

**PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL TÍTULO DE GRADUADO EN  
EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS**

Convocatoria de 25 de mayo de 2023

ÁMBITO COMUNICACIÓN Cuadernillo 2: Inglés		
DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN	
Apellidos: _____	LC:	TOTAL:
Nombre: _____	ING:	
DNI/NIE: _____		

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES
<p><b>Prueba del Ámbito de Comunicación:</b> dispone de <b>dos cuadernillos y de 2 horas y media</b> para su realización:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cuadernillo 1: Lengua Castellana y Literatura</li><li>- Cuadernillo 2: Lengua Extranjera</li></ul> <p><b>La prueba de este ámbito se valora sobre un total de 10 puntos:</b> Lengua Castellana y Literatura (70%) y Lengua Extranjera (30%).</p> <p><b>La puntuación correspondiente a cada pregunta se especifica en cada una de ellas.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Escuche atentamente las instrucciones que le dé el examinador.</li><li>• Antes de empezar, rellene los datos personales (apellidos, nombre y DNI/NIE) que figuran en esta página.</li><li>• Haga una lectura pausada de las cuestiones antes de escribir la respuesta.</li><li>• Emplee bolígrafo de tinta azul o negra para responder las preguntas.</li><li>• Conteste las preguntas a continuación de cada enunciado. Debajo del enunciado de cada ejercicio hay espacio suficiente para la realización del mismo.</li><li>• Dispone de una hoja en blanco que puede utilizar para anotaciones en sucio, etc.; deberá entregarla al finalizar la prueba junto con el cuadernillo.</li><li>• Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas.</li><li>• No está permitido el uso de dispositivos móviles ni informáticos.</li><li>• Cuide la presentación y escriba el proceso de solución de forma ordenada.</li><li>• Antes de entregar los ejercicios, revíselos minuciosamente.</li></ul> <p><i>Las actas provisionales se harán públicas el día 13 de junio a partir de las 15:00 h en el tablón de anuncios del CEPA Plus Ultra y en el tablón virtual del Gobierno de La Rioja; en su web, <a href="http://www.larioja.org">www.larioja.org</a>, en el apartado de Adultos-Pruebas libres- Pruebas para la obtención del título de Graduado en Educación Secundaria para personas mayores de 18 años.</i></p>

Nº DE ORDEN

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**READING COMPREHENSION (2 POINTS)****ANIMAL TESTING FOR COSMETICS TO RESTART IN THE U.K.**

The government in the UK will **allow** cosmetics to be tested on animals for the first time in 25 years. It **banned** testing in 1998. It was still allowed on animals if there were great benefits for humans. This meant scientists could test chemicals on animals to develop new medicines. However, a **court** in London recently said animal testing for cosmetics could start again. The judges in the court followed European Union laws on the safer use of chemicals in animal testing. One chemical that can now be tested on animals is already widely used. It is in sunscreen, foundation and skincare products. The UK said it was “committed to the protection of animals in science”

Many people are angry with the government’s decision. Surprisingly, many cosmetic companies are unhappy. A group called Cruelty Free International, which is made up of over 80 cosmetics brands, wrote a letter to the U.K. government. It said changing the law was a terrible decision. A spokesperson for the Body Shop said: “Allowing animal testing for cosmetics would be devastating for the millions of people who have supported campaigns to end this shocking practice”. A scientist at Unilever, one of the world’s largest cosmetic companies, said testing was “unnecessary”. She said that with today’s technology, testing could be **carried out** without using animals

Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230511-cosmetics-testing-on-animals.html>

**Vocabulary:**

**allow:** permit

**ban:** forbid, make illegal

**court:** tribunal

**carry out:** implement, achieve, do

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1. Read the text. Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? (0,4 for each correct answer). Circle the correct option and copy (or underline) the words from the text that justify your answers. No points for True or False only, or if the evidence is incorrect.

a) Testing on animals for medicines was O.K. in the U.K. in 1999 . T/F

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b) All cosmetics companies are satisfied with the government’s decision,. T/F

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**2. Read the text again and answer the questions (0,4 for each correct answer)**

a) When did the U.K. ban using animal testing for cosmetics?

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b) Where is the court that recently decided animal testing for cosmetics could restart?

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c) Write one argument, mentioned in the text, against using animal testing for cosmetics.

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**USE OF ENGLISH (6 points)**

**1. Basic adjectives. Underline the correct answer.. (0,2 points for each correct answer)**

1. How do you do? I'm ..... to meet you.

- a) lovely                      b) nice                      c) pleased                      d) helpful

2. Thank you. You have been very .....

- a) helpful                      b) ideal                      c) glad                      d) enough

3. I'm so happy for Helen. She is going out with a nice..... man she met at my birthday party.

- a) boring                      b) fresh                      c) dull                      d) young

4. My neighbours had a party last night and they were making too much noise. I got really .....

- a) afraid                      b) angry                      c) kind                      d) strong

5. We want a big.....table for our dining-room.

- a) round                      b) deep                      c) empty                      d) dirty

2. Underline the correct answer. (0,2 points for each correct answer)

1. The phone..... Can you answer it?  
a) rang      b) rings      c) ringing      d) is ringing.
2. The kids ..... hungry and thirsty  
a) be      b) have      c) is      d) are
3. What time ..... get up?.  
a) usually do you    b) usually you      c) do usually you    d) do you usually
4. I think you owe me.....money.  
a) a      b) an      c) some      d) any
5. Susan is ..... work at the moment.  
a) in      b) on      c) to      d) at

3. Select the correct pronoun. (0,2 points for each correct answer)

1. She told **we / us** to wait,
2. My father is working at the moment, so **I / me** can't speak to **he / him** until 6.00 pm.
3. Where is your friend - is **she / her** at home?
4. **We / Us** don't usually talk to **she / her**, because **she / her** is very rude..
5. What time can **we / us** come over?
6. Do **they / them** live in a big house?
7. I don't like vegetables, but I have to eat **they / them**.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (0,2 points for each correct answer)

1. Normally, I ..... (not work) at the weekend, but this Sunday I ..... (work) because I am substituting one of my workmates,
2. Her grandparents .....(be) born in England
3. A Have you read *War and Peace*?  
B . Yes, I ..... (read) it a few years ago.
4. When Anya started in this class,.....(not can) speak any Spanish
5. Marie Curie ..... (not be) French. She was Polish.
6. I ..... (check) my emails later today
7. .... you ever .....(visit) China)
8. They like him, I think they ..... (give) him the job.
9. A. Whose is this?  
B. That's my umbrella. Where ..... you .....(find) it?

**COMMUNICATION (2 points)**

1. AT THE BOOKSHOP. Complete the dialogue with the following sentences.  
(1 point)

- which one is more recent
- That will be 35.99 in total.
- These two are very popular at the moment:.
- Here are your books and your ticket.
- I'd like to buy some books about animal testing.

**Bookseller:** Good Morning. Can I help you?

**Customer:** Yes, .....

**Bookseller:** Any particular titles or authors?

**Customer:** Not really. Could you recommend some?

**Bookseller:** Of course .....*Animal*

*Testing: Life-Saving Research vs. Animal Welfare and Animal*

*Experimentation: Cruelty or Science?*

**Customer:** And ..... ?

**Bookseller:** Animal Testing was published in 2015 and Animal

Experimentation in 2000. Both of them have excellent reviews.

**Customer:** I see. And how much do they cost?

**Bookseller:** This one is 20 € and the other one 15.99 €

**Customer:** OK. I'll take both of them

**Bookseller:** Very well. ....

**Customer:** Can I pay with credit card?

**Bookseller:** Of course ..... Thanks for coming. Good

bye.

**Customer:** Good bye.

**2. Now write a short conversation at a bookshop (1 point).**

**You want:**

- A book for a present for your niece. She is five years old and she loves animals.
- Maximum you want to spend: 20€

**Book- seller recommendations:**

- *Peppa Pig: Peppa loves animals.* 10€
- *Susie goes on Safari.* 15€

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