



PROVES D'ACCÉS A GRAU SUPERIOR

Convocatòria maig 2014

VERSÍÓ EN CATALÀ

INSTRUCCIONS DE LA PROVA

- Disposau d'**1 hora** per fer la prova.
- L'examen s'ha de presentar escrit **amb tinta blava o negra**, no a llapis.
- **No** es poden usar **telèfons mòbils** ni **aparells electrònics**.
- **No** es pot entrar a l'examen amb **textos o documents escrits**.

DADES PERSONALS DE L'ALUMNE/A

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Vocational Training: a new image

Statistics show that a lot of university graduates aren't getting jobs in their fields. At the same time, employers who want to hire plumbers, electricians or mechanics are having trouble finding skilled workers. This would suggest a greater demand for vocational training. However, that isn't happening as lots of young people drop out of school without any professional qualification.

Many people in Britain, including government officials, believe that the problem is in the educational system, which forces young people to take academic subjects, whether they are going to university or not.

To solve this problem, the British government is planning to make major changes in the educational system. Students who choose vocational training will be allowed to drop most of their academic subjects when they have reached the age of 14. They will then choose from a large selection of vocational subjects. Officials expect that after the changes are made; more students will be staying at school until the age of 18 because they will no longer feel that school is a waste of time.

Students are also going to have the opportunity to do on-the-job training as part of their schoolwork, allowing them to earn money, gain experience and receive educational qualifications at the same time.

1. Reading comprehension

1.1. Read the text and answer the questions in your own words. (1 point)

- a) What makes so many young people leave school early?
- b) What is the British government going to do?

1.2. Are the following sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers. (2 points)

- a) Statistics show that there are too many plumbers, electricians and mechanics.
- b) At present, all British students must take academic courses.
- c) After the changes, all students will only study vocational subjects.
- d) One goal of the changes is to keep students in school longer.

2. Vocabulary

2. Find synonyms in the text for the following words: (1 point)

- employ
- experienced
- hope
- important

3. Grammar

3.1 Choose the correct option. (1 point)

- a) They **played** / **were playing** football when it started to rain.
- b) **Did you find** / **Have you found** a good place for the party yet?

3.2 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

(1 point)

- a) If drivers _____ (be) more careful, there _____ (be) fewer accidents.
- b) If I _____ (know) the answer, I _____ (help) you.

3.3 Change the following sentences from active to passive. (1 point)

- a) Someone stole my bicycle yesterday.
- b) Students must answer all the questions in the test.

4. Writing

Write an e-mail to friend in another city. Write about your job or studies at the moment, your feelings about your job or studies and your plans for the future (about 100 words). (3 points)