



GOBIERNO DEL PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS

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LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación va a realizar una prueba que contiene **dos ejercicios de comprensión de lectura**. 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:

- **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. A B C

Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.

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- **Pregunta de relacionar**. Se presenta un texto dividido en cinco apartados (identificados con las letras de la A a la E) y se presentan 10 frases (de la 1 a la 10). Deberá relacionar cada una de las frases con uno de los apartados del texto. Deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. **Sólo hay una opción correcta para cada frase y un mismo apartado del texto puede relacionarse con varias frases**.

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1. A B C D E

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En total, deberá contestar **20 preguntas** para completar esta prueba. Antes de responder a las preguntas, lea atentamente las instrucciones de cada ejercicio.

Dispone de **45 minutos** para responder las preguntas de los 2 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

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EJERCICIO 2: 5 MOST FAMOUS SELF-HELP BOOKS OF ALL TIMES

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EJERCICIO 2**5 MOST FAMOUS SELF-HELP BOOKS OF ALL TIMES**

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Which book ...

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