



# La Rioja

EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA, DEPORTE Y JUVENTUD

## ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS DE LA RIOJA

### PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

#### INGLÉS



Datos del candidato
Apellidos:
Nombre:
Modalidad: <input type="checkbox"/> Oficial Presencial <input type="checkbox"/> Libre <input type="checkbox"/> That's English
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Calificación final

Apto     No Apto

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### PRUEBA DE COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Esta prueba consta de 3 ejercicios.</li><li>• Lea y escuche atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.</li><li>• Previamente a la escucha de cada ejercicio, dispondrá de un tiempo para leer las preguntas correspondientes.</li><li>• Va a escuchar el extracto o extractos de los que consta cada ejercicio <b>2 veces</b>.</li><li>• Cada respuesta correcta tiene un valor de 0.4 puntos.</li><li>• Debe registrar sus respuestas en <b>el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro</b>.</li><li>• <b>No escriba en los cuadros sombreados</b>, destinados a la calificación de la prueba.</li><li>• Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.</li><li>• Las respuestas incorrectas <b>NO</b> penalizan.</li><li>• <b>Debe apagar su teléfono móvil</b> – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.</li><li>• <b>Duración de la prueba: Máximo 50 minutos.</b></li></ul>

## PART 1

You will hear 3 different extracts (extract 1 twice, extract 2 twice, etc). For each statement 1 – 10 choose the correct option (a, b or c). *Item 0* is an example. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes on the right. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

### EXTRACTS

**EXTRACT 1:** You will hear part of an interview with writer Peter Ackroyd.

0. For Peter Ackroyd, the city below London

- a. **influences the organization of London on the surface.**
- b. is much more interesting than the city above.
- c. provokes a deep fascination among historians.

①
<b>A</b>
✓

1. The London underground was

- a. inaugurated when Maria Antoinette was killed.
- b. in use before Darwin was born.
- c. the means of transport Oscar Wilde took to work.

①

2. As the underground platforms were full of smoke,

- a. many people lost consciousness at the Tube stations.
- b. people had to wait in the open air until the last moment.
- c. some passengers compared it to a house on fire.

②

3. During the Second World War,

- a. a clandestine newspaper was printed in the underground.
- b. people said the underground was the safest place in the daytime.
- c. the underground was like an alternative city.

③

4. There is an area in London

- a. where secret meetings used to take place.
- b. where the author particularly enjoys walking around.
- c. which was meant to be a nuclear shelter.

④

**EXTRACT 2:** You will hear part of an interview with director Woody Allen.

5. Woody Allen read Moby Dick because he

- a. had always wanted to film it.
- b. had time for it in Budapest.
- c. was deeply interested in whales.

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6. When Woody Allen sings in the shower, he

- a. feels like he can sing anything.
- b. loses contact with reality.
- c. only sings jazz.

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7. People usually think Allen is a neurotic because he

- a. has never led a normal life.
- b. has played roles of unstable people.
- c. projects the image of an obsessive film director.

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8. When some actors refuse to play a role in Allen's films, he

- a. gets really upset and never calls them back.
- b. gives them another chance if the right role appears.
- c. usually convinces them by offering more money.

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Source: © Time

**EXTRACT 3:** You will hear part of a radio programme about yoga.

9. Many people who suffer from back pain

- a. get addicted to medication.
- b. never visit a specialist.
- c. start feeling the pain all of a sudden.

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10. When Francis's doctor suggested she might take up yoga, she

- a. doubted it could be a therapy.
- b. refused to give it a try.
- c. thought it was a waste of time.

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Source: © NPR

## PART 2

You will hear David Bakker giving some useful information about Scotland. For each extract 1 – 5 choose the heading that best matches the information you have heard. Each heading can be used only ONCE. There are **two extra headings** you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (2 marks: 0.4 each)

### USEFUL TIPS TO VISIT SCOTLAND



- A. AVOIDING QUEUES AND SAVING MONEY
- B. CONSIDER A CHEAPER ENGLISH OPTION
- ~~C. DIFFERENT APPEARANCE BUT EQUAL VALUE~~
- D. GET ONE AND DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS!
- E. LOW-COST RENTAL CHARGES IN SCOTLAND
- F. SAVING MONEY WITH AIRBNB
- G. SIMILAR ECONOMICAL LOCAL EXPERIENCE
- H. THE SOONER, THE BETTER

EXTRACT	ANSWERS	
<i>Example</i>	<b>C</b>	✓
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		

**PART 3**

You will hear a programme about Muhammad Ali, a famous boxer. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and complete them by filling in gaps 1 – 10 according to what you hear. *Item 0* is an example. You will only need to use **ONE word** in each gap. Do not forget to write your answers in the white boxes below. (4 marks: 0.4 each)

**MUHAMMAD ALI**

0. Muhammad Ali changed his name in his early twenties.
1. Ali fought for good \_\_\_\_\_ like equal rights and social justice.
2. Ali himself used to \_\_\_\_\_ medical supplies and food in needy countries.
3. Ali, “the most \_\_\_\_\_ person on Earth”, once stated that he wanted to be more than a simple boxer.
4. Ali was a \_\_\_\_\_ and, surprisingly, he was also nominated for a Grammy twice.
5. He earned his second nomination for a \_\_\_\_\_ to help kids take care of their dental health.
6. Muhammad Ali loved to share his \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
7. Ali’s famous quote — “Float like a butterfly, \_\_\_\_\_ like a bee” — defined his boxing style.
8. Sadly, Ali had a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder that affected his motion.
9. In order to help people with Parkinson’s, Ali didn’t only raise \_\_\_\_\_ but also money.
10. Ali was buried in Kentucky and the headstone on his grave is \_\_\_\_\_.

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<b>ANSWERS</b>		
<b>0</b>	<b>CHANGED</b>	✓
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>		
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<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b>		

# KEY

## COMPRESIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES

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### PART 1: EXTRACTS (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	A
1	C
2	A
3	C
4	C
5	B
6	A
7	B
8	B
9	C
10	A

### PART 2: USEFUL TIPS TO VISIT SCOTLAND (2 marks: 0.4 each)

EXTRACT	ANSWERS
<i>Example</i>	C
1	G
2	D
3	B
4	H
5	A

### PART 3: MUHAMMAD ALI (4 marks: 0.4 each)

	ANSWERS
0	CHANGED
1	CAUSES
2	DELIVER
3	RECOGNIZED // RECOGNISED
4	POET
5	RECORDING
6	OBSERVATIONS
7	STING
8	BRAIN
9	AWARENESS
10	INSPIRING