



INGLÉS PCE
MAYO 2022-2023

PRIMERA PARTE

Comprensión lectora (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Debe elegir y contestar a **2 de las 3** preguntas sobre el texto. Si contesta a las 3 preguntas, solo se computarán las 2 primeras. Cada acierto suma 0,5 puntos, cada error resta 0,15 puntos y las preguntas en blanco no computan.

Ejercicio 1. The text is about...

- a) rabbits and the #MeToo movement
- b) the power of internet memes
- c) evolutionary biology in China

Solución:

- b) the power of internet memes

Ejercicio 2. According to the text,

- a) memes' content is exclusively serious
- b) internet memes can contribute to the formation of a collective identity among marginalized groups.
- c) the Word "meme" was coined in Greek times.

Solución:

- c) the Word "meme" was coined in Greek times.

Ejercicio 3. According to the text, memes...

- a) are static entities
- b) made the pandemic more bearable.
- c) come from Hellenic times

Solución:



b) made the pandemic more bearable.

SEGUNDA PARTE

Use of English (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Debe elegir y contestar a 6 de las 8 preguntas sobre el texto. Si contesta a las 8 preguntas, solo se computarán las 6 primeras. Cada acierto suma 0,5 puntos, cada error resta 0,15 puntos y las preguntas en blanco no computan.

Ejercicio 4. Don't worry about the exam. Just _____ your best.

- a) get
- b) make
- c) do

Solución:

- c) do

Ejercicio 5. He doesn't enjoy his German classes. He is not keen _____ languages.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) for

Solución:

- a) on

Ejercicio 6. Which word means the same as however?

- a) also
- b) moreover
- c) nevertheless

Solución:

- c) nevertheless



Ejercicio 7. I was really pleased when I heard she _____ the exam

- a) pass
- b) had passed
- c) passes

Solución:

b) had passed

Ejercicio 8. Charles had a car accident. _____ he _____ too fast?

- a) Is/driving
- b) Has/driven
- c) Had/been driving

Solución:

c) Had/been driving

Ejercicio 9. We've bought a new radio for Mike but it is not very good. We'll have to look for _____ one

- a) another
- b) the second
- c) any

Solución:

a) another

Ejercicio 10. My older sister, who has four children _____, is a musician

- a) of own
- b) of her own
- c) of her

Solución:

b) of her own



Ejercicio 11. Javier is a _____ boy, always with a smile on his face

- a) sympathetic
- b) shy
- c) cheerful

Solución:

- c) cheerful

TERCERA PARTE

Redacción (Calificación máxima: 6 puntos)

Debe escribir una redacción de 150-180 palabras sobre **uno de los dos** temas propuestos.

Ejercicio 1. Technology is making communication easier in today's world, but at the expense of personal contact. To what extent do you agree? Provide ideas from your own experience of life.

Solución:

Even though the benefits brought by technology in terms of communicating are undoubtable, it is somehow ironic that it is taking a toll on personal relationships. Technology can help us communicate with those who are further away and, at the same time, lose contact with the ones who are closer.

On the one hand, the fact that technology is immensely helpful needs to be said. Living in a different city than the one where I was born and raised means that my family isn't as reachable as it used to be. Being able to talk with my grandma, see her face and tell each other how our day went is an experience that I deeply treasure.

However, on the other hand, I have also experienced myself how some friendships drifted away over time thanks to technology, friendships which maybe otherwise would have stayed intact. While some people prefer to avoid confrontation and it is a normal thing, a face-to-face conversation will always be deeper and more personal than a chat.



Technology is meant to help people communicate when they are far from each other, but, in a restaurant, with some friends, your phone could never replace the company.

To sum up, it is clear that technology has made communication easier, but we must be aware that spending quality time with people you appreciate is a much more personal way of keeping in touch. Rather than a “tell me about your day” text, I would prefer receiving a “let’s have a coffee and talk text”.

Ejercicio 2. Have you ever fallen in love? Do you believe in romantic love? Provide as many details as possible.

Solución:

I would risk stating that there won’t be a day in your life in which you don’t hear the word “love”. Why is it that love is one of the most talked about topics out there? Personally, I believe that love exists in many different forms, not only in the sense of having a partner, and, no matter what your situation is, everyone longs for and deserves a loving life.

I vividly remember the day I fell in love for the first time. It was the coldest day I had ever experienced and it felt like a real-life movie. It was one of the rare occasions in which it snows in the center of Spain and I was on my way to class. When I was trying to go down a hill, I fell down as if I were on a slide. To my surprise, the guy right behind me fell down too and we met at the end of the hill, both laughing uncontrollably and completely wet.

The rest is history. We are still together until this day. Before that happened, never would have I believed in romantic love, but you never know what surprises life has in store for you.