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La duración del ejercicio es de **60 MINUTOS**.

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

- Mantenga su documento de identificación en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio (DNI, NIE o pasaporte).
- No está permitida la utilización ni la mera exhibición de diccionario, teléfono móvil, reloj inteligente o cualquier otro dispositivo electrónico.
- El examen deberá ser realizado con bolígrafo de color azul o negro de tinta indeleble. No se recogerán exámenes elaborados con lápiz o bolígrafo de tinta no permanente.
- **Entregue todas las hojas al finalizar el ejercicio. Cumplimente sus datos en todas ellas (apellidos, nombre y nº documento identificativo).**

CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

- ▶ Este ejercicio se califica entre 0 y 10 puntos, con dos decimales, redondeando a la centésima inmediatamente superior cuando la milésima sea igual o superior a cinco.
- ▶ Se valorará la comprensión de las preguntas planteadas, así como la corrección gramatical y la ortografía.
- ▶ Se indica a continuación la puntuación de cada una de las cuestiones que constituyen el **ejercicio de Lengua Extranjera: Inglés**.
 - **Cuestión 1ª: 2 puntos:** 0.4 puntos por respuesta correcta.
 - **Cuestión 2ª: 2 puntos:** 0.4 puntos por respuesta correcta.
 - **Cuestión 3ª: 2 puntos:** 0.2 puntos por respuestas correcta.
 - **Cuestión 4ª: 2 puntos:** 0.4 puntos por respuesta correcta.
 - **Cuestión 5ª: 2 puntos.**

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TEXTO

BLACK FRIDAY OR BUY NOTHING DAY

Every year in November, people look for bargains on Black Friday. But did you know that the same day is also Buy Nothing Day?

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving, which is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Because it is a holiday in the United States, it has long been a popular day for consumers to start shopping for Christmas. Over the last 20 years big retailers have started to offer discounts and bargains on this day, and it has become more and more popular. Last year, people in the USA spent an estimated \$54.7 billion between Black Friday and Cyber Monday (the Monday after Thanksgiving, when people often buy more online). The idea of Black Friday has also spread around the world.

Many of us love to get a bargain, but some feel that events like Black Friday encourage people to buy things that they don't really need and can't afford. Many people seem to completely lose control of both their spending and their tempers. It is easy to find videos of customers physically fighting each other to get certain product. It is also argued that Black Friday is bad for small shopkeepers, who cannot offer the same discounts that the big companies can.

Instead of buying as much as possible on Black Friday, you could do the opposite and buy absolutely nothing. Since 1997, Buy Nothing Day has been held on the same day as Black Friday. The rules are simple. Just don't buy anything at all for 24 hours. Many people are surprised how difficult this actually is. The aim is to make people think more about their spending and to make better decisions about what they buy and where they buy it from.

As well as spending less and not buying unnecessary items, Buy Nothing Day aims to raise awareness of how to be a more ethical consumer.

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EJERCICIO

Cuestión 1ª: (2 puntos).

Answer the questions below based on the text

- 1.1 When is Buy Nothing Day celebrated in the United States? (paragraph 2)
- 1.2 What is the difference between Black Friday and CyberMonday? (paragraph 2)
- 1.3 What type of things do people buy in Black Friday? (paragraph 3)
- 1.4 What are the rules of Buy Nothing Day? (paragraph 4)
- 1.5 What are the objectives of celebrating Buy Nothing Day? Mention two. (paragraph 4)

Cuestión 2ª: (2 puntos).

Find synonyms in the text for the words below.

- 2.1 CLIENTS (Noun) Paragraph 2 _____
- 2.2 EXTENDED (Verb) Paragraph 2 _____
- 2.3 ABSOLUTELY (Adverb) Paragraph 3 _____
- 2.4 PURCHASING (Verb) Paragraph 4 _____
- 2.5 USELESS (Adjective) Paragraph 5 _____



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Cuestión 3ª: (2 puntos).

Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets when given.

3.1 Tesco, _____(1) is the most famous British supermarket, offers great discounts
_____ (2) the evenings.

The girl _____ (3) (try) to convince her parents to go shopping yesterday evening, but
they said “no”.

3.2 My brother _____ (4) (move) home several times in the last two years.

3.3 _____ (5) you earn lots of money, it's better _____ (6) (not spend) it all.

3.4 Thanksgiving _____ (7) (not celebrate) nowadays in European countries.

3.5 _____ (8) the week, Sue never _____ (9) (watch) TV or Netflix.

3.6 That was _____ (10) (impressive) thing he had ever done!

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Cuestión 4ª: (2 puntos).

Fill in the text with a suitable word from the box. There are two extra words.

hoped	available	cost	convenience	disappointed	voucher	present
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Sometimes shopping can be stressful when choosing a gift to buy other people for a special occasion. It is common to buy a gift _____(4.1)so that a friend or loved one can go shopping themselves at their own _____(4.2). Shopping online is often popular with people who have a busy lifestyle. People are able to order their necessary and luxury items from the comfort of their own home, or even on the move. Delivery is usually free and items are often cheaper than in shops on the high street. The only real problem is that the item description and quality may be different than what they _____(4.3) for. This could mean the customer may become _____(4.4) with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost. People who go to shops to do their shopping often use self-service payment machines. This usually saves time as the shopper does not need to join a long queue. However, it can be frustrating when the machine has a problem and the sales assistant is not always _____(4.5) to help.

Adapted from © <https://www.excellentesl4u.com/esl-shopping-reading.html>

Cuestión 5ª: (2 puntos).

Write a composition (90-110 words) on the following topic:

What are your shopping habits?

Talk about your preferences when shopping: online, in the shops, sales, discounts, frequency

Se valorará la organización y coherencia textual (0.5 puntos), la riqueza léxica (0.5 puntos), la riqueza gramatical (0.5 puntos) y la ortografía (0.5 puntos). Si la expresión escrita no se ajusta al tema, la puntuación será de 0 puntos. En el caso de que no llegue al mínimo número de palabras exigido (90 palabras) o se exceda del máximo (110 palabras), la puntuación máxima será de 1 punto.



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