



## 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: THE BEST TETRIS PLAYER IN THE WORLD** *KEY*

- 1 My brother Andy and I are regular Tetris players. We've been playing Tetris on our PlayStation for ages. However, we were  
2 absolutely amazed when we found a YouTube video of the Classic Tetris World Championship in 2018. The competitors used  
3 classic 80s Nintendo consoles; their speed at making decisions was genius. We became hooked. I was ten, and Andy thirteen.  
4 Three years later, we qualified for the Tetris world championships and then competed against each other for the title!  
5 The championship had begun in 2010, but things got interesting in 2018 when a 16-year-old dethroned the world champion.  
6 After that, we began to play competitively; we would shout our scores at each other from our bedrooms. We've always been into  
7 electronics, and Dad taught us to code when we were five. I'm a straight-A student, and maths is my favourite subject, so gaming  
8 fits the way my mind works.  
9 The final took place on a Sunday. I had an old-school TV in my room and played from an office chair; my brother sat in an old  
10 rocking chair. We played five games, and I won during the decisive match. Andy walked across the hall into my room and gave  
11 me a high five. With the \$3,000 prize money, I bought a guitar and invested in cryptocurrency. I've also set up my own tournament,  
12 Classic Tetris Brawl, and now sell my own merchandising, too.  
13 I wasn't well known at school before but now I'm "the Tetris guy". I usually play Tetris once a day when school and homework  
14 are done. As a 13-year-old world champion, I know that the key to success is learning what makes other players better than you.

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

#### 1. **According to the text, the narrator...** *(d)*

- (a) became obsessed with YouTube. (b) beat the Tetris World champion.  
(c) has learned to programme recently. (d) became very popular at school.

#### 2. **The narrator...** *(b)*

- (a) has always played professionally. (b) is involved in business.  
(c) gets poor marks at school. (d) is not concerned with other competitors' tactics.

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. **Andy did not interact with his brother when playing Tetris at home.** *FALSE (line 6) "(After that, we began to play competitively;) we would shout our scores at each other from our bedrooms."*

4. **During the deciding game, the narrator didn't have the latest gaming equipment.** *TRUE (line 9) "I had an old-school TV in my room and played from an office chair (; my brother sat in an old rocking chair)."*

5. **His brother's reaction to being beaten was negative.** *FALSE (lines 10-11) "Andy walked across the hall into my room and gave me a high five."*

6. **Nowadays, the narrator gives priority to gaming over other duties.** *FALSE (lines 13-14) "I usually play Tetris once a day, when school and homework are done."*

#### 7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "**failure**" (noun). *success (line 14)*  
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "**addicted**" (adjective). *hooked (line 3)*

#### 8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "**to remove someone from a position of importance or power.**" *dethrone(d) (line 5)*  
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "**the number of points achieved in a game or competition.**" *score(s) (line 6)*



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### TEXT 2: PHOTOGRAPHING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS **KEY**

- 1 The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, occurs as a result of energy released by solar magnetic fields that  
2 expel large quantities of charged particles at high speed from the Sun. It can reach Earth in 24 to 72 hours and, if conditions are  
3 right, the electrons and protons flow along the Earth's magnetic field to the polar regions where they interact with oxygen and  
4 nitrogen to produce a magical red, green, and purple dancing light show in the night sky.  
5 Peak northern lights season ranges from September to March. Although seeing the natural phenomenon requires a  
6 complicated combination of events, Iceland is considered a spectacular location. For this reason, and with the primary objective of  
7 increasing inbound tourism to the island, Hotel Rangá is searching for its first-ever official "lights catcher", a photographer who will  
8 spend a month capturing photos and videos of the night sky's colours in exchange for room and food.  
9 The chosen photographer will receive airfare to and from Iceland and must be available for three weeks from mid-September  
10 to mid-October. The candidate must also have the ability to provide high-quality content, of which the hotel will retain the license.  
11 The task should not be extremely challenging since the hotel is such a prime viewing spot that it has its own observatory with two  
12 telescopes and a retractable roof. Moreover, local astronomers will join the guest.  
13 To apply, photographers must fill out the online application, which includes questions about social media reach, photography  
14 experience in darkness and previous travel in Iceland. Applicants also need to answer why they should become the hotel's lights  
15 catcher. Additional information is provided on the Hotel Rangá website.

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

9. **According to the text, the aurora borealis...** (d)

- (a) cannot be seen in autumn. (b) is a phenomenon whereby the sky turns solid black.  
(c) has never been photographed from Iceland. (d) needs the Sun to exist.

10. **The lights catcher...** (b)

- (a) must move to Iceland to apply. (b) will grant the use of the images taken.  
(c) will not have free meals during the stay. (d) must be preferably a resident of Iceland.

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 hotel's "lights catcher" marketing strategy has been used before.** FALSE (line 7) *"(For this reason, and with the primary objective of increasing inbound tourism to the island,) Hotel Rangá is searching for its first-ever official "lights catcher" (, a photographer who will spend a month capturing photos and videos of the night sky's colours in exchange for room and food)."*

12. **Travel expenses will not be charged to the "lights catcher".** TRUE (line 9) *"The chosen photographer will receive airfare to and from Iceland (and must be available for three weeks from mid-September to mid-October)."*

13. **The photographs and videos captured must exceed the standards.** TRUE (line 10) *"The candidate must also have the ability to provide high-quality content (, of which the hotel will retain the license)."*

14. **Photographers have to justify their candidacy.** TRUE (lines 14-15) *"Applicants also need to answer why they should become the hotel's lights catcher."*

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 15.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "foreign" (adjective). *local (line 12)*  
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "supplementary" (adjective). *additional (line 15)*

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "the upper exterior covering of a building." *roof (line 12)*  
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "quickness in moving or performing." *speed (line 2)*



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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. "How many rhinos... in 2020 by illegal hunters?" (kill) *were killed*

17.2. "Would you mind... me a hand, please?" (lend) *lending*

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "Both parents were responsible... spoiling their kids." of / for / on / from *for*

18.2. "... smartphone is this?" How / Whose / Who / Who's *Whose*

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The candidates are being evaluated by the CEO herself." *The CEO herself is evaluating the candidates.*

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "You have to do something about it." *Something about it has to be done. // Something has to be done about it.*

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "The new urban farm is ten miles away from here." *How far is the new urban farm from here?*

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "The company exports classic wine and Spanish ham. Lucy works for this company." *The company for which Lucy works exports classic wine and Spanish ham. // The company (which / that) Lucy works for exports classic wine and Spanish ham. // Lucy works for a company which / that exports classic wine and Spanish ham.*

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It is possible that I took your résumé by mistake." *I may... I may have taken your résumé by mistake.*

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "I'd quit my job if..." *Subject + past simple*

25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "The new app was really intuitive and user-friendly, but I couldn't get it installed." *Even though... Even though the new app was really intuitive and user-friendly, I couldn't get it installed.*

26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "Being rich do not necessarily make people to spend more." *Being rich does not necessarily make people spend more.*

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "John told me he would call when he got home." *'I'll call when I get home,' John said to me.*

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: *Tomorrow she is having her belly button pierced. // She is getting her belly button pierced tomorrow.*

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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. **What would you like to be famous for? Explain.**

29.2. **Is photography important in your daily life? Explain.**