why?
- 13) What type of plans do you prefer doing with your friends and not with your family?

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR ORAL SKILLS				
VOCABULARY/GRAMMAR	DISCOURSE MANAGEMENT	PRONUNCIATION	GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT	TOTAL
Up to 6 marks	Up to 5 marks	Up to 6 marks	Up to 6 marks	Up to 23 marks