



PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD
303- INGLÉS

CRITERIOS DE CORRECCIÓN Y EVALUACIÓN 2026

SECTION I: READING COMPREHENSION [3 marks / 3 puntos]

1. Read the text and, in Part 1 (1.1 & 1.2), choose the best option (A, B, or C) and copy the corresponding letter onto your answer sheet. Then, in Part 2, decide whether statements 1.3 and 1.4 are TRUE or FALSE and find a text fragment which confirms your answer in either case. Write "TRUE" or "FALSE" plus the fragment (one or two lines maximum) on your answer sheet. [4x0.4=1.6 marks]

Part 1. Multiple choice (1.1 & 1.2):

- 4 marks for a correct answer
- 0 marks for an incorrect, blank, or illegible answer

Part 2. True/False (1.3 & 1.4):

- 4 marks for a complete and correct answer (i.e., an answer which includes either "True" or "False" and the fragment from the text that evidences comprehension).
- 0 marks for an incomplete answer: answer includes either "True" or "False" but misses fragment from text evidencing comprehension, or includes fragment from text but does not include "True" or "False".
- 0 marks for an incorrect answer: answer marked as "True" when the correct answer is "False", or vice versa, even if it includes correct fragment from text evidencing comprehension; answer correctly marked as "True" or "False" but includes incorrect fragment from text or fragment does not clearly evidence comprehension; or answer correctly marked as "True" or "False" but includes reference to the part of the text evidencing comprehension (e.g., "True", line 15; "True", 2nd paragraph, or the like) instead of what they need to include: the actual literal words from the text.
- 0 marks for a blank answer.

2. Complete each sentence with information from the text but **USE YOUR OWN WORDS** (about 10-15 words of your own per sentence). **DO NOT COPY LITERALLY** from the text nor from items 1.1-1.4. Write the two sentences on your answer sheet. [2x0.5=1 mark]

a) Linguistic accuracy: 0.2 marks per item

- 0.2 marks = answer free of relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 0.15 marks = answer has one relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) error
- 0.1 marks = answer has two relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 0.05 marks = answer has three relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 0 marks = answer has more than three relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors

NOTE that, in this task, up to 0.2 marks can be taken off per item (2.1 and 2.2) for **spelling errors**. The first spelling error will not be penalized.

b) Comprehension: 0.3 marks per item

→ 0.3 marks = full comprehension

→ 0.15 marks = incomplete or partly inaccurate comprehension

→ 0 marks = total lack of comprehension

3. Find in the text words that match definitions 3.1 to 3.4 below. Copy the words from the text onto your answer sheet. [4x0.1=0.4 marks]

→ 1 marks for a correct answer

→ 0 marks for an incorrect, blank, or illegible answer

SECTION II: OVERALL LANGUAGE ABILITY (UOE) [3 marks / 3 puntos]

4. Complete the text choosing the best option (A, B, or C) for each gap (1-15). On your answer sheet, draw a table like the one below and copy the letter that corresponds to your answer (A, B, or C). Use CAPITAL LETTERS. [15x0.1=1.5 marks]

→ 0.1 marks per correct answer.

→ 0 marks for an incorrect answer, a blank answer, or an illegible answer.

5. Complete **THREE** of the following sentences so that each sentence keeps the meaning of the sentence printed before it and includes a clear change of linguistic structure. COPY THE COMPLETE SENTENCES (including the beginnings already given to you) onto your answer sheet. [3x0.5=1.5 marks]

→ 0.5 marks for a completely correct answer (i.e., the candidate changes the structure in the sentence given and demonstrates accurate knowledge of and ability to use the L2 form(s) assessed in the item).

→ 0.25 marks for a partially correct answer (i.e., the candidate has attempted to use the L2 form(s) assessed in the item, but with some inaccuracy/ies).

→ 0 marks for an incorrect answer (i.e., it is clear that the candidate does not know the L2 forms assessed in the item or does not know how to use them correctly; or uses the same structure of the sentence given with a different arrangement of words).

NOTE that, in this exercise, **spelling errors** will be penalized with 0.05 marks. A maximum of two spelling errors can be penalized per item (therefore, a maximum of six spelling errors can be penalized in the whole exercise). The first spelling error will not be penalized.

SECTION III: WRITING [4 marks / 4 puntos]

6. Choose **ONE** of the two options below (6.1 OR 6.2) and write the corresponding text (150-175 words). Write your answer on your answer sheet. [1x4=4 marks]

a) Criteria:

→ **Content relevance and organization (CR&O)**: 1.5 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 1.2 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 0.8 marks for answers shorter than 120 words)

→ **Use of English (UoE)** (i.e., grammar & vocab): 2 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 1.5 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 1 mark for answers shorter than 120 words)

- **Mechanics (Mech)** (i.e., spelling, punctuation, and capitalization): 0.5 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 0.3 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 0.2 marks for answers shorter than 120 words)

b) Summary of maximum marks granted for the three criteria (a, b, and c) for each type of answer:

- Between **175 and 150 words**: 4 marks (1.5 for CR&O + 2 for UoE + 0.5 for Mech)
- Between **150 and 120 words**: 3 marks (1.2 for CR&O + 1.5 for UoE + 0.3 for Mech)
- **Fewer than 120 words**: 2 marks (0.8 for CR&O + 1 for UoE + 0.2 for Mech)

c) Summary of maximum scores for each block of the scoring rubric for each of the three scoring possibilities indicated above (175-150 / 150-120 / fewer than 120 words):

→ **175 - 150 words / 4 marks:**

- CR&O: 1.5 marks
- UoE: 2 marks
- Mech: 0.5 marks

→ **150 - 120 words / 3 marks:**

- CR&O: 1.2 marks
- UoE: 1.5 marks
- Mech: 0.3 marks

→ **Fewer than 120 words / 2 marks:**

- CR&O: 0.8 marks
- UoE: 1 mark
- Mech: 0.2 marks

IMPORTANT NOTE 1: Exams will be assessed following the criteria in the updated versions of the scoring rubrics.

IMPORTANT NOTE 2: Answers longer than 175 words will be corrected and marked normally up to the first end-of-sentence after the 175 words. The exceeding part of the answer will not be considered by the rater for UoE or Mechs (i.e., no penalization regarding these two criteria will be applied). Raters will, however, consider the whole text (inc. the exceeding part) in their assessment of the CR&O criterion.

IMPORTANT NOTE 3: If the candidate makes the same (grammatical, lexical, or mechanical) error two or more times, it will only be penalized one time.

IMPORTANT NOTE 4: Maximum penalization for spelling errors across the exam: 1 mark (10% of max. exam score).