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## PRUEBA ESPECÍFICA DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL BÁSICO DE IDIOMA INGLÉS

### COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA

Puntuación total	/20
Calificación (Se divide la puntuación total entre 2)	

**Nombre:** .....

**Apellidos:** .....

**E O I:** .....

## INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación usted va a realizar una prueba que contiene **dos ejercicios de comprensión de lectura**.

Los ejercicios de **comprensión de lectura** tienen una estructura similar: se presenta un texto y a partir de él se hacen una serie de preguntas.

Cada pregunta o frase incompleta va seguida de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que la completan. En cada caso tendrá que **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción.

**Sólo una de las opciones es correcta.**

### Ejemplo 1

**What type of text is this?**

- ☒ A. A news article
- ☐ B. An extract from a guide book
- ☐ C. A brochure

*Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.*

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- ☒ C. A brochure

En otro tipo de preguntas **tendrá que responder** con una palabra, frase o número, escribiendo la respuesta en el espacio proporcionado.

### Ejemplo 2

**How many people were in the car?**

Write here: Five people / (5)

*Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y vuelva a escribir la que considere correcta.*

Write here: ~~Five people / (5)~~ Four people / (4)

En total, deberá contestar **20 preguntas** para completar esta prueba.

Dispone de **45 minutos** para responder las preguntas de este cuadernillo.

Utilice únicamente **bolígrafo azul o negro** y asegúrese de que su **teléfono móvil** o **dispositivos electrónicos** estén **desconectados** durante toda la prueba.

Trabaje concentradamente, **no hable ni se levante** de la silla. Si tiene alguna duda levante la mano y espere en silencio a que la profesora o el profesor **se acerque a su mesa**.

Si no tiene dudas, **PUEDE EMPEZAR**.

## EJERCICIO 1

### SAFETY MESSAGES

- PLEASE READ THROUGH THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START
- ADULT ASSISTANCE AND SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED

1. **Where will you most likely find this message?**

- A. In a toy's box
- B. in a student's book
- C. in a packet of biscuits

### CAKE DECORATOR

Expanding local bakery in need of an experienced cake decorator for decorating cakes and cookies.

Minimum 1 year experience.

Apply to Le Gateau, Bakery Street.

Location: Bakery Street

Area Code: 930

2. **You can apply for this job if...**

- A. you have 7 months' experience
- B. you have 11 months' experience
- C. you have 15 months' experience

3. **Why does Le Gateau need a new cake decorator?**

- A. Their business is getting bigger
- B. Their cake decorator is going to retire
- C. Their cake decorator isn't experienced

**LOST**  
**Bracelet, diamond and gold. Lost**  
**Monday, 10-20.**  
**Huge sentimental value, wedding**  
**gift from husband.**  
**Reward!**  
**Please call: 689-0476**

**4. When did the husband give her the bracelet?**

- A.** On their marriage day
- B.** On their anniversary
- C.** On her birthday

**ALWAYS WORK ON A SOLID, LEVEL WORKING SURFACE**  
**AND TRY TO KEEP THE AREA NEAT AND CLEAN**

**5. Which of these teachers would give this advice?**

- A.** P.E. teacher
- B.** English teacher
- C.** Cooking teacher

**DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING**

**6. This ad is trying to sell...**

- A.** a delicious cake
- B.** a delicious drink
- C.** a delicious sandwich

Who doesn't like a picnic? Combine good company with fresh air and sunshine and enjoy a pleasant summer afternoon. But the recipe for a successful picnic doesn't end there. You'll need a variety of basic supplies such as a picnic basket, a cooler with ice, plates,...

Make a list before you start packing.

Besides, some important safety rules must be followed:

- Check the weather forecast before you go
- Keep everything clean
- Don't throw your rubbish or litter everywhere.

**7. If you want to enjoy a picnic, you need...**

- A. to plan it in advance
- B. fresh air and sunshine
- C. basic supplies and good company

**8. Choose the best title for this advert:**

- A. Who likes a picnic?
- B. Tips for a great picnic
- C. Safety rules in a picnic

Heavy rains forced the cancellation of the annual Lake District Original Mountain Marathon after bad weather was forecast.

**9. The Marathon was cancelled...**

- A. because the bad weather was unexpected
- B. because the weather conditions weren't safe
- C. because light rain and some showers were expected

**Want to save money?**

Unplug your appliances like coffee pots, toasters, hair dryers, and computers when you leave the house.

**10. Your appliances ...**

- A. must be unplugged if you go out
- B. have to be on when you arrive home
- C. should be unplugged while you are at home

## EJERCICIO 2

### **THE MEDIEVAL MAGIC OF CHESTER**

The Northwest of England is famous for the Beatles, Liverpool, Manchester, rain and more rain. There is, however, one little-known jewel: the city of Chester. This beautiful city dates back to Roman times and today it is a prosperous centre located a few miles south of Liverpool on the banks of the River Dee. Chester was an outpost of the Roman Empire on the border with Wales; there are still the ruins of a Roman amphitheatre, though a new commercial centre may soon replace it (the resident ghost, a Roman legionary, will not be happy).

Today Chester is famous for its medieval buildings and the city walls. The walls were built in the 10<sup>th</sup> century to stop Viking and Saxon attacks; in the following years, Chester became an important port and market town.

Today you can see the typical "Magpie" style buildings of the medieval period with their dark wooden frames and white masonry. There are also the Rows, unique raised arcades built in the same "Magpie" style, and Chester Cathedral, which was a Benedictine abbey before the dissolution of the monasteries in 1540.

#### **ON FOOT**

On a sunny day, take a walk along the city walls and enjoy the views of the river and surrounding hills.

Perhaps you would prefer a day at the races: Chester racecourse is just a few minutes walk from the city centre. It is one of the oldest racecourses in the world and dates back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

Today Chester is no longer a port, modern ships cannot navigate the River Dee, but the city claims to be England's second largest centre with its designer boutiques and shopping malls. There are also many quaint pubs where you can spend a pleasant evening; however, be careful if you visit the Falcon Inn because the violent ghost of a servant girl haunts the premises. Legend has it that she's angry because the landlord sacked her and threw her into the street, where she died.

*From "Speak Up" N° 250.*

#### **1. This area of England is well-known because of its...**

- A. musicians
- B. jewellery
- C. shopping centres

#### **2. The River Dee flows through...**

- A. Liverpool
- B. Chester
- C. Manchester

**3. During the Roman Empire , Chester was a prime site from ...**

- A. an artistic point of view
- B. an industrial point of view
- C. a military point of view

**4. Who may disagree with the building of a new commercial centre, according to the ironic narrator?**

- A. A neighbour
- B. A soldier
- C. A dramatist

**5. How did the population in Chester get rid of their enemies in the 10<sup>th</sup> century?**

- A. By means of their architecture
- B. By means of their armaments
- C. By means of their trade

**6. The typical colour combination known as “Magpie” style, reminds us of a bird that is...**

- A. white and blue
- B. white and black
- C. white and brown

**7. One of the most popular events that takes place in Chester is related to...**

- A. yacht racing
- B. motor racing
- C. horse racing

**8. Nowadays, the reason for Chester’s economic growth is...**

- A. its port
- B. its public service sector
- C. its building industry

**9. In the text, pubs are described as...**

- A. picturesque
- B. modern
- C. bizarre

**10. A legend says that you can bump into the spirit of a girl ...**

- A. in one of the streets
- B. in one of the pubs
- C. in one of the malls