



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

Convocatoria de 8 de febrero de 2024

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

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES
<p>Prueba del Ámbito de Comunicación: dispone de dos cuadernillos y de 2 horas y media para su realización:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cuadernillo 1: Lengua Castellana y Literatura - Cuadernillo 2: Lengua Extranjera <p>La prueba de este ámbito se valora sobre un total de 10 puntos: Lengua Castellana y Literatura (70%) y Lengua Extranjera (30%).</p> <p>La puntuación correspondiente a cada pregunta se especifica en cada una de ellas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escuche atentamente las instrucciones que le dé el examinador. • Antes de empezar, rellene los datos personales (apellidos, nombre y DNI/NIE) que figuran en esta página. • Haga una lectura pausada de las cuestiones antes de escribir la respuesta. • Emplee bolígrafo de tinta azul o negra para responder las preguntas. • Conteste las preguntas a continuación de cada enunciado. Debajo del enunciado de cada ejercicio hay espacio suficiente para la realización del mismo. • Dispone de una hoja en blanco que puede utilizar para anotaciones en sucio, etc.; deberá entregarla al finalizar la prueba junto con el cuadernillo. • Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas. • No está permitido el uso de dispositivos móviles ni informáticos. • Cuide la presentación y escriba el proceso de solución de forma ordenada. • Antes de entregar los ejercicios, revíselos minuciosamente. <p><i>Las actas provisionales se harán públicas el día 16 de febrero 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, www.larioja.org, 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)**The School Council of the State agrees to ban mobile phones in primary schools and restrict them in high schools**

Spain's School Council (Consejo Escolar del Estado) decided to limit mobile phone use in primary and secondary schools. The ban covers the entire compulsory education period, except for educational purposes in secondary schools. This is to address worries about potential problems with digital devices in schools. In primary and infant education, students are told not to bring mobile phones, tablets, or smartwatches. In secondary education, it's suggested to turn off mobile phones, and each school can decide their own rules.

This decision came after a meeting with Education Minister Pilar Alegría and President Pedro Sánchez. Also, President Sánchez's plan to help with math and reading will now include Baccalaureate (Bachillerato) and Basic Vocational Training (FP), benefiting over five million students. The government plans to spend 500 million euros on this plan, which includes smaller classes, better teacher training, and extra help after school.

Some people like these rules, but others, like the Federation of Associations of Mothers and Fathers (FAPA) Francisco Giner de los Ríos, say stopping mobile phones is avoiding the real problem. They say it's important to teach students how to use devices responsibly. Carmen Morillas, FAPA's president, talks about teaching responsible digital behavior. The decision makes people talk about finding the right rules for using digital devices in school.

Adapted from <https://www.publico.es/sociedad/consejo-escolar>

Vocabulary:

ban: prohibit, make illegal

compulsory: obligatory

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) According to the text, restrictions on mobile phones apply only to primary education in Spain. TRUE /FALSE

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b) The government plans to spend 500 million euros on a plan to help students with math and reading TRUE /FALSE

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

a) Which digital devices mustn't students bring to school in primary education?

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b) How many students will benefit from the government's math and reading reinforcement plan?

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c) What do the Federation of Associations of Mothers and Fathers (FAPA) Francisco Giner de los Ríos think about stopping mobile phones in schools?

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USE OF ENGLISH (6 points)

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box (0,2 points for each correct answer)

Wi-Fi – keyboard – laptop – ebook – mouse

1. To type on a computer, you need to use a
2. A is a small device that you move around on a surface to control the cursor on your computer screen.
3. You can connect to the internet wirelessly through the
4. When I have free time I love reading. When I travel I always carry an
5. A is a small personal computer that you can easily move and carry with you,

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

1. My neighbour's alarm clock is loud. It every morning at seven.
a) rang b) rings c) ringing d) is ringing
2. Listen! My friend has interesting story to tell.
a) a b) an c) some d) any
3. I lived in London a year after I finished university,
a) since b) for c) already d) yet
4. Helen and John have two children. names are James and Mike.
a) His b) theirs c) their d) hers
5. I'll meet you the bus stop at 7:00 pm
a) in b) on c) to d) at

3. Complete the sentences with who / which / whose / when / where . (0,2 points for each correct answer)

1. Last year I met a person could speak five languages fluently.
2. The book I bought yesterday is a bestseller.
3. This is the woman..... car broke down on the motorway
4. The day we first met was unforgettable
5. Next summer we are going to visit the town my grandparents grew up.

4. COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets . (0,2 points for each correct option).

1. Of all the students in the class, Maria is the (intelligent)
2. My brother is (old) than I am.
3. That movie was (good) than I expected.
4. Alaska is the(cold) place I have ever been to.
5. The new phone is(expensive) than the one I had.

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

1. Maria (eat) breakfast every morning before work
2. We (do) the English exam at the moment.
3. Last night, we(watch) a fascinating movie
4. Next year, I visit) my grandparents in Spain.
5. We (be) friends since we were children.

COMMUNICATION (2 points)

1. Complete the dialogue with the following sentences. (1 point)

- What do you recommend?
- How much are they approximately?
- Can I take a closer look at that one over there?
- Can you help me find one?
- What are you looking for?

Customer: Excuse me, I'm looking for a laptop.
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Shop Assistant: Of course! We have a variety of laptops.
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Customer: I need a laptop for work, mainly for word processing and some light graphic design.?

Shop Assistant: For your needs, I would suggest our mid-range laptops. They come with a decent processor and enough RAM memory.

Customer: That sounds good?

Shop Assistant: Between 400 and 600 €.

Customer: Ok, but I don't want to spend more than 500€.

Shop Assistant: Right, these ones are between 400 and 500 € and are very popular at the moment.

Customer: Excellent. I think I've found what I need.
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Shop Assistant: Certainly! Feel free to explore and let me know if you have any more questions. If you decide to buy one, I can assist you at the checkout counter.

