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Comisión de Evaluación de la EOI de

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

Calificación	/10
N.º de respuestas correctas	/25

Apellidos: _____

Nombre: _____

DNI/NIE: _____

LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación, va a realizar una prueba que contiene **tres ejercicios de comprensión de textos escritos**.

Los ejercicios tienen la siguiente estructura: se presentan unos textos y se especifican unas tareas que deberá realizar en relación a dichos textos. Las tareas o preguntas serán del siguiente tipo:

- **Opción múltiple: preguntas o frases incompletas**, seguidas de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que las completan. En este caso deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Sólo una de las opciones es correcta**.

Ejemplo:

1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	B	C
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Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.

1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C
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- **Frases para completar con una palabra o número**. En este caso deberá **escribir la palabra o número** en el espacio correspondiente en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. Puede escribir los números en cifra o en letra.

Ejemplo:

1	<i>espacio para su respuesta</i>
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En total, deberá contestar a 25 preguntas. Cada una de ellas vale 0,4 puntos. La calificación de la prueba se obtendrá de multiplicar el número de respuestas correctas por 0,4 expresando el resultado sin redondeo. Antes de responder a las preguntas, lea atentamente las instrucciones de cada ejercicio.

Dispone de **50 minutos** para responder todas las preguntas de los ejercicios que componen la prueba.

Utilice únicamente **bolígrafo azul o negro** y asegúrese de que su **teléfono móvil** y **dispositivos electrónicos** estén **desconectados** durante toda la prueba.

Trabaje concentradamente, **no hable ni se levante** de la silla. Si tiene alguna duda, levante la mano y espere en silencio a que el/la profesor/a **se acerque a su mesa**. **Espere a que le indiquen que PUEDE EMPEZAR**.

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: BOSTON

EJERCICIO 1: BOSTON		Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1.	_____	
2.	_____	
3.	_____	
4.	_____	
5.	_____	
6.	_____	
7.	_____	

EJERCICIO 2: WORLD'S FASTEST ANTS TAKE 47 STEPS A SECOND

EJERCICIO 2: WORLD'S FASTEST ANTS TAKE 47 STEPS A SECOND				Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1.	A	B	C	
2.	A	B	C	
3.	A	B	C	
4.	A	B	C	
5.	A	B	C	
6.	A	B	C	
7.	A	B	C	
8.	A	B	C	
9.	A	B	C	
10.	A	B	C	

EJERCICIO 3: VAPING – DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN

EJERCICIO 3: VAPING – DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN		Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1.	_____	
2.	_____	
3.	_____	
4.	_____	
5.	_____	
6.	_____	
7.	_____	
8.	_____	

EJERCICIO 1

BOSTON

Adapted from lingua.com

For questions 1 – 7, read about Boston and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the text. Question 0 is given as an example. DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

Jean and her family recently travelled to Boston, one of America's oldest colonial cities. Boston is rich in history and local personality. During their visit, Jean and her family appreciated learning about Boston's role during the American Revolution.

In the city, Jean and her family followed the famous Freedom Trail. This is a 2.5-mile route that tourists can explore in order to visit 16 different historical landmarks located throughout the city. Jean and her family received a map to navigate the Freedom Trail. The roads were clearly marked by red lines, and there were signs throughout the city to keep Jean's family and other tourists from getting lost.

As part of the Freedom Trail, Jean and her family spent a lot of time in Boston's North End. This is one of the oldest residential neighbourhoods in the entire country.

The end of the Freedom Trail took Jean and her Family to the Boston Common, the oldest urban park in the nation. The park is filled with plenty of trees and flowers, but it also serves as a cemetery for heroes of the American Revolution.

Because of their walk along the historical Freedom Trail, Jean and her family left Boston with a clear understanding of early American history.

EJERCICIO 1

BOSTON

0. Boston is one of the OLDEST cities in the USA.

1. Jean and her family liked _____ about the city's past.
2. The family had a _____ to show them how to get to 16 important places.
3. The Freedom Trail is painted on the _____.
4. The North End is _____ of the Freedom Trail.
5. Boston's Common is located at the _____ of the tour.
6. The Common is also a memorial park for _____.
7. After their visit, Jean and her family did not have any questions about the _____ of the city.

EJERCICIO 2

WORLD'S FASTEST ANTS TAKE 47 STEPS A SECOND

Adapted from newsforkids.net

Read the article about ants and for questions 1 - 10, choose either A, B or C as the best answer. Question 0 is given as an example. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

Saharan silver ants are the world's fastest ants. Scientists recently studied these amazing insects to learn how they're able to move so fast.

As the name suggests, the Saharan silver ants live in the Sahara Desert. Their silver color comes from tiny silver hairs, which help reflect the sunlight to keep them cool.

Unlike other animals and insects, Saharan silver ants don't simply hide in the shade during the heat of the day. For up to 10 minutes a day, they head out over the hot sand to try to find the bodies of other insects that have died from the heat.

Learning about the ants was a challenge. To study them, the scientists first had to find where they lived. Then they marked a metal route to get the ants to run in a straight line. At the end, they placed some food for them to eat.

By recording the ants with a high-speed camera, the scientists were able to study the way the insects walked.

The silver ants have six short legs. But they've learned to move in special ways that help them survive. When they're moving fast, the silver ants use three legs at a time.

Though silver ants are the fastest ants, there are two other insects that are faster: the Australian tiger beetle and the California coastal mite.

EJERCICIO 2

WORLD'S FASTEST ANTS TAKE 47 STEPS A SECOND

0 Scientists wanted to know why the ants were so

A fast

B small

C fascinating

1 Their silver colour comes from the

A colour of their hair

B reflection of the sun on their skin

C perception you get when they are walking

2 These ants _____ rest during the day.

A never

B always

C sometimes

3 The Saharan Silver Ants may eat

- A** plants
- B** other ants
- C** dead animals

4 The text says that in the Saharan Desert animals and insects die because

- A** they don't rest
- B** the temperatures are too high
- C** there is not enough food or water

5 It was _____ to learn about the ants.

- A** easy
- B** difficult
- C** expensive

6 The scientists

- A** didn't know where the ants lived
- B** knew the ants liked to follow a route
- C** knew where the ants lived but not what they ate

7 Technology helped scientists to see how the ants

- A** ate
- B** lived
- C** moved

8 The ants have a special way of walking which allows them to _____ in the desert.

- A** find food
- B** adapt to life
- C** like to live

9 The Saharan silver ants _____ of their legs.

- A** can't use all
- B** have to use some
- C** sometimes use some

10 These ants _____ the fastest insects in the world.

- A** are not
- B** may be
- C** could be

EJERCICIO 3

VAPING – DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN

Adapted from newsforkids.net

For questions 1 – 8, read about vaping and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the text. Question 0 is given as an example. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

Following a large number of injuries and deaths related to vaping, governments are starting to react. Experts say action is needed to protect children and young adults.

Almost everyone knows that smoking kills people. Until recently, many people believed that using e-cigarettes, or vaping, was safer.

E-cigarettes were once thought of as a way for people to stop smoking. In some cases, they can help smokers stop. But for people who have never smoked, vaping introduces problems that can last a lifetime.

When people vape, they breathe in a cloud of vapour. Although it isn't smoke, it has other dangerous chemicals and metals in it. And, unlike smoking, scientists still don't know how it affects people.

A special concern for young people is that their brains are still growing and developing. Experts worry that by experiencing addiction at such a young age, they will be more likely to suffer from more addictions later in life.

Though experts are still working to learn the exact causes our leaders are encouraging people to avoid vaping products.

EJERCICIO 3

VAPING – DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN

0. Vaping- A danger for CHILDREN.

1. Governments are worried about _____ associated to vaping.
2. People thought that e-cigarettes were _____ than traditional cigarettes.
3. Vaping complications can _____ forever.
4. There are _____ in the cloud of vapour people take inside their lungs.
5. Scientists are still learning how vaping _____ the population.
6. Young brains suffering from _____ will easily experience the same problem in the future.
7. The _____ of the medical problems are still unknown.
8. It is better to _____ these products.

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