



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 NOT EASY TO BE GREEN **KEY**

- 1 "I'll try to eat less meat," you think, as you pick up a plant-based alternative to your usual beef burger. Then you discover it's
2 almost double the price of the meaty version on the next shop shelf. "Sorry, meat wins."
3 Supermarkets have expanded the range of meat-alternative products in the last five years, with a variety of items that would
4 tempt any carnivore. There's one problem, though: the price.
5 Plant-based options often cost more than regular meat products. Take *Bird's Eye* nuggets as an example. A standard packet
6 costs £1.55 at *Tesco*; the brand's vegan choice is £2.50. So, why are they so pricey? Plant-based alternatives are a relatively new
7 and developing part of the market, which means more money is spent on research and innovation to ensure they meet the demand
8 for taste and quality. The good news is that the market is moving in the right direction. In December 2020, *Plant & Bean* opened
9 Europe's largest plant-based meat production facility in the UK to help drive down prices.
10 Supermarkets are also making changes. In April, *Co-Op* invested more than £1.7 million to reduce the cost of vegan food. As
11 part of the move, its own-brand vegan sausages fell from £3 to £1.45. No ingredients were changed.
12 Until prices go down, the Vegan Society says it's still possible to embrace a vegan lifestyle by choosing other products. Actually,
13 it's a misconception that vegan food is necessarily more expensive than animal products since some of the cheapest key
14 components of a vegan diet are rice, pasta, vegetables and beans.
15 The Vegan Society hopes to increase access to affordable plant-based food and support vegans who find themselves in
16 financial difficulty.

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

1. According to the text, vegan products are... (c)

- (a) tasteless for any carnivore. (b) often cheaper than meat products.
(c) appealing to non-vegan people too. (d) hard to find.

2. According to the text, customers... (b)

- (a) can't find meat alternative products in the supermarket. (b) can still be green in spite of the high prices.
(c) can afford any product. (d) choose the vegan alternative instead of *Bird's Eye* nuggets.

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. **The industry is trying to improve the flavour of vegan products.** *TRUE (lines 7-8) "(Plant-based alternatives are a relatively new and developing part of the market,) which means more money is spent on research and innovation to ensure they meet the demand for taste and quality."*

4. ***Plant & Bean* opened a meat-producing plant to compete with other vegan production factories.** *FALSE (lines 8-9) "In December 2020, Plant & Bean opened Europe's largest plant-based meat production facility in the UK to help drive down prices."*

5. ***Co-Op* replaced some components of its plant-based alternatives in order to lower prices.** *FALSE (line 11) "No ingredients were changed."*

6. **Some organisations are aiming to help vegans who struggle with money.** *TRUE (lines 15-16) "The Vegan Society hopes to increase access to affordable plant-based food and support vegans who find themselves in financial difficulty."*

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "guarantee" (verb). *ensure (line 7)*
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "error" (noun). *misconception (line 13)*

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "to spend money in order to earn a financial return." *invest(ed) (line 10)*
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "to persuade someone to do something by making it seem attractive." *tempt (line 4)*



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TEXT 2: MEN EARN MORE MONEY THAN WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTRY **KEY**

- 1 A new international study examining the difference in earnings within couples has revealed that men continue to be paid more
2 than women in every country.
- 3 In the first survey of its kind, scholars examined public data from 2.85 million households across 45 countries to reach their
4 conclusions. The report, published in the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, analysed the income of couples between
5 the ages of 18 and 65 over a four-decade period. The team wanted to assess the global picture, particularly in Scandinavian
6 countries, which are often presented as more progressive for females. However, the experts concluded that gender pay inequality
7 persists across countries, over time and across both rich and poor households. They found that the family unit is often a place of
8 great inequality, even in the most affluent nations.
- 9 One positive finding was that women's participation in the labour market had increased over the 40-year period. In many parts
10 of the world, more women-friendly policies have narrowed the gap. Nevertheless, the researchers felt that governments were not
11 doing enough.
- 12 In May 2020, on the fiftieth anniversary of the Equal Pay Act, the Trade Unions Congress (TUC) stated that women continue
13 to be underpaid and undervalued. General secretary of the TUC, Frances O'Grady, said: "Fifty years after brave women won the
14 legal right to equal pay, unequal earnings are still common today. Working women are stuck in low-paid and insecure jobs. No
15 doubt we need to reconsider how we value and reward their work. Without appropriate measures, it will take decades to close the
16 gender pay gap."

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

9. According to the text and in order to conduct the study, the researchers... (d)

- (a) visited different households. (b) focused on single-parent families.
(c) questioned family units. (d) analysed accessible information.

10. According to the text, the labour world has seen how women... (a)

- (a) have intensified their presence in recent decades. (b) over 40 years old are generally unemployed.
(c) have reduced the number of jobs available. (d) are not prepared to fulfill some tasks.

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. A similar study had been conducted some years before. **FALSE** (line 3) "In the first survey of its kind (, scholars examined public data from 2.85 million households across 45 countries to reach their conclusions)."

12. Regarding women's policies, Nordic countries are supposed to be more advanced. **TRUE** (lines 5-6) "(The team wanted to assess the global picture,) particularly in Scandinavian countries, which are often presented as more progressive for females."

13. Wives and husbands have the same income in wealthy countries. **FALSE** (lines 7-8) "They found that the family unit is often a place of great inequality, even in the most affluent nations."

14. After the Equal Pay Act, women achieved stability at work. **FALSE** (line 14) "Working women are stuck in low-paid and insecure jobs."

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 15.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "broaden" (verb). *narrow(ed)* (line 10)
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "courageous" (adjective). *brave* (line 13)

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "fixed, unable to move, change or improve." *stuck* (line 14)
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "to give something in recognition of services, efforts, achievements or behaviour." *reward* (line 15)



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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. "As my first New Year's resolution, I intend... Chinese." (learn) *to learn*

17.2. "I remember... very nervous on my first job interview." (be) *being / having been*

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "The shopping centre is... the hospital and the football stadium." at / among / between / close *between*

18.2. "My mother... her boyfriend at a singles party last August." met / acquainted / realised / knew *met*

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The parcel is expected to reach its destination before the wedding." *They / We expect (that) the parcel reaches / will reach its destination before the wedding.*

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "The girl from Syria has taught the students the best lesson in their lives." *The best lesson in their lives has been taught to the students by the girl from Syria. // The students have been taught the best lesson in their lives by the girl from Syria.*

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "My students are going to borrow the book from the school library." *Where are your / my students going to borrow the book (from)?*

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Many Erasmus students choose Greece. Greece is known as the cradle of western civilization." *Many Erasmus students choose Greece, which is known as the cradle of western civilization. // Greece, which is known as the cradle of civilization, is chosen by many Erasmus students.*

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It was a mistake for us to leave." *We shouldn't... We shouldn't have left.*

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "I would have followed the path if..." *Subject + past perfect*

25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "When did you buy your tablet?" *How long... How long have you had your tablet?*

26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "They use to get in well with their relatives." *They used to get on well with their relatives.*

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "'Don't leave your luggage unattended,' a member of the aircrew told us." *A member of the aircrew told / advised us not to leave the luggage unattended. // A member of the aircrew suggested (that) we (should) not leave the luggage unattended.*

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: *You have no idea how pleasant it is to swim here.*

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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. **Is it important for you to learn how to cook? Explain.**

29.2. **What is your dream job? Explain.**