

**PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL TÍTULO DE GRADUADO EN
EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS**

Convocatoria de 26 de mayo de 2021

ÁMBITO COMUNICACIÓN Cuadernillo 2: Inglés	
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INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES
<p>Prueba del Ámbito de Comunicación: dispone de dos cuadernillos y de 2 horas y media para su realización:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cuadernillo 1: Lengua Castellana y Literatura- Cuadernillo 2: Lengua Extranjera <p>La prueba de este ámbito se valora sobre un total de 10 puntos: Lengua Castellana y Literatura (70%) y Lengua Extranjera (30%).</p> <p>La puntuación correspondiente a cada pregunta se especifica en cada una de ellas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Escuche atentamente las instrucciones que le dé el examinador.• Antes de empezar, rellene los datos personales (apellidos, nombre y DNI/NIE) que figuran en esta página.• Haga una lectura pausada de las cuestiones antes de escribir la respuesta.• Emplee bolígrafo de tinta azul o negra para responder las preguntas.• Conteste las preguntas a continuación de cada enunciado. Debajo del enunciado de cada ejercicio hay espacios suficientes para la realización del mismo.• Dispone de una hoja en blanco que puede utilizar para anotaciones en sucio, etc.; deberá entregarla al finalizar la prueba junto con el cuadernillo.• Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas.• No está permitido el uso de dispositivos móviles ni informáticos.• Cuide la presentación y escriba el proceso de solución de forma ordenada.• Antes de entregar los ejercicios, revíselos minuciosamente. <p><i>Las actas provisionales se harán públicas el día 16 de junio a partir de las 15:00 h en el tablón de anuncios de la EOI El Fuero de Logroño, del CEPA Plus Ultra y en el tablón virtual del Gobierno de La Rioja; en su web, www.larioja.org, en el apartado de Adultos-Pruebas libres-Pruebas para la obtención del título de Graduado en Educación Secundaria para personas mayores de 18 años.</i></p>

Nº DE ORDEN

READING COMPREHENSION (2 points)

More money doesn't mean more happiness

Many people love money! For them, life with money is much easier. Paying bills, eating in fancy restaurants, buying expensive luxury objects – these are all things you can do if you have the money. You don't have to worry about paying the rent every month. Each time you need to replace something in your home, like a washing machine – no problem, you can pay for it. Money does make life easier in some ways.

But money does not always mean happiness. There are places in the world where people don't have much money, but they are still happy. They live with what they have and don't need money to buy expensive things. And in the past, money wasn't seen as the **key** to happiness. For example, parents wouldn't buy expensive toys for their children. Instead, the children were happy to play with things they found, like **sticks** and stones in the garden.

Today, in the **developed** world, money is really important. The amount we earn in our jobs becomes crucial to our opinions about happiness. When we earn more, we feel happier. When countries become **wealthier**, there is usually **improvement** in education, lower child mortality, and longer **life expectancy**.

Can money make us unhappy? For example, high-paid jobs often come with a lot of stress and this is bad for us, for our health. It does not matter how good the pay is. If you are under pressure, you won't feel well. Not to mention that it is very difficult, almost impossible, to define what happiness actually is.

Adapted from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/course/intermediate/unit-3/session-3>

Key Words

Key: very important and having a lot of influence on other people or things

Stick: a thin piece of wood or other material

Developed: advanced or powerful

Wealthy: rich

Improvement: an occasion when something gets better

Life expectancy: the time a living thing is likely to live

1. Read the text. Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? (0,4 for each correct answer)

Circle the correct option and copy the words from the text that justify your answers.

No points for True or False only, or if the evidence is incorrect.

a) Life without money is more difficult. T/F

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b) Parents didn't buy their children expensive toys in the past.

T/F

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c) High salaries always make us happy. T/F

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2. Read the text again and answer the questions (0,4 for each correct answer)

a) Write two things you don't have to worry about if you have money.

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b) Why are some people happy in countries where they don't have a lot of money?

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USE OF ENGLISH (6 points)

CHOOSE 3 QUESTIONS . (EN **ESTA SECCIÓN** TIENES QUE **HACER 3 DE LAS 4 PREGUNTAS**. ELIGE LAS QUE PREFIERAS)

1. VOCABULARY: PERSONALITY AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE (2 points)

1.1 Complete the definition with one of the words in the chart. There are three extra words (1 point)

Generous	Shy	Hard-working	Open	Organised	Self-confident	Friendly	Intelligent
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- A person who is good at learning things is _____
- A person who likes giving things to people is _____
- A person who accepts new and different ideas is _____
- A person who works hard is _____
- A person who is kind and pleasant is _____

1.2 Look at the photos and write the opposite adjective to describe physical appearance (1 point)



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ADJECTIVE	OPPOSITE
1. Tall	
2. Ugly	
3. Straight	
4. Fat	
5. Old	

2. Choose the correct answer (2 points)

2.1 My husband _____ right now

- a) is swimming b) swims c) swam d) swimming

2.2 My children _____ to the park in the morning

- a) not go b) don't go c) doesn't go d) no go

2.3 Where _____ you yesterday?

- a) was b) be c) are d) were

2.4 _____ TV when you phoned him?

- a) Was he watching b) Watching he c) Will he watch d) Is he watching

2.5 My daughter is _____ than my sister

- a) tallest b) the tallest c) taller d) the taller

2.6 He is _____ football player in the world

- a) worse b) bad c) the worse d) the worst

2.7 _____ **any students in the classroom last Friday**

- a) There were b) There weren't c) There was d) There wasn't

2.8 **Sam** _____ **Latin at school**

- a) not learnt b) didn't learn c) didn't learnt d) learn

2.9 **If you don't work, you** _____ **any money**

- a) aren't going to earn b) aren't earning c) will earn d) won't earn

2.10 **The house** _____ **I live is big and modern**

- a) who b) which c) where d) who

3. Rearrange the words to make sentences (2 points)

3.1 the exercise / already / have / the students / done?

3.2 yet / has / eaten / not / your wife

3.3 their friends / to the supermarket / have / yet / gone ?

3.4 with his sister / has / just / a coffee / Peter / drunk

3.5 have / been / to Brazil / they / ever?

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of "be going to" (2 points)

4.1 She _____ a new car (not buy)

4.2 _____ Tom and Mary _____ football this evening? (play)

4.3 Her boyfriend _____ that book (not read)

4.4 People _____ the match on TV (watch)

4.5 _____ John's mother _____ dinner tonight? (cook)

WRITING (2 POINTS)

How do you spend your money? Here's an example

I'm seventeen years old and I care a lot about money because I still depend on my parents. I receive forty pounds a week from them and I have started saving because I want to go to University next year. As you can imagine, I have not got a lot of money now and I have to pay for my clothes, my mobile phone and my guitar lessons. I always pay in cash to control how much money I spend. Life is so expensive nowadays!

One day I will find a job and I will earn a good salary. I will buy a new house in the city centre, expensive sports clothes and a fast motorbike. I will spend a lot of money on entertainment and travelling abroad because I love foreign people, different languages and cultures. When you don't work, you cannot spend so much money!

Write a similar text explaining how you spend your money (60-80 words)

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One day