



1º Ejercicio. 2ª Parte: Lengua Extranjera I y II (Inglés)

PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL TÍTULO DE BACHILLER PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE 20 AÑOS

Convocatoria de 15 y 16 de junio de 2020

PRIMER EJERCICIO

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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE		CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos:		
Nombre:		
DNI/NIE:		
INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. La nota de cada una de las partes que conforman el segundo ejercicio será numérica, utilizando la escala de 0 a 10 sin decimales.2. La puntuación correspondiente a cada pregunta se especifica en cada una de ellas.3. La presentación, la redacción y la ortografía pueden tener un factor corrector de hasta $\pm 20\%$ sobre su nota.		
<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. Mantenga su DNI/NIE en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.• Haga una lectura pausada de las cuestiones antes de escribir la respuesta.• Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas.• Emplee bolígrafo de tinta azul o negra para responder las preguntas.• Dispone de una hoja en blanco que puede utilizar para anotaciones en sucio, etc.; deberá entregarla al finalizar la prueba junto con el cuadernillo.• Cuide la presentación y escriba el proceso de solución de forma ordenada.• Antes de entregar los ejercicios, revíselos minuciosamente.• No está permitido el uso de dispositivos móviles, ni informáticos. Los móviles deberán ser guardados en las mochilas o bolsos en la cabecera de la sala donde se realizará el examen.• Solamente está permitido del material específico de cada prueba.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Las actas provisionales se harán públicas el día 22 a partir de 18:00 y en el tablón virtual del Gobierno de La Rioja; en su web, www.larioja.org, en el apartado de Adultos – Pruebas para la obtención del título de Bachiller para personas mayores de 20 años.		



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TEXT:

ICELAND'S "CHRISTMAS BOOK FLOOD"

Imagine this: It's Christmas Eve and after receiving a brand-new book from your family, you wrap yourself up in a blanket in front of the fire with a mug of hot cocoa and spend the rest of the evening reading. That's exactly how Icelandic people celebrate Christmas each year. This tradition is known as *Jolabokafloð*, which translates roughly to "Christmas Book Flood" in English.

Jolabokafloð started during World War II, when paper was one of the few things not rationed in Iceland. Because of this, Icelanders gave books as gifts while other commodities were in short supply, turning them into a country of bookaholics to this day. According to a recent study, 50 percent of Icelanders read more than eight books a year and 93 percent read at least one.

"The culture of giving books as presents is very deeply rooted in how families perceive Christmas as a holiday," said Kristján B. Jonasson, president of the Iceland Publishers Association. "Normally, we give the presents on the night of the 24th and people spend the night reading. In many ways, it's the backbone of the publishing sector here in Iceland."

Ever since 1944, the Icelandic book trade has sent out a book bulletin to each household in the middle of November, when the Reykjavik Book Fair happens. People use this catalogue to order books to give to their friends and family on Christmas Eve, the main gift-giving day in Iceland. After all the presents are open, everyone grabs a cup of hot chocolate and cozies up to spend the rest of the evening reading their books.

(Adapted from *CountryLiving*)

QUESTIONS:

1. Comprehension exercises (2.5 points):

A. Choose the best option (0.5 points each)

A1. The practice of *Jolabokafloð*...

- a) ...began over a century ago.
- b) ...is becoming less popular among younger generations.
- c) ...involves giving a specific kind of present.

A2. Most Icelanders...

- a) ...read over eight books per year.
- b) ...read books at Christmas time.
- c) ...send book catalogues to their friends and family.

B. Add True or False and write the sentence or part from the text to justify. (0.75 points each)

B1. The "Christmas Book Flood" is essential to the Icelandic book industry.

B2. Icelanders usually exchange gifts on Christmas Day.

2. Do the following grammar exercises according to the instructions. (3 points)

A. Write this sentence in the Passive. (0.75 p.)

They exchanged presents after dinner.



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B. Write this sentence in Reported Speech. (0.75 p.)

John said, "I'm going to read in bed tonight."

John said that...

C. Rewrite this sentence using a modal verb. (0.75 p.)

It would be a good idea for you to read this book.

You...

D. Combine these two sentences using a relative clause. (0.75 p.)

We travelled to Iceland. My brother lives there.

We...

3. Identify these words in the text from their definitions. (1.5 points)

- A a thick cover to keep warm in bed
- B items that can be bought and sold
- C avid readers
- D profoundly
- E people sharing a living space, taken as a unit
- F ask for a product to be delivered to you

4. Write a composition of about 100–150 words on the following topic: (3 points)

Books: paper or electronic?