



CRITERIOS ESPECÍFICOS DE CORRECCIÓN

El examen consta de 3 Bloques (A, B y C)

En cada bloque (**Comprehension, Use of English y Writing**) se plantean varias preguntas, de las que se deberá responder al número que se indica en cada uno. En caso de responder más cuestiones de las requeridas, serán tenidas en cuenta las respondidas en primer lugar hasta alcanzar dicho número. Las preguntas han de ser respondidas en su totalidad: si la pregunta tiene dos secciones, hay que responder ambas.

BLOQUE A (Comprensión lectora)

Puntuación máxima: 4 puntos

Debe responderse a las 8 preguntas de uno de los 2 textos propuestos.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points). CHOOSE TEXT 1 OR TEXT 2 AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM THAT TEXT ONLY.

TEXT 1: IT'S A GOOD DAY TO BE A DOG! KEY

- 1 If you're in the market for gourmet dog food these days, there are a lot of options for your puppy. I mean, if you've got bills to
2 pay, you could buy a 10-kilo bag of chicken flavor for \$10. But the brand *Open Farm Pet* offers a similar size bag of "Norwegian
3 Salmon & Ancient Grains Dog Food" for \$72. It does contain not only wild salmon, but also quinoa, chia seeds and superfoods like
4 coconut oil and pumpkin.
5 Lately, every element of pet culture has changed: from food to medicine, training, travel... Dogs have come a long way since
6 the days when they were put to work on farms and given food scraps. From spending their nights in the doghouse to sleeping
7 inside on comfortable beds, they've made big progress. They get first-rate healthcare and visits to psychiatrists who prescribe
8 them antidepressants. They get massages and spa days, and wear sweaters.
9 Dogs are also much less likely to be killed these days. During the 1990s, more than 10 million dogs were euthanized in America
10 every year. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), euthanasia has fallen dramatically
11 to about 670,000 dogs per year. The overwhelming majority of shelter dogs are now adopted rather than put down.
12 The comedian Jerry Seinfeld once suggested that if aliens were watching us with telescopes and saw our interactions with
13 dogs, they might think dogs were the leaders: "If you see two life forms —one of them is making a poop, and the other is carrying
14 it for them, who would you assume is in charge?"

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. **According to the text, it is increasingly common for dogs to...** (b)
(a) stay outdoors at night. (b) use clothes.
(c) get trained to perform work for their owners. (d) be fed exclusively on meat.
2. **Jerry Seinfeld...** (d)
(a) claimed pets should be leaders in our society. (b) suggested that aliens should be in charge.
(c) suggested dogs should collect their poop. (d) joked about pets being considered superior to humans.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. **We have no choice but to buy premium dog food nowadays.** FALSE (lines 1-2) "*I mean, if you've got bills to pay, you could buy a 10-kilo bag of chicken flavor for \$10.*"
4. **Dog owners provide their pets with high-quality medical assistance.** TRUE (lines 7-8) "*They get first-rate healthcare and visits to psychiatrists who prescribe them antidepressants.*"
5. **Unlike humans, pets do not use wellness facilities.** FALSE (line 8) "*They get massages and spa days (, and wear sweaters).*"
6. **Pet adoption rates at animal shelters are getting much lower in the USA.** FALSE (line 11) "*The overwhelming majority of shelter dogs are now adopted rather than put down.*"
7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
7.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "**kindness**" (noun). *cruelty (line 10)*
7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "**domestic**" (adjective). *wild (line 3)*
8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "**to authorise the use of a medicine.**" *prescribe (line 7)*
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "**the usually small hard part of a plant that grows into a new plant.**" *seed(s) (line 3)*



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TEXT 2: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM **KEY**

1 It is a fact that, throughout history, there have been severe restrictions regarding human rights based on age, race, education,
2 social status and gender. During the early 20th century, men in the United Kingdom had the right to vote but women did not. Many
3 people—including many women— believed that females should not be allowed to vote. However, a group of women started to
4 campaign for women's rights, especially the right to vote. This became known as the Suffragist Movement, with two groups: the
5 Suffragists and the Suffragettes.

6 The Suffragists campaigned for votes for upper and middle-class women and believed in peaceful protest. The Suffragettes,
7 in contrast, were frustrated with the Suffragists' lack of results and created a more inclusive group in which women from all social
8 classes and races were welcomed. They began using more confrontational tactics to get people to listen. Many protesting
9 Suffragettes were arrested for law breaking and most of them went to prison.

10 In 1913, Suffragette Emily Davison stepped out in front of the King's racehorse during a race event and died tragically after
11 being trampled on. Emily's death and the cruel police treatment led to public anger, and the female cause gathered support. After
12 women's active help during World War I, no one dared to neglect their right to vote, which was approved in Parliament in 1918.

13 There is some divided opinion over the tactics the Suffragettes used to spread their message, but they paved the way for future
14 generations of women, and helped us all not only advance as a modern society but also make us aware of the importance of
15 history in our lives.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

9. **During the early 20th century, ... (c)**

- (a) the entire population thought women shouldn't vote. (b) only men disagreed in terms of women's right to vote.
(c) many citizens believed only men should vote. (d) only men and upper and middle-class women could vote.

10. **Suffragette Emily Davison... (b)**

- (a) died at the hands of the police. (b) died when she was run over by the King's horse.
(c) competed in a race event in England. (d) rode the King's racehorse and fell off.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

11. **The Suffragists were a non-violent group who did not fight for poor women.** *TRUE (line 6) "The Suffragists campaigned for votes for upper and middle-class women and believed in peaceful protest."*

12. **Plenty of Suffragettes were punished for their actions.** *TRUE (lines 8-9) "Many protesting Suffragettes were arrested for law breaking and most of them went to prison."*

13. **Women's involvement in the war proved essential for achieving their voting rights.** *TRUE (lines 11-12) "After women's active help during World War I, no one dared to neglect their right to vote, which was approved in Parliament in 1918."*

14. **The Suffragettes' fight is irrelevant in the development of current society.** *FALSE (lines 13-15) "(There is some divided opinion over the tactics the Suffragettes used to spread their message,) but they paved the way for future generations of women, and helped us all not only advance as a modern society but also make us aware of the importance of history in our lives."*

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 15.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "**strategy**" (noun). *tactic(s) (lines 8,13)*
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "**expand**" (verb). *spread (line 13)*

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "**having feelings of dissatisfaction or lack of fulfillment.**" *frustrated (line 7)*
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "**the act of expressing public disagreement.**" *protest (line 6)*



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BLOQUE B (Uso de la lengua)

Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos

Debe responder a 6 de las 12 preguntas propuestas.

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each). CHOOSE AND ANSWER **ONLY 6** (SIX) QUESTIONS.

17. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

17.1. "The lawyer agreed... the document." (sign) *to sign*

17.2. "The new talent show... before I got home." (start) *had started*

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "I am looking forward... seeing you next Monday." at / to / in / by *to*

18.2. "My sister... her car fixed yesterday." made / did / didn't / had *had*

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The crime had already been investigated." *The police / They had already investigated the crime.*

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "You should keep the boxes in the fridge." *The boxes should be kept in the fridge.*

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "The pit where I fell was 2 metres deep." *How deep was the pit where you / I fell?*

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Henry VIII married six times. He became king in 1509." *Henry VIII, who married six times, became king in 1509. // Henry VIII, who became king in 1509, married six times.*

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I wish I had gone by car." *I regret... I regret not having gone by car // I regret not going by car.*

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If they had taken the bus, ..." *Subject + would / could / might (not) + have + past participle // Subject + would / could / might (not) + infinitive*

25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "Although the exam was difficult, they passed." *In spite of... In spite of (the exam) being difficult, they passed (the exam) // In spite of the fact (that) the exam was difficult, they passed.*

26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "The woman must had seen the crime because she was stood next to the thief." *The woman must have seen the crime because she was standing next to the thief.*

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "She asked me whether I had understood the film." *"Did you understand the film?" she asked. // "Have you understood the film?" she asked.*

28. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM: *My husband gave up smoking cigars four years ago.*

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BLOQUE C (Redacción)

Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos

Deberá realizar una redacción de un mínimo de 120 palabras de SOLAMENTE 1 de los dos temas propuestos.

III * WRITING (3 points)

29. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF AT LEAST 120 WORDS ABOUT ONE OF THE TOPICS PROPOSED AND FOCUS ON IT. CHOOSE **ONE TOPIC** ONLY:

29.1. "Dogs are a man's best friend," people say. Discuss.

29.2. Do you think the role of women in society has changed over the last fifty years? Discuss.