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**FASE DE OPOSICIÓN**

**PRUEBA DE LENGUA INGLESA**

**EJERCICIO DE COMPRENSIÓN ESCRITA**

**Lea atentamente los 30 textos que aparecen a continuación y conteste a las preguntas que se le plantean. Marque en la hoja de respuestas la opción que considere correcta (A, B, C o D). Dispone de un tiempo máximo de 50 minutos para la realización de esta prueba.**

### **1. From an email**

The enclosed questionnaire is one of 500 we are distributing to the State's secondary school counselors. As the director of your school's counseling department, would you be kind enough to respond to this brief survey? Your answers will help us determine the counseling loads that you and your associates carry, and will play an important role in calculating our budget requests to the state legislature.

We will publish the results of this survey, along with the Commissioner's recommendation, in the board's September newsletter. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to receiving your response.

Source: writeexpress

#### **The email is about...**

- A. teachers' salaries.
- B. the annual budget.
- C. a request for information.
- D. department meetings.

### **2. A story from a shop assistant**

I was working as a shop assistant in a mobile phone shop when a customer started screaming in my face. He had some problems with his mobile that I was trying to help him with, but he had bought it from another shop and I couldn't give him a refund.

"You've only got this job because you are good looking," he shouted. He said I was stupid and I'd let down the company. Then he walked out.

I have received awards for my customer service at work. Just because I'm good looking doesn't mean that I'm not an intelligent, competent person who is good at her job.

Source: BBC

#### **The woman...**

- A. made a complaint to the customer.
- B. could not satisfy the customer's demands.
- C. angered the customer with her service.
- D. treated the customer inappropriately.

### **3. *Electronic coaching***

It is unlikely that electronic coaching with apps will ever be as potent as the flesh-and-blood version. According to studies, the psychology of skills acquisition suggests that people learn through imitation of behaviors modeled by coaches or trainers and corrective feedback. We respond best to repeat — and hands-on — suggestions and advice from people, not machines.

“The available evidence suggests that lasting corrections via video feedback would be hard to make,” concluded Doctor Raymond Childs, of Cornell Medical Center.

So if you are convinced that you need to alter your sports technique, you might want to consult a knowledgeable coach, trainer or even spouse, instead of using an app.

Source: NY times

#### **According to the text, electronic coaching...**

- A. may soon be as effective as a real coach.
- B. might be less effective than a real coach.
- C. has longer lasting effects on technique.
- D. should be considered when trying to improve fitness.

### **4. *My experience with tattoos***

My old boss was against body modifications because of her religious beliefs. I was constantly harassed about my piercings and tattoos. I had hours cut after getting another tattoo, even though my tattoos weren't visible when I wore my uniform.

I work in childcare and was told that even out in public I had to keep appearances up, so to keep covered, because I might see the children I looked after outside school hours. I've been told that I'm unapproachable and scary with tattoos and piercings, and that could lose potential clients to the business.

Source: BBC

#### **Which statement is true about the employee?**

- A. She had tattoos that were visible at work.
- B. She was treated unfairly by her boss.
- C. She was reprimanded for scaring away customers.
- D. She had to have her tattoos removed.

## **5. An anecdote**

My girlfriend and I secretly had dinner alone at my house. Then her father called, asking her where she was, because it was getting late. She said she was still at the mall and would come right home. She was really scared that her family had found out she was at my house with me. I dropped her off near her home and told her to call me later to tell me what happened with her parents. But she didn't call. I was really worried. I thought she had been caught. The next morning, she finally sent me a message saying everything was O.K. and they didn't know.

Source: NY times

### **The girl...**

- A. lied to her parents.
- B. forgot to call her parents.
- C. was punished by her parents.
- D. was picked up by her parents.

## **6. How to avoid shark attacks**

Don't be alone in the water - sharks are less likely to attack groups. Don't swim at dusk, dawn or in darkness when sharks are most active and have a sensory advantage. To reduce the chances of a shark noticing you, avoid much splashing or sudden movement. Don't let pets in the water with you because their erratic movements attract sharks.

Don't enter the water when bleeding and exercise caution when menstruating - sharks have an acute sense of smell. Avoid wearing bright or contrasting clothing and shiny jewellery, and beware if you have an uneven tan - sharks see contrast particularly well.

Source: smh

### **To avoid attracting sharks, you should...**

- A. not swim on bright sunny days.
- B. wear a tan color swimsuit.
- C. not swim in deep water.
- D. stay out of the water after sunset.

## **7. An advertisement**

Are you visiting New York City or going on a business trip and need to get to either LaGuardia or JFK airports? Are you a tourist who needs to get to your hotel in Manhattan after a long flight? Maybe you are coming into NYC for business, or you are a resident. Save money by hiring me instead of spending on a yellow cab that will charge you more. I can give you a good price, depending on your location. I drive a black luxury sedan. Feel free to text or email me and tell me your location and where you would like to go.

Source: craigslist

### **The advertisement is for...**

- A. a rideshare.
- B. an airport shuttle.
- C. a chauffeur service.
- D. a city taxi.

## **8. From a travel website**

On our honeymoon to Portugal, the flight we boarded at JFK airport was only partially full. After the seatbelt sign went off we moved to the center aisle right in front of the movie screen. The stewardess helped me gather all the pillows and blankets we could. I laid them out on the floor as a comfy bed and on the seats above me for my husband. We slept the entire flight and were awakened by someone saying, "Wake up sleepy heads, we are approaching Lisbon". We had a great night's sleep. It was the best flight ever. The return trip however, was miserable!

Source: independenttraveler

### **The travelers...**

- A. had seats that turned into comfortable beds.
- B. were on a plane that had few empty seats.
- C. had woken up several times during the flight.
- D. were able to lie down after the flight took off.

## **9. From a dating profile**

I am funny and good humored, intelligent, and honest. I like to go to the gym sometimes, but mainly enjoy swimming, running and being outside. I've completed three marathons. My last being a few years ago, but I still enjoy keeping fit.

I love good wine, good food and good company. I enjoy cooking as much as I enjoy finding a fabulous new place to eat out. I enjoy travelling, especially to France and Iceland. If you enjoy a good glass of red, can hold a conversation, have a sense of adventure and laugh at yourself once in a while, drop me a line.

Source: dating.telegraph

**The author of the profile prefers to...**

- A. go to restaurants she knows.
- B. practice sports outdoors.
- C. cook and eat at home.
- D. have a quiet lifestyle.

**10. A funny story**

Reilly Flaherty lost his wallet at a concert a month ago and he thought that his cash, IDs and credit cards were stolen and forever gone. But two weeks later, he received a letter containing some of what he lost, along with a hilarious note.

The letter read: "I found your wallet, and your driver's license had your address so here are your credit cards and other important stuff. I kept the cash because I needed marijuana, the metro card because, well, the fare's \$2.75 now, and the wallet cause it's kind of cool. Enjoy the rest of your day! Anonymous."

Source: NBC

**Which items were returned to Mr. Flaherty?**

- A. His cash and credit cards.
- B. His license and metro card.
- C. His wallet and its contents.
- D. His credit cards and license.

**11. An article from the Boston Globe newspaper**

Officers arrested a moped operator, Giovanni Pagan, after he threatened another driver with a gun, according to Boston police.

Officers responded to a report of a person with a gun on Tremont Street at around 1 p.m. The victim told police that when he tried to pass the moped on Tremont Street, Pagan struck his passenger side mirror with his hand.

When the victim stopped to check the damage, Pagan pulled out a gun and threatened to harm him, the man told police.

Pagan was located by police, and was positively identified by the victim. No firearm was found when he was taken into custody.

Source: Bostonglobe

**The driver of the car...**

- A. hit the moped's mirror.
- B. was hit by the moped.
- C. pulled out a gun.
- D. was not harmed.

**12. A research study**

You must be a native English speaker between the ages of 15 and 24, and have little or no experience with a second language. You can earn up to \$100 for each session you complete. You will be asked to complete some reading and language tests and one or more MRI sessions. The MRI is a completely safe and non-invasive way of taking pictures of the brain while you read simple words. The goal of this multinational study is to observe the processes involved in learning English. The goal is to find better methods of language instruction, and help people learn a second language more easily.

Source: craigslist

**To participate in the study, you must...**

- A. submit to a series of language tests.
- B. speak only one foreign language.
- C. help people learn a second language.
- D. have experience teaching English.

**13. About a cat**

Dozens of socks and men's underwear have gone missing in Hamilton city, New Zealand. In two months, six-year-old cat Brigit brought back 11 pairs of underpants and more than 50 socks.

Sarah Nathan, Brigit's owner, told the BBC that the trouble first began when she started discovering "odd pieces" of underwear among her washing. The family said it had also started distributing street flyers in an

effort to find the owners of the missing clothes. "Keeping cats indoors isn't common in New Zealand," said Ms Nathan. "Brigit doesn't hunt birds or wildlife so it seems unnecessary to keep her inside and our neighbours have been very good natured about it."

Source: BBC

**According to the article, the cat...**

- A. robs articles of clothing.
- B. likes to go out hunting.
- C. steals her owner's socks.
- D. will now be kept indoors.

**14. A news report**

James Meyers was driving his daughter to school on Tuesday morning, when police pulled him over for a broken brake light. Meyers gave the police officers his driver's license and was shocked when they said there was a warrant out for his arrest for not returning a VHS rental, "Freddy Got Fingered," from 2002, he said. "The police were talking about how ridiculous it was and then they arrested me". Meyers rented the VHS from J&J Video in Salisbury, North Carolina, according to police. "The store has been closed for about 10 years now," said Meyers. He said he didn't know where the movie was.

Source: ABCnews

**According to the report, James Meyers...**

- A. knew he had committed a crime.
- B. was arrested for a traffic violation.
- C. knew he had forgotten to return the movie.
- D. was surprised about the arrest.

**15. An article about a library book**

The New York Public Library received a copy of the book "Ideal Marriage," 54 years late along with an apology note.

"We found this book among my late brother-in-law's things. Funny thing is the book didn't help him with his first (and only) marriage... it failed! No wonder he hid the book! So sorry!" read the note.

The book was due on Aug. 17, 1959, but was just received at the library in May of last year. "I imagine the borrower feeling so guilty about the lateness that weeks turned into months, months into years, and years into decades," commented Billy Parrot, the librarian.

Source: abcnews

**The library book was...**

- A. found by the borrower's wife.
- B. lost by the borrower.
- C. returned by a relative of the borrower.
- D. misplaced by the borrower.

**16. From a hotel website**

Reflecting the elegant nature of the hotel's architecture The Ritz London has a dress code in different areas of the hotel as follows: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie for afternoon tea in The Palm Court and for lunch and dinner in The Ritz Restaurant and Terrace. In all other areas of the hotel (The Ritz Restaurant breakfast service, The Rivoli Bar, The Long Gallery and The Ritz Club), smart casual attire is suitable. Please note that trainers or sportswear are not permitted in any of the hotel or Club's restaurants or bars.

Source: theritzlondon

**According to the hotel website, ...**

- A. men must wear jackets in the hotel.
- B. sport clothing can be worn in the Palm Court.
- C. men have to wear ties in all restaurants and bars.
- D. dress codes vary depending on where you go.

**17. Information from New South Wales, (NSW) Australia**

NSW Ambulance has issued a reminder to people to be careful of snakes in warmer months.

Tips include:

- Check clothes that have been left outside before wearing them and be careful when lifting rocks and logs.
- If you are bitten by a snake, ensure someone calls triple zero immediately.

- Until help arrives, if the bite is on a limb, apply a pressure immobilisation bandage but not so tight that it will cut off circulation.
- If the bite is not on a limb, apply direct and firm pressure to the bite site with your hands and keep the patient still.

Source: smh

**If you are bitten by a snake, you should not...**

- A. wait to call the emergency services.
- B. apply pressure to a bite on the abdomen.
- C. wear clothes that have been left outside.
- D. put a bandage on a bite on an arm.

### **18.      *The Land of Oz theme park***

The 1970s theme park in North Carolina was abandoned less than ten years after it opened. In its heyday, the park attracted up to 20,000 visitors a day. Unfortunately, a fire destroyed the Emerald City and part of the museum collection, including dresses that were worn by Judy Garland in *The Wizard of Oz* movie.

In the 1990s, *Project Emerald Mountain* was started by a group of volunteers who have slowly restored the park. While it is still somewhat rundown, tourists are welcome to visit. Oz is also home to a two-day festival each year with a guided tour through the park, and a picnic at Dorothy's Kansas farmhouse.

Source: oddee

**The theme park...**

- A. is open and restored to its original condition.
- B. provides daily picnics at Dorothy's farmhouse.
- C. is once again open for tourism.
- D. provides tours throughout the year.

### **19.      *Museum of Broken Relationships***

The museum was founded by two Zagreb-based artists, Olinka Vištica and Dražen Grubišić. After their love relationship came to an end, the two joked about setting up a museum to house their left-over personal items. Three years later, they started asking their friends to donate objects left behind from their break-ups, and the collection was born.

Vištica and Grubišić rented a palace in Zagreb's Upper Town, making it the city's first privately owned museum. The museum proved popular with foreign tourists in particular, not only due to its originality, but because it is open seven days a week, unlike other museums in the city.

Source: Wikipedia

**According to the article, the Museum of Broken Relationships...**

- A. exhibits artwork related to break-ups.
- B. is one of several private museums in the city.
- C. is different than other Zagreb museums.
- D. exhibits items purchased from friends.

**20. An ad from popular website Craigslist**

I'm a self-employed attorney in San Francisco with a flexible schedule and I like traveling to New York to see friends and work. I'm thinking about possibly swapping with a New Yorker - hopefully one with a decent, clean, modern place in Manhattan or Brooklyn. I'm very flexible on travel time and have a very nice, contemporary 1 bedroom in San Francisco. My apartment is in the city, near a wooded area. The building is comparable to a 5 star hotel, complete with a gym and hiking trails at the front door. The apartment has floor to ceiling windows, modern appliances, and a washer and dryer.

Source: craigslist

**The author of the text would like to...**

- A. exchange apartments for short periods of time.
- B. stay in a luxury apartment in New York.
- C. rent his apartment in San Francisco.
- D. sell his apartment and buy another.

**21. Information from the US Embassy in Spain**

Follow these instructions if you believe you are the victim of an Internet scam:

Do not send money. Unfortunately, any money you have already sent will probably not be recoverable.

End all communication with the scammer immediately, rather than attempting a resolution directly. If you feel threatened, contact your local police at once. Do not attempt to personally recover the funds lost. Contact the appropriate authorities to resolve the matter.

Report the matter immediately to The Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov); and, if you are in Spain, to the National Police or the Civil Guard.

If the scam originated through a particular website, notify the website administrators.

Source: [madridusembassy](#)

**According to the information, you should...**

- A. try to locate the person scamming you.
- B. let the authorities handle the situation.
- C. request that the authorities get your money back.
- D. threaten the person who scammed you.

**22. A hero**

10-year-old Christopher Wheeler was going on a trip to a local scrapyards with driver Alfred Smith, 70, when the man lost control of the vehicle. Smith had suffered a diabetic attack and the truck began to drift into oncoming traffic, when Christopher seized the wheel and took control. "I put my foot on the brake, and I got the steering wheel and pulled it over and put it in park," he said. Smith was hospitalized after his diabetic attack but is in good condition. Christopher was rewarded for his heroism with a fast food meal by troopers, and says that he's now thinking of becoming a police officer.

Source: [oddee](#)

**The article states that the boy...**

- A. parked the vehicle safely at a restaurant.
- B. received a medal for heroism from the police.
- C. drove the truck to the hospital.
- D. was able to safely stop the vehicle.

**23. A sleep study**

Do you feel sleep deprived, even if you're sleeping eight hours a night? Well, if your bedtime routine involves reading on your iPad before turning off the lights, a simple switch to a physical book could help you feel better. According to a new study from the University of Bergen in Norway, reading from a tablet alters sleep quality compared to reading from a physical book. After reading on an iPad, participants felt more alert than when they read a physical book. When they were asleep they spent less time in deep sleep, and also entered the deep sleep stage about 30 minutes later, too.

Source: [realsimple](#)

**According to the study, people who read on a tablet before bedtime...**

- A. feel as well rested as book readers.
- B. take longer to fall asleep than book readers.
- C. enjoy the same quality sleep as book readers.
- D. need fewer hours of sleep than book readers.

**24. A job offer**

McRoberts is the oldest security company in America and today ranks in the top twenty in size as a result of double-digit growth year to year. We are currently looking for 20-30 security guards. We offer paid, on the job training. All candidates must have at least 6 months experience, a high school diploma or GED equivalent, a valid 8 Hour Certification, 16 hour In-Service Training Certification, and 8 hour Annual NYS Security Guard License. The F01 Fireguard License is also very helpful. All candidates will be required to take a mandatory drug test. We are hiring full time and part time applicants with weekend availability.

Source: craigslist

**Candidates for this job...**

- A. must have passed a drug test in the last 6 months.
- B. need to do training before getting paid.
- C. are required to have a Fireguard license.
- D. must have previously worked in the field.

**25. An ad for a dental assistant**

We are seeking to add another amazing Dental Assistant to our great team. Our office is located in Manhattan. Experience is not mandatory, recent Dental Assistant School graduates are welcome to apply. If you're interested in learning, we are willing to train the right individual for a rewarding career. This is a fully digital dental office focusing on cosmetic and implant dentistry. We treat every patient like a part of our family. This could be a great opportunity for the right person. We are looking for someone to work full time, weekend availability is a must. Please have good presentation, a warm personality, and excellent customer service skills.

Source: craigslist

**The ideal candidate must...**

- A. be an experienced dental assistant.
- B. have graduated from Dental School.
- C. have the ability to deal well with customers.
- D. be available more than 40 hours per week.

**26.      *A review of the Indigo Hotel***

The Indigo Hotel offers no frills accommodation for a reasonable cost. The employees were friendly. The room was quiet and small, but it could have used some carpeting or rugs on top of the wood flooring. Although the hotel is listed as non-smoking, we experienced smoke each day from other guests or staff. Moreover, the hotel truly lacks adequate staff to maintain the floors and rooms. The first day the room was not made up. The cleaning and clearing of room service plates left in hallways did not seem to be a priority for the hotel, despite our reporting the items which were there for 48 hours.

Source: tripadvisor

**According to the author of the text, ...**

- A. the room was dirty.
- B. smoking was not permitted in the hotel.
- C. complaints were addressed immediately.
- D. the hotel needs to hire more staff.

**27.      *A visit to the Toronto Zoo***

On our last morning in Canada it was cloudy and rainy, but after lunch the sun came out and we decided to go to the zoo. Unfortunately, everyone else had the same idea. There were so many running, screaming children! It was especially bad at the indoor exhibitions, so we saw them quickly and then went outside where it was more relaxing. We enjoyed seeing the big cat exhibitions. We also really like seeing the wolves and polar bears in the arctic area. I wanted to see the pandas, but it was an hour long wait in line and I was tired, so we left.

Source: fodors

**The author of the text...**

- A. chose a good moment to visit the zoo.
- B. was not originally planning to go to the zoo.
- C. was able to see all the animals.
- D. found the indoor exhibitions most enjoyable.

**28. A property description**

Situated within the popular Leicester, England suburb of Clarendon Park this newly renovated, furnished three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises: entrance hall, living room, dining room, large conservatory, fitted kitchen with appliances, first floor with two double bedrooms, one single bedroom on the second floor, bathroom with shower over bath, and a driveway which accommodates two medium-sized cars. There is an attractive rear garden which includes a small patio with a table and chairs, and a grassy area. The property has gas central heating and double glazed windows to prevent heat loss. £875 per month. Deposit required. A minimum lease of one year is required.

Source: rightmove

**The property is...**

- A. located in the city centre of Leicester.
- B. suitable for a family with children.
- C. a one-storey home.
- D. for sale by the owner.

**29. A new study**

A new study has looked at the amount of bacteria on different pieces of gym equipment. Researchers found that the average exercise bike harbours 39 times more bacteria than a cafeteria tray and the average treadmill has 74 times more bacteria than a public bathroom tap. What's more, typical free weights have 362 times more germs than a toilet seat. Although going to the gym has benefits, researchers have said, "Be sure to disinfect machines both before and after you use them, never walk around barefoot, don't touch your face, and always wash your hands and change out of your gym clothes immediately after a workout."

Source: health

**According to the article, people should...**

- A. take precautions to avoid germs.
- B. avoid using exercise machines at gyms.
- C. wash their hands before working out.
- D. touch exercise equipment as little as possible.

**30.      *A review of the Bowery Hostel***

The rooms at the Bowery Hostel are the size of a typical bathroom, with a bed and enough space to put your bag. The rooms are alright if you're planning to use them only to sleep. The room temperature was really comfortable. I shared the bathroom with the other rooms on the floor, without any problems. That being said, there's only one toilet and two showers for the entire floor, so that might become an issue if you're booking during a very busy period. The staff was really nice and helpful. I would recommend the place, but only if you're aware of the lack of space.

Source: tripadvisor

**According to the author of the text, ...**

- A. the hostel could be uncomfortable if full.
- B. each room has a small bathroom.
- C. the rooms are a comfortable size.
- D. it is best to book early during the busy period.