



## 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
<input type="checkbox"/> IES: _____

Calificación final

☐ Apto   ☐ No Apto

### PRUEBA DE MEDIACIÓN

INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Esta prueba consta de 2 ejercicios.</li><li>• Lea atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes a cada ejercicio.</li><li>• Cada ejercicio tiene un valor del 50% de la prueba de mediación.</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>• Una vez finalizada la prueba, se entregarán todos los papeles de examen, incluyendo las hojas de borrador, las cuales no serán corregidas.</li><li>• <b>Duración de la prueba: 45 minutos.</b></li></ul>

## PART 1

Alexander, your French flatmate, is visiting Edinburgh next month, and has left you a message. He would like to stay in a youth hostel but has problems to understand some of the words/expressions on the YHA leaflet he has read. Explain to him what the word/expression means by writing a **synonym or a definition**. *Item 0* is an example. Write your answers in the table provided on the right. (5 marks: 0.5 each)

*Hi!*

*I've read a leaflet about YHA, but there are some expressions I don't understand. I've underlined them.*

*As I'm not going to see you today, can you write down what those expressions mean, please?*

*Thank you! I owe you one!*



## (0) FAQs

### **Do I have to share a room?**

You don't have to share a room if you don't want to. Plenty of Youth Hostels have private rooms and some even have **(1) en-suite bathrooms**.

### **Are there any age restrictions?**

Whilst most hostels don't have any age restrictions, there may be some hostels that are unsuitable for young children or guests with disabilities. It is always good to double check **(2) beforehand** by checking the relevant hostel page on the YHA website.

You must be 16 or over to stay in a YHA hostel without an adult. If you are under 12, you can stay if travelling with an adult, but not in a **(3) dorm room**.

Although our **(4) bunks** are fitted with safety rails, top bunks are not recommended for children under the age of 9.

### **Can we buy food and meals at the hostel?**

Most Youth Hostels now provide a delicious meals service including a buffet-style breakfast, **(5) packed lunch** and evening meal, all served in our hostel restaurants.

Some of our hostels have a café offering **(6) light bites** and refreshments throughout the day. You can still prepare your own meals in most of our hostels too, if you wish.

### **Do YHA's hostels have self-catering kitchen facilities?**

Most of our hostels do have self-catering kitchen facilities. We know that to many, the essence of hosteling means cooking your own food in a **(7) communal** space, whilst getting to know others.

### **Do YHA bedrooms have (8) power points in them?**

The majority of YHA bedrooms have power sockets, a USB port and a small shelf for storage of your mobile device whilst it is charging on every bed.

### **Is there (9) a cooling off period after I join as a YHA member?**

Yes, there is. You will have 14 days from the date of purchase to cancel your membership if you feel it is not for you. This will only be valid if you have not already used any of the benefits.

### **Do YHA's hostels have (10) curfews?**

Hostel curfews are no longer common, but they do still exist. As for the hour of the curfew, it's reasonably acceptable. If your hostel does have a curfew, it'll be likely to be around 11 p.m. or later.

Source: © <https://www.yha.org.uk/faqs>





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## PART2

Your Italian flatmate Paola is looking for work in Leeds. She has sent you a WhatsApp and a picture of the job advertisement she has seen on *indeed.co.uk*. Her level of English is not as good as yours, and she needs your help. Write her an email and summarise what the job is about (**50 – 60 words**). (5 marks)



 **Urgently needed**

 Leeds

 Part-time

Nanny required to cook and clean for my 18yr old daughter who is going to University of Leeds in a demanding first year program- Law.

She has a driver who can pick up the groceries and drive her around but someone to ensure she eats well and lives without the stress of laundry, cleaning as her study schedule is very intense. This applicant does not need to be a gourmet chef, simply someone who can ensure my daughter eats three healthy meals a day and the fridge is always full of healthy snacks, juice etc.

She is Canadian and she needs someone to cook and clean for her and lives in a two bedroom apartment in Leeds City Centre with a full kitchen and it's a lovely apartment.

The hour requirement and rate can/will be tailored to the appropriate candidate.

Job Type: Part-time

Experience:

- babysitting: 1 year (Preferred)

**To:** paola\_it@gmail.com

**Subject:** Job offer in Leeds!

Dear friend,

I've read the job advert you told me about and here is the most important information that you need to know:

I think it could be a good option for you. Let me know if you need any more help.

Best regards,

Your helping hand 😊