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PROCESOS DE SELECCIÓN PARA EL INGRESO EN LOS CENTROS
DOCENTES MILITARES DE FORMACIÓN, MEDIANTE LAS FORMAS
DE INGRESO DIRECTO Y PROMOCIÓN PARA CAMBIO DE
CUERPO, PARA LA INCORPORACIÓN COMO MILITAR DE
CARRERA A LA ESCALA DE SUBOFICIALES DEL CUERPO DE
MÚSICAS MILITARES

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. Premier Inn

Evesham Country Park, A46 Trunk Road, Twyford, EVESHAM, WR11 4TP

Budget Hotel

High quality, budget accommodation ideal for both families and business travellers. Spacious, en suite bedrooms, include tea and coffee making facilities, and Freeview TV in most hotels. Internet access and WiFi are available for a small fee. The adjacent family restaurant offers a wide and varied menu.

Source: AA

The hotel...

- A. is suitable for businessmen on trips.
- B. offers WiFi free to families.
- C. has several restaurants to choose from.
- D. requires guests to share bathrooms.

2. Ryanair information

In order to check-in online you are required to access your booking, to do this you must follow the steps below.

Go to www.ryanair.com. Select the ONLINE CHECK-IN option. Recover your Booking.

After selecting and completing one of the security options, please select ONLINE CHECK-IN to proceed.

If you have already checked in online and only need to print your boarding passes, please select REPRINT BOARDING PASS.

Source: Ryanair

According to the information, Ryanair...

- A. advises passengers to check-in at airport.
- B. allows passengers to print boarding passes.
- C. charges a fee for online check-in.
- D. has optional security measures.

3. German shepherds

Beautiful German shepherd pups, all big boned and quality longhaired pups. We have black, black+tan and whites, 6 male and 2 females, mom and dad both kennel club registered. Pups aren't, but they all

go with 5 generation certificate, 4 weeks free insurance, puppy pack and small bag of food. Don't miss out on these fab pups, deposit secures pup. Location: Ebbw Vale (near Newport Gwent), Gwent, NP23

Source: freeads uk

The text is...

- A. an advert to sell German shepherd pups.
- B. a description of German shepherd pedigree.
- C. an advert placed by dog owners in London.
- D. a set of instructions on how to train 4-week-old pups.

4. Extraordinary animals

Psychic dogs, arty elephants, genius chimps and talkative dolphins – this isn't the fantasy world of Doctor Dolittle stories, this is the real world. Eye-opening, jaw-dropping and completely fascinating, this series investigates the animals that are set apart from the rest because of their remarkable and unique abilities. The latest science reveals that animals are a lot smarter than we thought. Prepare to be amazed, entertained and even outwitted by the world's Super Smart Animals.

Source: BBC kids

The text...

- A. is advertising a sports program.
- B. describes a TV series about animals.
- C. says dolphins are smarter than dogs.
- D. recommends Doctor Dolittle books.

5. Flat to rent

Spacious ground floor two bedroom flat to rent in Withington. Nice size garden overlooking fields. Parking nearby. One month deposit and one month rent in advance. Rent £495 does not include gas central heating. Double glazing. Water meter. Currently has cooker and washing machine in. Can be part/fully furnished for negotiable cost. Location: Hereford, Herefordshire , HR1 .

Source: freeads.uk

The flat...

- A. is fully furnished.
- B. has no central heating.
- C. has a washing machine.
- D. has three big bedrooms.

6. *Looking for a nanny*

We are a family with three children aged 4, 6 and 8 years old. We are looking for friendly nanny to help with caring for our children and running of the home. The nanny would be working Monday to Friday 1pm to 7.30pm. The role will include tidying, ironing, preparing simple meals as well as helping the children with homework, reading and activities. Pay is £8-10 an hour. If interested please forward a C.V. with contact telephone number.

Source: gumtree

The nanny will ...

- A. help clean the house.
- B. care for 4 children.
- C. cook elaborate meals.
- D. work 10 hours per day.

7. *Thermomix*

Preheat oven to 180 degrees.

Use oil to grease muffin tray. Grate cheese for 5 seconds on speed 8 and set aside. Chop onion and bacon for 4 seconds on speed 7.

Add corn and cream for 4 seconds on speed 7. Add cheese and flour and mix for 5 seconds on speed 7. Scrape sides of bowl and mix again.

Pour mixture into muffin tin and sprinkle each muffin with a bit of paprika.

Bake for 20 minutes until golden.

Source: recipecommunity

The recipe...

- A. is for baking a cake.
- B. describes a muffin mixture.
- C. requires cheese and flour
- D. needs 180 minutes in the oven.

8. *Man with a van*

“Reliable and Friendly service. Competitive rates. “MAN WITH A VAN” Northwest area Southport, Liverpool, Manchester, Preston and Ormskirk areas. Send me a text message with the postcodes to get a quote. Or alternatively names of collection and delivery place. Fully insured removal. Van is medium

size. Extra man on request. Please look at my feedback for customer satisfaction. Thank you for your time and looking forward to seeing you shortly. Brian 07855529703.

Source: gumtree

This advert is about...

- A. a house removal service.
- B. a postal delivery agency.
- C. a van rental company.
- D. a reliable courier service.

9. How to treat severe bleeding

Basic instructions on how to stop bleeding. Dial 112 if necessary!

- Stop the bleeding by applying direct pressure over the wound with fingers or with hand.
- Lay the severely bleeding casualty down immediately.
- If bandages are at hand, apply a pressure bandage over the wound.
- Severe bleeding may lead to shock, a critical condition caused by disturbances in the circulation.

Source: red cross

The text....

- A. gives advice on whom to contact.
- B. warns about many complications.
- C. describes first aid steps to follow.
- D. recommends different types of bandages.

10. Black mambas

Black mambas are widely considered the world's deadliest snakes. They live in the savannas and rocky hills of southern and eastern Africa. They are Africa's longest venomous snake, reaching up to 14 feet (4.5 meters) in length, although 8.2 feet (2.5 meters) is the average. They get their name not from their skin color, which tends to be olive to gray, but rather from the blue-black color of the inside of their mouth, which they display when threatened.

Source: national geographic

Black mambas...

- A. are the world's longest snakes.
- B. have a gray color inside their mouth.
- C. are found on African plains and hills.
- D. can reach up to 14 meters in length.

11. MotoGP Champion

Newly-crowned world champion Marc Marquez powered to victory in the Valencia Moto GP on Monday to set a new record of 13 wins in a year. The 21-year-old Spaniard led from the 11th lap on his Honda and crossed the line in a time of 46 minutes and 39.627 seconds, ahead of Valentino Rossi and Dani Pedrosa. Marquez won his second successive world title in Japan last month and has now beaten the record for victories in a season.

Source: ABC

Marc Marquez...

- A. won the world title in Valencia.
- B. is the world Moto GP champion.
- C. beat Rossi and Pedrosa in Japan.
- D. has won 11 times this season.

12. Hurricanes

Hurricanes are giant, spiraling tropical storms that can produce wind speeds of over 160 miles (257 kilometers) an hour and release more than 2.4 trillion gallons (9 trillion liters) of rain a day. These same tropical storms are known as cyclones in the northern Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal, and as typhoons in the western Pacific Ocean.

The Atlantic Ocean's hurricane season is from mid-August to late October and averages five to six hurricanes per year.

Source: National Geographic

The text...

- A. explains how to avoid hurricanes.
- B. describes how hurricanes behave.
- C. says hurricanes occur in the summer.
- D. calls hurricanes typhoons when in Australia.

13. Dance Academy

Fifteen year old Tara Webster has grown up on a farm in the Australian countryside and has dreamed of being a dancer ever since she was a little girl. When she makes it into the National Academy of Dance, she is sure her life will be spectacular. What Tara doesn't realize is how far behind she is in her training, and that there's a whole lot more to surviving the Academy than just dancing.

Source: BBC kids

The text...

- A. says Tara has spent 15 years on a farm.
- B. says Tara is well trained for the Academy.
- C. lists pre-requisites for entering the Academy.
- D. describes an academy in the Australian countryside.

14. Tour of the British Library

The tour includes a visit to the Gallery, where you can see some of the Reading Rooms and discover how books are stored, accessed and delivered. Tours are available for groups of up to 15 people. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Group Tours take place Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. Advance booking is essential - please contact us at least two weeks in advance. We will try to arrange a time that suits you.

Source: British Library

The library tour...

- A. is especially for groups of up to 18 people.
- B. takes visitors to a few of the Reading Rooms.
- C. takes place every day, including holidays.
- D. does not require prior booking.

15. Touring the Antarctic

Unless you are a scientist, staying at the South Pole is going to be all but impossible. However you can visit the Antarctic on a cruise and one of the key gateways is Ushuaia in the south of Argentina. Our authors have been and reviewed the options in Ushuaia so you can find somewhere comfortable to sleep before the big adventure begins.

Source: lonely planet

The text advises...

- A. visitors to stay overnight at the South Pole.
- B. scientists to help visitors in the area.
- C. tourists to find accommodation in Ushuaia.
- D. travellers to cruise around Argentina.

16. Visit London's Shard

The View from The Shard gives you the opportunity to experience the whole of London like never before. High speed lifts will transport guests from street level to 244 m (800 ft) where they will have a 360 degree, 60 km (40 mile) view over the city and beyond. The Shard will soon be one of the capital's most popular visitor attractions.

Source: freeads.uk

The text...

- A. says the Shard is London's tallest building.
- B. tells tourists not to climb to the top of the Shard.
- C. says that guests can see for 40 km over London.
- D. says the Shard offers the best view of London.

17. Couscous

Dating back to the 13th century and probably Berber in origin, couscous is Morocco's most typical dish. It's traditionally a time-consuming process, where semolina grain is laboriously hand rolled before being steamed. When the grains are plump and fluffy, it's served piled high with meat and vegetables, nuts and dried fruit. It's usually prepared on Fridays, the Muslim holy day, and for weddings, funerals and at the end of Ramadan.

Source: lonely planet

Couscous...

- A. has its origins in the 1300's.
- B. is a common dish in Moroccan cuisine.
- C. is usually served with fruits and fish.
- D. marks the start of Ramadan.

18. Battersea Home

Battersea has been rehoming cats of all ages and sizes since 1883 and found homes for more than 200,000 fabulous felines. Our rehoming fees are £75 for cats (over six months), £85 for kittens (under six months), £120 for a pair of cats and £130 for a pair of kittens (under six months).

Animals are constantly finding new homes at Battersea, so some of the cats may not be available for rehoming when you visit.

Source: battersea home

Battersea Home...

- A. holds more than 200,000 cats.
- B. has been open for over a century.
- C. charges \$85 for a pair of cats.
- D. specializes in rehoming young kittens.

19. The Wrap Dress

The first wrap dress arrived in 1973 - just a few yards of fabric with two sleeves and a wide wrap belt. But the V-neck wrap design fits a woman's body like no other dress. With wrap dresses flying off the racks, the house was at one stage producing a mighty 25,000 dresses a week. Nobody, including designer Diane von Fürstenberg herself could have predicted it was the seed of what has flowered into a global fashion empire.

Source: BBC

The wrap dress...

- A. was first designed with a leather belt.
- B. is ideal for the summer as it is sleeveless.
- C. is very flattering for a woman's body.
- D. cannot be mass produced quickly.

20. Deserts

Far from being infertile wastelands, deserts are biologically rich habitats with many animals and plants that have adapted to the harsh conditions there. Some deserts are among the planet's last remaining areas of total wilderness. Yet more than one billion people, one-sixth of the Earth's population, actually live in desert regions. Deserts cover more than one fifth of the Earth's land, and they are found on every continent.

Source: National Geographic

According to the text, deserts...

- A. are home to over one billion people worldwide.
- B. are barren areas with no flora or fauna.
- C. are growing on every continent.
- D. cover more than 30% of the earth's surface.

21. Revolutionary batteries

Nanosize batteries, 80,000 times thinner than a human hair, represent a promising new front. They could advance the use of electric vehicles and renewable energy. The latest breakthrough: a "nanopore" that's the ultimate in miniaturization. It's a hole in a ceramic sheet, no thicker than a grain of salt, with all the components a battery needs to produce an electric current. One billion of these holes, connected in a honeycomb fashion, could fit on a postage stamp.

Source: National Geographic

Nanosize batteries are...

- A. connected via holes in a honeycomb.
- B. being used to drive electric vehicles.
- C. able to store renewable energy.
- D. able to generate electricity.

22. Wine tasting

Before you start, make sure you're in the right tasting environment. First, make a note of the circumstances surrounding your wine tasting experience that may affect your impressions of the wine: A noisy or crowded room makes concentration difficult. Cooking smells, perfume and even pet odor can destroy your ability to get a clear sense of a wine's aromas. A glass that is too small, the wrong shape, or smells of detergent or dust, can also affect the wine's flavor.

Source: Winemag

The text...

- A. gives instructions on how to drink wine.
- B. stresses importance of the right environment.
- C. advises drinking from a small washed glass.
- D. says noise can increase appreciation.

23. Bush survival tips

Before heading off into the Australian countryside:

- Let someone know your destination and schedule
- Carry extra water and food
- Carry a signal device, such as a mirror
- Make sure you know how to use a 4WD
- Plan your route and take maps
- If your plans change, inform someone
- Carry some form of communication equipment
- If you break down or get stuck, park so you can be seen
- Always stay with your vehicle
- Conserve your food and water

Source: Australia's golden outback website

According to the text...

- A. going into the Australian countryside is very dangerous.
- B. travellers should take a 4-wheel drive vehicle.
- C. extra food and water must be carried at all times.
- D. you should leave your car if you break down.

24. Violin technique

Playing the violin involves holding the instrument under the chin, supported by the left shoulder (see below for variations of this posture). The strings are sounded either by drawing the bow across them (arco), or sometimes by plucking them (pizzicato). The left hand regulates the sounding length of the strings by stopping them against the fingerboard with the fingers, producing different notes.

Source: Wikipedia

The violin...

- A. must be held under the left cheek.
- B. should be bowed or plucked to sound.
- C. is regulated with fingers of both hands.
- D. has strings of different lengths.

25. Training your dog

To communicate clearly and consistently with your dog, you need to understand how it learns. Dogs learn through the immediate consequences of their behavior. These determine how they'll behave in the future. Dogs work to get good things and avoid bad things in life. If a behavior results in something rewarding, your dog will do that behavior more often. On the other hand, if a behavior results in an unpleasant consequence, like being ignored, it will do that less often.

Source: ASPCA

Dogs...

- A. respond well to self-confident people.
- B. like to work regardless of consequences.
- C. understand recompense for good behavior.
- D. learn quickly through clear communication.

26. Property for sale

Charming four bedroom Victorian family house. Consists of a double reception, eat-in-kitchen leading onto a private rear garden. On the first floor you have three double bedrooms, with a further study/fourth bedroom, family bathroom, cloakroom and access to a loft room that has been conditioned for storage. This is perfect for someone to create their ideal family home and could extend into the loft (subject to the usual permits). Viewing highly recommended.

Guide Price: £1,125,000.

Source: zoopla property search

The property...

- A. is an ideal 2-bedroomed family home.
- B. costs a little over a million pounds sterling.
- C. has a large garden in front of the house.
- D. needs careful extending into the loft.

27. Stiff upper lip

One who has a stiff upper lip displays fortitude in adversity, or is very restrained in expressing emotion. The phrase has traditionally been used to describe an attribute of British people, who are sometimes perceived as being unemotional. A sign of weakness is trembling of the upper lip, hence the saying keep a stiff upper lip. When a person's upper lip begins to tremble, it is one of the first signs that the person is scared or shaken by deep emotion. Source: Wikipedia

The text...

- A. says that British people are not usually emotional.
- B. explains the expression “keep a stiff upper lip”.
- C. says weak people have trembling upper lips.
- D. explains how to hide showing you are afraid.

28. A text about acupuncture

Acupuncture is a component of the health care system of China that can be traced back at least 2,500 years. The general theory of acupuncture is based on the premise that there are patterns of energy flow (Qi) through the body that are essential for health. Disruptions of this flow are believed to be responsible for disease. Acupuncture may, it has been theorized, correct imbalances of flow at identifiable points close to the skin.

Source: Medicinenet

According to the text, acupuncture...

- A. is used in Chinese medical practice today.
- B. corrects energy flows through the air.
- C. has been used for over 2,500 centuries.
- D. is being taught at medical schools in China.

29. Animal Welfare

The RSPCA is Australia's oldest, largest and most trusted animal welfare organizations. With this privileged position comes great responsibility. This year we received 126,673 animals in our 39 animal shelters, across the country.

Over the past 10 years we have adopted out, reunited with their owners and released into the wild 715,147 animals, including 423,611 dogs/puppies and 230,641 cats/kittens.

Adoption and reclaim rates nationally have been steadily climbing each year, with the introduction of new approaches and programs.

Source: RSPCA

The text says that...

- A. animal welfare is for the privileged in Australia.
- B. over 900,000 animals have been set free recently.
- C. adoption rates have been dropping every year.
- D. RSPCA is a highly respected organization.

30. Members' discounts

Members can take advantage of a “buy one, get one free” offer when pre–booking afternoon tea in the Great Court Restaurant. Featuring a delicious selection of sandwiches, homemade patisserie and homemade scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve, both afternoon tea and the special Prosecco afternoon tea are included in this offer.

This offer is valid until 31 December and no additional discounts can be applied to the bill if these offers are redeemed (including Members' 10% discount).

Source: British museum

Members...

- A. have priority service at the Great Court restaurant.
- B. can eat an unlimited number of scones with tea.
- C. can enjoy an extra Prosecco afternoon tea.
- D. do not have to pre-book at the restaurant.