



# La Rioja

EDUCACIÓN, CULTURA, DEPORTE Y JUVENTUD

## ESCUELAS OFICIALES DE IDIOMAS DE LA RIOJA

### PRUEBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN

#### INGLÉS



| Datos del candidato                                       |
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| Apellidos:  |
| Nombre:   |
| Modalidad:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oficial Presencial |

| Mediación escrita | Mediación oral | Calificación final |
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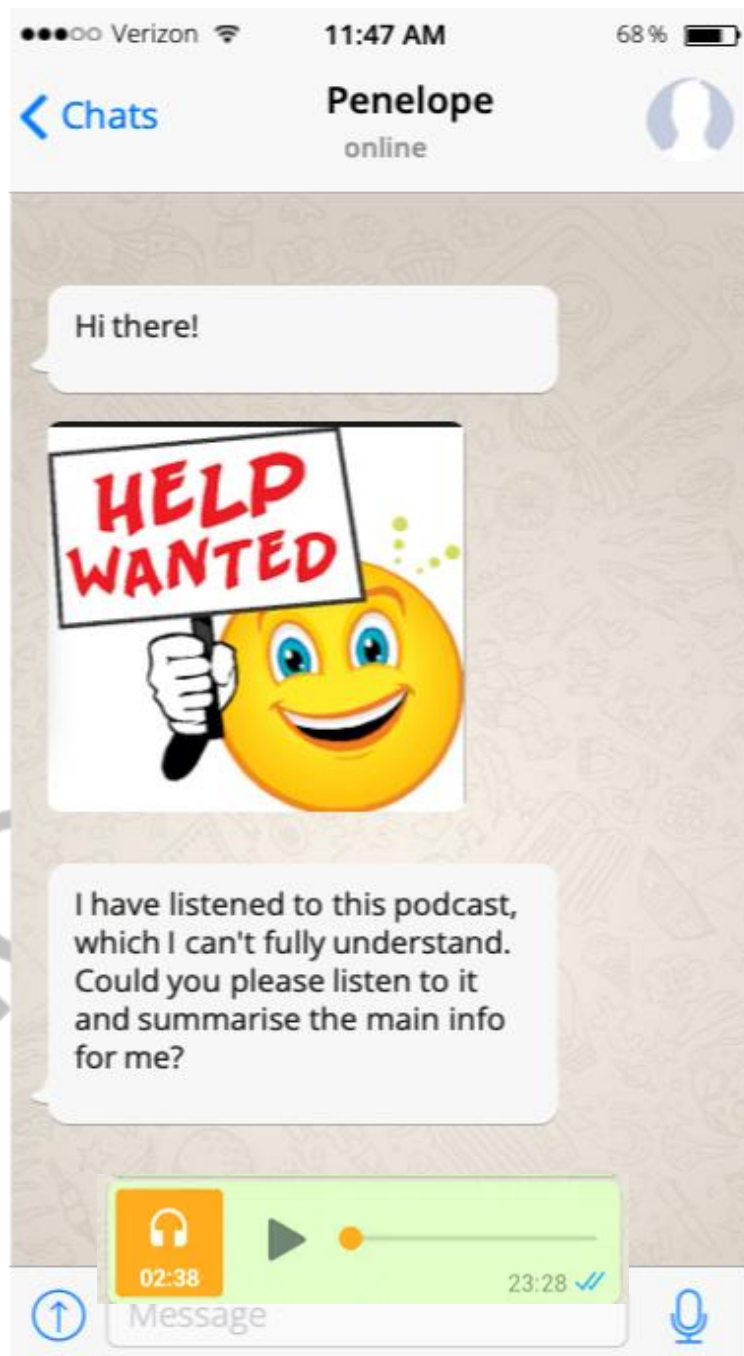
### PRUEBA DE MEDIACIÓN

#### INFORMACIÓN PARA EL CANDIDATO

- Esta prueba consta de 2 ejercicios: mediación oral y mediación escrita.
- Cada ejercicio tiene un valor del 50% de la prueba de mediación.
- Lea atentamente las instrucciones correspondientes al ejercicio de **MEDIACIÓN ESCRITA**.
- Debe registrar su respuesta en **el lugar indicado para ello en bolígrafo azul o negro**.
- Escriba con letra clara y legible que no lleve a dobles interpretaciones.
- **Debe apagar su teléfono móvil** – que no podrá estar encima de la mesa – antes de que comience la prueba.
- Una vez finalizada la prueba, se entregarán todos los papeles de examen, incluyendo las hojas de borrador, las cuales no serán corregidas.
- **Duración de la prueba de mediación escrita: 35 minutos.**

**WRITTEN MEDIATION** (5 marks)

Your Greek friend Penelope, who is a journalist, is collecting information to write an article about crucial moments in people's lives. She has sent you a WhatsApp message with a podcast from a radio programme, where a story is told. Her level of English is not as good as yours, and she needs your help. Read your friend's message, listen to the recording and write her an **email (about 120 words)** summarising the podcast.



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You will hear the recording **twice**. You can take notes on the additional paper provided while listening to the podcast.



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Let me know if you need anything else.

Best wishes,

Your helping hand 😊

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Ronaldo, your 24-year-old Portuguese friend, is living in Galway (Ireland). He has just been made redundant and you have found some information about Job Seeker's Allowance. His level of English is not good enough to understand it. Help him understand **the most relevant information** in the leaflet.

### What is Jobseeker's Allowance?

Jobseeker's Allowance (JA) is a payment to people who are unemployed. It is a means-tested payment, so your income must be below a certain amount to get JA.

To get JA, you must be aged 18 or over and under 66. You must also:

- Be fully unemployed (or work for 3 days a week or less)
- Be capable of work

### Jobseeker's Allowance and work

To get Jobseeker's Allowance you must be seeking full-time work – and you must be able to show proof of this to the Department of Social Protection (DSP).

You must still meet the other conditions that apply to JA, such as pass the means test. Income from work will affect the amount of JA you get.

You can use the Benefit of Work Estimator to find out how starting work could affect your income. It works out the total amount you will get if you take up full-time work and compares this to your jobseeker's payment.

### Penalty rates

Your payment can be reduced if you do not attend meetings when the DSP asks you to. It can also be reduced if you do not take part in an appropriate employment support scheme, work experience or training.

### Getting paid

You collect your JA payment every week, from your nearest post office. You must bring valid photo ID with you to collect it. This can be your:

- Public Services Card (PSC). A PSC is usually issued when you are allocated a PPS number<sup>1</sup>.
- Driving licence, Passport, Irish Residence Permit card, National Identity Card (for EU/EEA citizens)

Jobseeker's Allowance for people aged under 25 is €208, only if the person is living independently and getting a state housing support.

### How to apply for Jobseeker's Allowance

You should apply for Jobseeker's Allowance the first day you become unemployed. It is important to apply on the first day you become unemployed because you will not get paid for the first 3 days of your claim. If you make a late claim, it may be backdated if you provide good evidence for the delay.

If you think you have been wrongly refused Jobseeker's Allowance you can appeal the decision to the Social Welfare Appeals Office.

### Online applications

You can apply for JA online at [mywelfare.ie](http://mywelfare.ie). To apply online, you must have a basic MyGovID account.

Source: Adapted from © [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

<sup>1</sup> Your Personal Public Service (PPS) number is a unique reference number that helps you access social welfare benefits, public services and information in Ireland.