



**PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL TÍTULO DE GRADUADO  
EN EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA DESTINADAS A  
PERSONAS MAYORES DE DIECIOCHO AÑOS EN LA COMUNIDAD  
AUTÓNOMA DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA**

**CUESTIONARIO CONVOCATORIA DE SEPTIEMBRE 2019**

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**ÁMBITO DE LA COMUNICACIÓN**  
**INGLÉS**

**Instrucciones Generales:**

- Duración del ejercicio: 1 hora y 15 minutos.
- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización de la prueba.
- Realice cada ejercicio en los espacios reservados para ello a continuación de cada pregunta y entregue este cuadernillo completo al finalizar la prueba.
- Lea detenidamente los textos, cuestiones o enunciados.
- Cuide la presentación y la ortografía.
- Revise la prueba antes de entregarla.
- Se puede usar diccionario bilingüe sin apéndice de gramática.
- Asegúrese de responder en inglés y sin abreviaturas.


**Criterios de calificación:**

*Este ejercicio se calificará numéricamente entre 0 y 10.*

**Nota: Para superar la materia de inglés correspondiente al ámbito de la comunicación, deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.**

## A) READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

	<h1>NEW YORK</h1>	
1	New York is the most populous city in the United States and the centre of the New York metropolitan area, the premier gateway for <b>legal</b> immigration to the United States and one of the most populous urban agglomerations in the world. The city is referred to as New York City or the City of New York to distinguish it from the State	
5	of New York, of which it is a part. It has also been called by many nicknames such as the “City that Never Sleeps” and the “Centre of the Universe.” But the Big Apple is the most <b>famous</b> nickname.	
10	A global power city, New York exerts a significant impact upon commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, technology, education, and entertainment. The home of the United Nations Headquarters, New York is an <b>important</b> centre for international diplomacy and has been described as the cultural and financial capital of the world.	
15	New York traces its roots back to 1624 when it was founded as a trading post by colonists of the Dutch Republic. It was named New Amsterdam in 1626. The city and its surroundings came under English control in 1664. New York served as the capital of the United States from 1785 until 1790. It has been the country's <b>largest</b> city since 1790.	
20	The Statue of Liberty, which is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in the middle of New York Harbor, in Manhattan, was designed by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France. The statue greeted millions of immigrants as they came to America by ship in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is a globally recognized as a symbol of the United States and its democracy.	
	<i>Adapted from <a href="https://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/reading-new-york-city.php">https://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/reading-new-york-city.php</a></i>	

1) Answer the following questions. Write full sentences (0.3 x 5 = 1.5 points)

1.a) What is the most popular nickname for New York?

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1.b) Where is the home of the United Nations Headquarters?

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1.c) When was New York founded and by whom?

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1.d) What does the Statue of Liberty symbolize?

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1.e) Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

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2) Decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. Give evidence from the text. (0.25 x 4 = 1 point)

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2.a) New York is the least crowded city in the United States. <u>Evidence:</u> _____ _____	
2.b) The Big Apple is the most popular name for New York City. <u>Evidence:</u> _____ _____	
2.c) New York is a worldwide reference in art. <u>Evidence:</u> _____ _____	
2.d) The Statue of Liberty is a modern sculpture designed by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi. <u>Evidence:</u> _____ _____	

3) Find the synonym in the text.

(0.25 x 4 = 1 point)

- Amusement: \_\_\_\_\_
- Settlers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Welcomed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Present: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Write the opposite.

(0.125 x 4 = 0.5 points)

- Legal: \_\_\_\_\_
- Famous: \_\_\_\_\_
- Important: \_\_\_\_\_
- Largest: \_\_\_\_\_

## B) USE OF ENGLISH

5) Complete the following sentences with the correct verb form. (0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

5.a) They didn't go to the cinema by bus, they \_\_\_\_\_ by car. (GO-  
past simple).

5.b) While my mother was cooking, I \_\_\_\_\_ a book. (READ- past  
continuous).

5.c) I \_\_\_\_\_ to a great radio show on the way to work. (LISTEN-  
present perfect).

5.d) Perhaps I \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (STAY- future simple).

5.e) The teacher never \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish in class. (SPEAK- present  
simple).



6) Write the sentences again so that they have the same meaning. Use the clues given in brackets.

(0.25 x 4 = 1 point)

6.a) Susan isn't as strong as Mary. (Comparative).

Mary is \_\_\_\_\_

6.b) You can bring your passport but it is not necessary. (Don't have to).

You \_\_\_\_\_

6.c) It is possible that I finish work earlier than usual today. (May).

I \_\_\_\_\_

6.d) He knows how to play golf. (Can).

He \_\_\_\_\_

7) Write questions for the following answers according to the underlined words.

(0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

7.a) What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

John is writing a letter.

7.b) When \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I am leaving tomorrow.

7.c) Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Tom was in London last week.

7.d) How \_\_\_\_\_ ?

She comes to school by bus.

7.e) What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

My favourite book is Macbeth.

### C) WRITING

8) Alice is on holiday in Alanya with her parents and brother. Read her postcard and fill in the missing sentences. Two sentences do not fit.

(0,25 X 4 = 1 point)

Dear Ivan,

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ We're in a beautiful seaside town called Alanya. It's on the south coast of Turkey. We're staying at a small hotel near an indoor market.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ The sun's shining and it's very hot. Robert is learning to scuba dive. Mum's visiting the market-she loves shopping but the market is too crowded for me. Dad's taking photographs of an ancient temple near our hotel. He likes old buildings but I find them boring.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ It has some lovely restaurants. My favourite one has delicious fresh shrimps. After dinner we usually go for a walk around the town or have a cup of coffee in one of the great cafés here.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Bye for now,

Alice

A) I miss you! See you in two weeks.

B) Alanya is a wonderful place for a holiday.

C) I'm in the mountains.

D) Right now, I'm sitting on a beautiful beach.

E) It's raining all the time.

F) I'm having a fantastic time here.



9) Write a composition about one of these topics (about 80-100 words). Choose ONE of the following topics. You have some questions to help you.

(2 points)

9.A) Write a blog post about your favourite travel destination. Try to explain the following points:

- What's it famous for?
- Where is it?
- What's the weather like?
- How big is it?
- What's the best thing about it?

9.B) Your friend from Australia is going to stay with you this summer for the first time. You decide to send him/her a picture of all your family together with a description of all of them. Try to explain the following points:

- Who everyone is.
- Physical description.
- Personality description
- What everyone does.
- Personal interests
- Things you do in the summer in your hometown.

Criterios de corrección:

- *Se penalizarán los errores gramaticales a razón de 0.1 por cada error. Lo mismo sucederá con los errores en vocabulario. No se puntuarán redacciones que no tengan nada que ver con los temas propuestos.*

