

## COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA

Apellidos: .....

Nombre: .....

**Marca con una X lo que corresponda:**

Alumno/a **OFICIAL** (Indica el nombre de tu profesor/a tutor/a durante el curso 2017-2018: ..... ) **Grupo:** .....

Alumno/a **LIBRE**

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTE EJERCICIO:**

- Duración: **60 minutos**
- Este ejercicio consta de **dos tareas**. Deberás realizar las dos.
  - En la tarea 1 deberás leer un texto y completar cada enunciado con una de las opciones dadas (A, B o C).  
**Obtienes:** 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta o no dada.
  - En la tarea 2 deberás leer un texto y completar cada hueco con el fragmento correspondiente.  
**Obtienes:** 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta o no dada.
- **Muy importante: al final, comprueba que has elegido una sola opción (como en el ejemplo); si eliges dos opciones, se anula la respuesta a esa pregunta.**
- **No escribas en los cuadros** destinados a la calificación de las tareas.
- Sólo se admiten respuestas escritas con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.

**NO ESCRIBAS AQUÍ**

**PUNTUACIÓN DEL EJERCICIO: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20**

**CALIFICACIÓN:**  **Superado**  **No Superado**

**TAREA 1 - 10 puntos: Read the following text and answer the questions on page 3.**

## Welcome to Vietnam

Incredibly exotic and fascinating, Vietnam is a country of breathtaking natural beauty with a unique heritage, where travel quickly becomes addictive.

### Sensory Overload

Unforgettable experiences are everywhere in Vietnam. There's the sublime: looking at a surreal seascape of limestone islands on a cruise in Halong Bay. The ridiculous: taking 10 minutes just to cross the street through a tsunami of motorbikes in Hanoi. The inspirational: exploring the world's most spectacular cave systems in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park. The comical: watching a loaded man riding a motorbike and honking pigs in the middle of the country lane. And the contemplative: witnessing a solitary grave in a cemetery of thousands of war victims.

### History & Culture

Vietnamese culture is complex, diverse and represents something of a history lesson. The nation's labyrinthine, crowded trading quarters are rich in indigenous crafts and reflect centuries-old mercantile influences. Ancient temples show distinctly Chinese influences in the north and Hindu origins in the south. Meanwhile the broad, tree-lined boulevards and grand state buildings that honor the capital date from the French colonial period. And it's impossible to forget Vietnam's pivotal position close to the epicentre of East Asian power and prosperity, for its cities' skylines and luxury hotels.

### A Culinary Superpower

Thailand may compete for the first position in the ranking, but in Southeast Asia nothing really comes close: Vietnamese food is *that* good. Incredibly subtle in its flavours and outstanding in its diversity, Vietnamese cooking is an exciting attraction for travellers – endless street-food tours and cooking schools are testament to this. Geography plays a crucial role, with Chinese flavours influencing the soups of the north, spices inspiring southern cuisine, and herbs and complex techniques exemplifying the central coastline, rightly renowned as Vietnam's pleasure-seeker hot spot. And up and down the country you can mix up with villagers, try local dishes and drink rice wine in Vietnam's many regional markets.

### Thrills & Chills

If you are keen on extremes, Vietnam has the thrills and chills but have a clear idea of what type of challenge you would like to face. Some require a little physical effort, such as motorbiking in a zigzag up the stunning Hai Van Pass in central Vietnam. Others require even more sweat: kitesurfing the tropical oceanic waters off Mui Ne or hiking the evergreen hills around Bac Ha or Sapa. And when you're finished releasing adrenaline, there's plenty of time to dedicate to yourself. Vietnam has outstanding spas – from marble temples of treatments, to simple family-run massage salons with backpacker-friendly rates.

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com>

**TAREA 1 - 10 puntos:** Read the text about Vietnam on page 2. Choose the best option (A, B or C) to complete each sentence. Write your answers in the appropriate box. Only one of the answers is correct. The first one (0) is an example. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

<p><b>0. Why does Vietnam make travelling so addictive?</b>  <b>A)</b> Because you can breathe fresh air.  <b>B)</b> <i>Because of its incomparable nature.</i>  <b>C)</b> Because it is a solitary place.</p>	B	✓
<p><b>1. The headline ‘sensory overload’ makes reference to...</b>  <b>A)</b> how psychologically prepared you must be to travel to Vietnam.  <b>B)</b> how funny but difficult everyday situations can be in Vietnam.  <b>C)</b> how Vietnam can make you experience a wide diversity of feelings.</p>		
<p><b>2. The most stupid thing that can happen to you in Vietnam is...</b>  <b>A)</b> avoiding motorbikes to cross the street.  <b>B)</b> how people carry all kinds of things by motorbike.  <b>C)</b> a cruise along the seascape in Halong Bay.</p>		
<p><b>3. Why does the Vietnamese culture represent a history lesson?</b>  <b>A)</b> Because of its old cities.  <b>B)</b> Because it has been influenced by many countries.  <b>C)</b> Because it has always been linked to the Hindu religion.</p>		
<p><b>4. Some of the public buildings in the capital are influenced by...</b>  <b>A)</b> India.  <b>B)</b> China.  <b>C)</b> France.</p>		
<p><b>5. According to the text...</b>  <b>A)</b> Vietnamese food is even better than Thai food.  <b>B)</b> Thai food is considered the best.  <b>C)</b> Vietnamese and Thai food are really different.</p>		
<p><b>6. What makes Vietnamese gastronomy so special?</b>  <b>A)</b> Its complex techniques.  <b>B)</b> The popularity of its cooking schools.  <b>C)</b> Its geographical location.</p>		
<p><b>7. What is typical of the central coastline with regard to food?</b>  <b>A)</b> Herbs and professional cooking methods.  <b>B)</b> The use of spices influenced by southern Vietnam.  <b>C)</b> Soups with Chinese flavours.</p>		
<p><b>8. Apart from tasting the food and drinks, you can also _____ in Vietnam</b>  <b>A)</b> move from the north to the south very easily  <b>B)</b> interact with local people  <b>C)</b> visit many markets</p>		

<p><b>9. In the last section ‘thrills and chills’, when they mention ‘if you are keen on extremes’, it refers to...</b></p> <p><b>A)</b> the types of extreme sports you can do in Vietnam.  <b>B)</b> the dangerous hills to go hiking in Vietnam.  <b>C)</b> the excitement and relax you can experience in Vietnam.</p>		
<p><b>10. You _____ if you decide to do some sport in Vietnam.</b></p> <p><b>A)</b> should be physically fit  <b>B)</b> should choose the level of difficulty  <b>C)</b> should be a risky person</p>		

**PUNTOS: / 10**

**TAREA 2 - 10 puntos:** Read the text about the advantages of living in the countryside on page 5. There is a missing sentence at the beginning of each paragraph in the article. You will find them in the grid below in the wrong order. Match the sentences (B-M) with the correct paragraph (1-10). Number 0 is an example. There are TWO extra sentences that you do not need to use. You will get 1 point per correct answer.

<b>A</b>	I am happy when I wake up.	<b>B</b>	My family is a bit more protected from potential issues in the future.
<b>C</b>	My kids are learning about life.	<b>D</b>	No more traffic noise all around me.
<b>E</b>	I know the history of what I eat nowadays.	<b>F</b>	I know my neighbors.
<b>G</b>	My family lives here too!	<b>H</b>	I don't have to spend 10% of each day in the car going from one place to another.
<b>I</b>	My family can breathe pure, clean air.	<b>J</b>	Things are growing all around me.
<b>K</b>	I live in a safe environment.	<b>L</b>	There's plenty of free space available
<b>M</b>	I can easily enjoy outdoor activities.		

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**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE GRID BELOW:**

<b>GAP</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>A</b>										

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## Here are 10 Things to Love about Rural Living

0. \_\_\_\_\_. I don't fear a new day. Each day is a new one full of adventure, projects and challenges. The old routine, called the "daily grind", is history.
1. \_\_\_\_\_. For years I did it in the morning, and then I did it at night, and I repeated the cycle five days a week. What a waste of time, energy, and emotional well-being. Nowadays, my vehicle of choice is a tractor and there's hardly any traffic!
2. \_\_\_\_\_. I leave my keys in my truck. My house is unlocked. My dogs are the best doorbell I've ever had!
3. \_\_\_\_\_. No more worry about food scares and where my food is coming from. My food doesn't have unknown additives, hormones, enhancers, and other stuff that just isn't good for you. I will live a longer life than if I had stayed in the city. My food has flavor, too. Just try one of my tomatoes and compare it to one from a supermarket. Mine has flavor...
4. \_\_\_\_\_. I am surrounded by real life—living things. I can look at my garden and watch my own farm animals from my kitchen window. On my way into town one day, I saw literally hundreds of deer and wild turkeys. I really enjoy watching the eagles flying above me as I work on my property.
5. \_\_\_\_\_. They know where their food is coming from, and they are responsible for some of that. They are able to follow their desires and passions, whether it is growing food, flowers, or animals. Their world is unlimited. They run around and play and I don't have to worry. They have become much more self-sufficient and confident. They are no longer addicted to the DS, text messaging, or video games.
6. \_\_\_\_\_. All is not well in the economic, political and global environments. Unemployment, home repossessions, social irritation... are things really getting better? No. The civil consequences of all of this will be hitting the urban areas much more than the rural areas.
7. \_\_\_\_\_. I can be out hunting in five minutes. I can be catching a fish in thirty minutes. Couldn't do that in my suburban neighborhood.
8. \_\_\_\_\_. They are ready to help me with a phone call and when we pass on the road, they always make time to stop and say hello. In the last place where I lived, I hardly knew or even saw the people living next door.
9. \_\_\_\_\_. As opposed to cities, where people live in crowded areas in apartments, the countryside offers us much more land to live on.
10. \_\_\_\_\_. We get to spend more quality time together.

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