



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

Convocatoria de 23 de mayo de 2024

ÁMBITO COMUNICACIÓN	Cuadernillo 2: Inglés
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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN	
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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 31 de mayo 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>

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INGLÉS	10 PUNTOS		
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READING COMPREHENSION (2 points)

CANARIANS PROTEST AGAINST TOURISM

In Spain's Canary Islands, thousands of people have protested against mass tourism. Protesters claim it's overwhelming the islands. They're calling for limits on tourist numbers and controls on what they see as harmful development. Despite this, they emphasize they're not against tourism altogether, which is a significant part of the islands' economy. Last year, 13.9 million tourists visited, six times more than the local population. The UK and Germany are the main markets. Protesters in the capital, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, held signs demanding respect for their land and limits on tourism. They're frustrated that politicians prioritize building tourist complexes over residents' needs.

Similar protests occurred in mainland Spain. Activists are advocating for a sustainable tourism model considering environmental impacts and social issues like poverty.

The Canarian protest against tourism stems from environmental concerns, cultural preservation, and socio-economic impacts. Locals fear losing their identity and natural resources to mass tourism. Increased pollution, overcrowding, and exploitation of workers exacerbate tensions. Sustainable tourism practices are advocated to balance economic benefits with environmental and social responsibilities. It's crucial for policymakers to address these concerns to ensure the long-term viability of tourism in the Canary Islands and mainland Spain.

Difficult words:

overwhelm: give too much of something

advocate: argue in favour of

stem: arises, originates, derives.

Adapted from: <https://www.newslevels.com/products/canarians-protest-against-tourism>

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) Protesters in the Canary islands are totally against tourism. TRUE /FALSE

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b) The number of tourists visiting the Canary Islands exceeds the local population by six times. **TRUE /FALSE**

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c) The protesters in Santa Cruz de Tenerife prioritize tourist complexes over the needs of local residents. **TRUE /FALSE**

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

a) Which countries are mentioned as the main markets for tourism in the Canary Islands?

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b) What are some of the reasons for the Canarian protest against tourism?

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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)

beach – tourist guide – souvenir – cruise – backpack
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1. To relax by the sea, you spend the day at the
2. If you're exploring a new city, it's helpful to have a to show you around
3. When I travel, I always like to buy a as a reminder of my trip.
4. For a unique holiday experience, you can book a vacation on a luxury ship.
5. When hiking or traveling light, many people prefer to carry a rather than a suitcase.

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

1. We always travel train when we go on holiday.
a) on b) to c) by d) in
2. Our flight leaves 8 o'clock in the morning, so we need to be at the airport by 6:30.
a) on b) at c) in d) by
3. We spent fantastic week exploring the ancient ruins of Rome.
a) a b) an c) some d) the
4. Venice is considered one of cities in Italy.
a) the most beautifulest b) the most beautiful
c) the more beautiful d) most beautiful
5. If you an early flight, make sure to set your alarm clock.
a) catch b) is catching c) catches d) will catch
6. She many countries, but her favorite destination is still Paris.
a) visited b) has visited c) have visited d) visiting
7. souvenirs did you buy? I brought back lots of keychains and magnets!
a) How many / A lot b) How much / A lot of
c) How much / Few d) How many / None
8. Look! Somebody a huge sandcastle on the beach.
a) build b) building c) are building d) is building
9. It is so sunny! It rain.
a) is going to b) are going to c) isn't going to d) aren't going to
10. Hawaii is Fiji.
a) expensiver than b) more expensive that
c) most expensive than d) more expensive than

3. Rearrange the words to make correct sentences. (0,2 points for each correct answer)

1. you / your holiday/ during / go sightseeing/ in Paris / Did ?
2. punctual for / in this city/ always / are / Tour guides / the sightseeing tours.
3. join me / for snorkeling/ didn't / in the coral reef /My friend / yesterday.
4. often / Do / try / when traveling abroad /the local cuisine / you ?
5. ever /on a road trip / you / across Europe / Have / gone ?

4. PAST SIMPLE. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (0,2 points for each correct option).

During my holiday in the Canary Islands, I 1(explore) the beautiful beaches and 2 (hike) through the volcanic landscapes. One day, I..... 3 (visit) the local market and 4 (buy) some traditional souvenirs. Unfortunately, I 5 (not have) the chance to try surfing because the waves 6 (be) too rough. We also 7 (rent) a car and 8 (drive) around the island, admiring the wonderful views. Overall, it 9 (be) a fantastic holiday 10 (fill) with unforgettable experiences.

COMMUNICATION (2 points)

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

- Both offer fantastic beaches and activities.
- Prices vary based on dates and accommodations
- Both options sound great!
- Beach holidays, city break, or something more adventurous?
- I'm looking for a week-long summer holiday

Customer: Good morning! Any available packages?

Travel Agent: Good morning! Absolutely, we have options. Beach holidays, city break, or something more adventurous?

Customer: I'd like a beach holiday, with beautiful scenery and lots of sunshine.

Travel Agent: Great! We have options in the Canary Islands and the Greek Islands.
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Customer: Perfect! Tell me about the Canary Islands package.

Travel Agent: It includes flights, beachfront accommodation, breakfast, water sports, and optional excursions.

Customer: Sounds wonderful! And the Greek Islands?

Travel Agent: It includes flights, boutique hotel stay, breakfast, exploring villages, ruins, beaches, and optional island tours.

Customer: Prices?

Travel Agent: Canary Islands start at \$1500 per person, Greek Islands at \$1700.
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Customer: Thanks! I'll discuss it with my girlfriend and we will come back together to book the holiday.

Travel Agent: Of course! If you have questions, you can call us. Here is our card.

2. Now write a similar short conversation (1 point).

You want:

- A 5 day holiday package in June.
- City break in a European capital

Options:

- London: hotel in the city centre, breakfast, optional guided tours round the city, one day visit to Oxford. Prices start from 850 pounds
- Paris: 3 star hotel not in the centre, near to public transport, optional guided tours. Prices start from 700 euros.

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