

PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA II: INGLÉS (Examen resuelto y criterios de corrección)

- Responda, **en inglés**, en el pliego en blanco a:
- **Las cinco cuestiones** de **uno** de los dos textos, A o B, del **ejercicio 1 (máximo 5 puntos)**.
 - **Una opción a elegir** de entre las propuestas, A o B, del **ejercicio 2 (máximo 1 punto)**.
 - **Una redacción a elegir** de entre las propuestas, A o B, del **ejercicio 3 (máximo 4 puntos)**.
- Agrupaciones de preguntas que sumen más de 10 puntos o que no coincidan con las indicadas conllevarán la **anulación** de la(s) última(s) pregunta(s) seleccionada(s) y/o respondida(s).

Ejercicio 1.- Choose **one** of the texts and answer the five questions about the text chosen.

Text A

Mental well-being

Questions of text A. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. What are some potential negative effects of living in a busy society on our mental well-being?

Feeling the need to constantly do well, meet deadlines, and handle many tasks at once can cause stress, worry and emotional exhaustion.

2. What are some proactive steps we can take to prioritize our mental health in a busy society?

We can recognize how taking care of ourselves is important and make time for activities that help us relax, like exercising, doing hobbies we enjoy, or spending time with people we love. By setting limits and managing our time well, we can lower stress and have a better balance between our work and personal lives.

3. Having a strong support network is important in a busy society. Why?

Having a strong support network of friends, family and colleagues allows us to talk to people we trust about our experiences, worries and feelings, which can help reduce stress and give a sense of connection and belonging.

4. How can practicing mindfulness help to maintain mental health?

Practicing mindfulness involves focusing completely on what is happening right now and noticing our thoughts, feelings, and how our body feels without criticizing ourselves. We can bring mindfulness into our everyday life by doing things like meditation or taking deep breaths. These techniques can help us lower stress and improve how we feel emotionally.

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. Taking time to think (A)) **about** ourselves and our feelings can help us understand our emotions, what we value, and what we want to achieve; this understanding can guide us in making choices (B) **that** satisfy our needs and (C) **what** is important (D) **to / for** us.

Text B
Car industry

Questions of text B. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. What are some benefits of electric vehicles (EVs) mentioned in the text?

Electric vehicles offer advantages that make them attractive to people who care about the environment. EVs produce less pollution, cost less to fuel, and may come with government incentives.

2. How does the integration of advanced technology and connectivity features impact cars?

When advanced technology and features like entertainment systems, voice control, and smartphone connection are added to cars, it makes driving more fun for both drivers and passengers. What is more, advanced technology improves safety through features like advanced driver-assistance and automatic emergency braking.

3. What is one exciting possibility mentioned for the future of cars?

The text mentions that the car industry is working hard to create self-driving cars, which could change how we drive and make driving safer.

4. What factors should be carefully considered when purchasing a new car, as suggested in the text?

When you are buying a new car, the text suggests looking at things like how much money you can spend on it, how far the car can go before needing to be charged, where you can charge it, what kind of technology it has, and how safe it is.

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. When you are getting a new car, it is advisable (A) **to** compare different models and ask trusted experts who can (B) **give** you informed opinions. It is important to think about what you like and (C) **how** much technology you want in your new car, as preferences may vary (D) **from** person to person.

Ejercicio 2.- Choose **one** of the following exercises.

Option A. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

a) They couldn't hold the meeting because there were not enough members. // The lack of members prevented them **from holding the meeting**.

b) 'Where was Tom's daughter born?' they asked. // They wanted to know where **Tom's daughter had been born**.

c) I am sure Paul forgot his wallet in the clothes shop. // Paul must **have forgotten his wallet in the clothes shop**.

d) He did not mean to spill the coffee on the documents. // He accidentally **spilled / spilt the coffee on the documents**.

Option B. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

a) They reported that someone had damaged the car in the car park. // The car was **reported to have been damaged in the car park**.

b) 'You've broken my watch!' said her father. // Her father accused **her of breaking his watch**.

c) I don't know Helen very much. Nevertheless, I like her. // In spite of not **knowing Helen very much, I like her**.

d) Carl advised me to tell Paul about it. // Carl suggested **telling Paul about it**.

Ejercicio 3.- Choose **one** of the following composition exercises.

Composition A. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

In your opinion, what are the most effective ways to manage stress during exam periods?

(Pregunta abierta, que exige construcción por parte del estudiante y no tiene una sola respuesta correcta inequívoca.)

Composition B. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

Compare public transportation and owning a private car, discussing the pros and cons of each.

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CRITERIOS ESPECÍFICOS DE CORRECCIÓN

Ejercicio 1.- Text A / Text B

Cuestiones 1, 2, 3 y 4 (preguntas de comprensión lectora de un texto escrito)

La/el alumna/o habrá de responder las preguntas según la información contenida en el texto. Se calificará con 1 punto por pregunta, del que 0,5 irá destinado a calificar la comprensión y el otro 0,5 se empleará para calificar la corrección de expresión. Aunque se indica claramente en el enunciado que se debe evitar copiar literalmente del texto, si la respuesta es una copia literal del texto, se otorgarán 0,5 puntos por comprensión del contenido siempre y cuando su contenido sea exactamente el que se pide en la pregunta, y esté completo.

Cuestión 5 (breve párrafo con huecos para rellenar con la palabra más adecuada en cada caso)

Por norma general no existe más de una palabra apropiada para rellenar cada uno de los huecos. Excepcionalmente podrían considerarse sinónimos, solo los contemplados en la plantilla de soluciones de la prueba. En cada hueco se debe consignar solamente UNA palabra.

Ejercicio 2.- Option A / Option B

Con carácter general no existe más de una reformulación correcta que, como se pide en el enunciado de la pregunta, mantenga el significado de la expresión original. De manera excepcional podrían considerarse reformulaciones alternativas, las que se incluyen en la plantilla de soluciones de la prueba.

Ejercicio 3.- Composition A / Composition B

Es de vital importancia que la/el alumna/o se ciña al tema requerido, que incluya información relevante al tema, y que procure no excederse del número máximo de palabras posible (120, en este caso). Se valorarán especialmente aspectos como: la coherencia con el tema, la relevancia de la información expresada, la corrección expresiva (se deben evitar los errores importantes), la coherencia interna, la redacción autónoma eficaz así como la riqueza léxica y gramatical aplicada al tema.