



ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS DEL PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS

PRUEBA ESPECÍFICA DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL INTERMEDIO B1 DE INGLÉS CONVOCATORIA 2022

Comisión de Evaluación de la EOI de

COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ESCRITOS

Calificación	/10 puntos
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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- **Pregunta de verdadero / falso**. Se presentan una serie de proposiciones que deberá indicar si son verdaderas o falsas. En este caso deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la opción correcta en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**.

Ejemplo:

1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> TRUE	FALSE
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Ejemplo:

1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	B	C	D	E
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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	D	E
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En total, deberá contestar a **25 preguntas**. Cada una de ellas vale **0,4 puntos sobre un total de 10**. La calificación se obtendrá al multiplicar el número de respuestas correctas por 0,4 expresando el resultado con un decimal. 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: ALCOHOL, PROHIBITION AND AL CAPONE

				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 2: WHY DO PEOPLE READ?

			Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1	TRUE	FALSE	
2	TRUE	FALSE	
3	TRUE	FALSE	
4	TRUE	FALSE	
5	TRUE	FALSE	

EJERCICIO 3: THE HAND OF GOD

					Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1	A	B	C	D	
2	A	B	C	D	
3	A	B	C	D	
4	A	B	C	D	
5	A	B	C	D	
6	A	B	C	D	
7	A	B	C	D	
8	A	B	C	D	
9	A	B	C	D	
10	A	B	C	D	

EJERCICIO 1

ALCOHOL, PROHIBITION AND AL CAPONE

Linguapress.com

You are going to read an article. For questions 1-10 choose the correct option A, B or C. As in example 0. Only one answer is correct. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

A hundred years ago, you could not buy or consume alcoholic drinks in the United States. It was the age of "prohibition", and a time when criminals controlled a whole industry. The most famous gangster was Al Capone.

America is the land of Liberty. You can think what you want to think, and you can say what you want to say; but you cannot always do what you want to do without breaking the law.

Today you cannot use hard drugs, because it is against the law. The law has decided that drugs are dangerous, and most people believe that the law is right. Today, in many places, you cannot smoke a cigarette in the street. But today, you can sit in a bar and drink a beer just as long as you are not below the age limit; a hundred years ago, you could not. America was dry. Alcohol was illegal. You could neither drink it nor make it, nor buy it, nor import it, nor sell it.

If you did, you could go to prison.

Alcohol became illegal in the year 1919; it remained illegal for fourteen years. However, it never disappeared! Before 1919 alcoholic drinks were very popular in the United States. There was a big drinks industry, which employed a great number of people. Suddenly, in 1919, the industry had to stop!

Of course, it could not stop. It stopped officially, but it continued to prosper unofficially. In place of big business, there was big crime. The Mafia took control of the distribution, and the bosses of the Mafia replaced the bosses of the breweries and the distilleries.

The biggest gangster of them all was Al Capone, who came from New York and operated in Chicago. Capone controlled a vast empire of crime. He was so powerful that he could control anyone he wanted to. He could "buy" policemen, he could "buy" politicians. He was "untouchable". In his fortress at Chicago, he was quite safe, because he was a friend of the Mayor, "Big" Bill Thompson.

Big Bill liked Capone, because he liked his drink. Bill and his drinking friends in the authorities made sure that Capone did not have much trouble. Capone had lots of enemies, but most of his enemies were frightened of him. They knew that Al could kill them, and would kill them, if they were not careful.

Most policemen were very careful not to get in the way of Al Capone, unless they had to. Most policemen, but not all. A small group of policemen, known as "the Untouchables", were determined that Al Capone would not escape from justice for ever. They took several years to do their work, but in the end they succeeded. Al Capone was finally sent to prison.

However, he was never accused of killing, nor of selling alcohol. He was too clever for that. No evidence could incriminate him for that. He was sent to prison for not paying taxes.

EJERCICIO 2

WHY DO PEOPLE READ?

www.allthingstopics.com

You are going to read an article. For questions 1-5 write TRUE OR FALSE as in example 0. DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

Almost everyone knows how to read. People do it every day, and so we don't really think about it very much. However, before about 550 years ago, very few people knew how to read. Then, in 1455, a German man called Johannes Gutenberg invented the first printed book. Reading then became more and more popular. However, learning to read is not easy and it takes many years in school to become a good reader. So then, you might ask yourself: Why do people read?

Well, people read for two reasons. First, they read so that they can learn new things. For example, people read text messages to find out what their friends are doing, and they read to find out what time the next bus will arrive. They can even read (study) to learn how to become a restaurant cook, a teacher or a doctor. Many people also read for another reason: reading is fun. If you are a person who enjoys reading, there are many kinds of literature to choose from. You can choose to read non-fiction and read the biography of a famous actor like Will Smith, or a famous soccer player like Ronaldo. Or you might decide to read fiction, maybe science fiction, and read *A Journey to the Center of the Earth*, by French writer Jules Verne. Or maybe you just want to read some funny stories that make you laugh.

So, maybe you want to get some information and learn something new - or maybe you read because you just enjoy it. Schools, the Internet, libraries and bookstores are filled with thousands of short stories, novels and biographies of famous people from all over the world, and there are millions of pages out there to teach you almost anything you want to learn.

EJERCICIO 3**THE HAND OF GOD**

Dreamreader.net

You are going to read an article. For questions 1-10, choose the right option (A, B, C, D) as in example 0. Only ONE answer is correct. DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

A very interesting event happened (0) during the 1986 football World Cup in Mexico. (1) _____ June 22, Argentina and England played against each other in the semifinals. Fans and players for both teams felt very strongly about this match. Only four years (2) _____, England and Argentina fought a war over the Falkland Islands. (3) _____ England had prevailed in the conflict, many Argentinians saw this game as a chance for revenge. English football fans were (4) _____ passionate about winning the game (5) _____ *they* saw it as a good chance to win the World Cup.

The first half of the match was closely contested, and at half-time the score was 0–0. Only six minutes into the second half, (6) _____, an Argentine star player named Maradona was running with the ball towards the goal at the same time as the English goalkeeper was running out of his goal. The tall English goalkeeper put his arm up to hit the ball away, but the shorter Maradona jumped up towards the ball with his arm up. The ball (7) _____ changed direction and went into the English goal.

To everyone watching the game, it looked (8) _____ if Maradona had illegally hit the ball with his hand or arm. However, the referee claimed that he did not see it and so he allowed the goal. (9) _____ the game, Maradona famously told reporters the goal was scored “a little by the head of Maradona and a little by the hand of God.” England ended up losing the game to Argentina 2–1. English fans were furious, but it was too late. The Argentinians (10) _____ went on to beat West Germany on June 29th to win the World Cup

EJERCICIO 1**ALCOHOL, PROHIBITION AND AL CAPONE**

0 One hundred years ago, gangsters ...

- A** allowed the drinking of alcoholic drinks
- B** banned the drinking of alcoholic drinks
- C** managed the alcoholic drinks industry

1 In the United States, you might do anything ...

- A** whenever you want
- B** if you believe it is right
- C** except breaking the law

2 These days, you can drink alcoholic drinks ...

- A** if you are an adult
- B** as long as you sit in a bar
- C** if you are under the age limit

3 In 1919 the drinks industry...

- A** continued its development successfully with authorisation
- B** continued its development successfully in a restricted way
- C** continued its development successfully without authorisation

4 Capone ruled a... empire of crime

- A** tiny
- B** huge
- C** standard

5 Capone was invincible because ...

- A** some of his best friends were public workers
- B** he gave money to public workers and politicians
- C** he had bought Bill Thompson, the Mayor of Chicago

6 Bill Thompson and his workmates were friends of Capone because ...

- A** they were afraid of him
- B** they liked taking alcoholic drinks
- C** they offered him to sell alcoholic drinks

- 7 A small number of police officers ...**
A wanted to take Al Capone to court
B did not want to be upset by Al Capone
C did NOT want to interfere in Al Capone's business
- 8 How many years did it take to the police to send Al Capone to prison?**
A A few years
B Less than a year
C A couple of years
- 9 Al Capone was never found guilty of killing nor of selling alcohol because there was NOT ...**
A proof that could implicate him in those crimes
B any police investigation into his criminal activities
C a single person who was ready to make him responsible for those crimes
- 10 Al Capone was sent to prison because he ...**
A had made a lot of enemies
B had been dealing with breweries
C had NOT made a payment for his profits

EJERCICIO 2**WHY DO PEOPLE READ?**

0	Everybody can read	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
1	Reading was a popular entertainment until 1455	TRUE	FALSE
2	To become a good reader is not an easy task	TRUE	FALSE
3	People read to discover new things	TRUE	FALSE
4	Reading can teach you everything you want to know	TRUE	FALSE
5	The text is about how to teach people to read	TRUE	FALSE

EJERCICIO 3**THE HAND OF GOD**

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|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 0 | A. <u>during</u> | B. in | C. on | D. since |
| 1 | A. in | B. on | C. at | D. about |
| 2 | A. after | B. soon | C. earlier | D. early |
| 3 | A. Until | B. From | C. When | D. Since |
| 4 | A. equally | B. not | C. so | D. such |
| 5 | A. but | B. because | C. then | D. so |
| 6 | A. however | B. although | C. that | D. if |
| 7 | A. expectantly | B. doubtfully | C. suddenly | D. questionably |
| 8 | A. at | B. over | C. when | D. as |
| 9 | A. Before | B. During | C. While | D. After |
| 10 | A. eventually | B. usually | C. hardly | D. almost |

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