



**PROVA D'ACCÉS A GRAU SUPERIOR**

*Convocatòria de maig de 2015*

**VERSÍO 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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**Bona Sort!**

## Firefighters

Firefighters are brave men and women who risk their lives to rescue others. But not every day in a firefighter's life includes daring and dangerous rescues. They also rescue people from situations which are not life-threatening.

Because they have got the equipment and training to rescue people from hard-to-reach spots, firefighters are often called to evacuate people from rooftops or locked rooms. Firefighters have also helped animals. Many firefighters have rescued cats from treetops. But what about rescuing a drunken man from a tree? Gary Carter climbed up into the high branches of a tree where he fell asleep. It took a team of firefighters to get him down.

Some rescues are quite embarrassing for the people involved. There was a lady whose arm got stuck in the toilet while she was trying to retrieve the ring she had dropped there. The firefighters had to break the toilet to release her arm.

People respect the important and often risky work that firefighters do, but no one understands and admires this job more than the firefighters' families. As a result, many children of firefighters follow in their parents' footsteps, and joining the family of firefighters often becomes a family tradition.

### 1. Reading comprehension

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

- a) Why do firefighters succeed in rescuing people in hard-to-reach spots?
- b) What has Gary Carter got in common with cats?

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

- a) A firefighter's job is always dangerous.
- b) It took more than one firefighter to rescue Gary Carter.
- c) Firefighters caused damage when they rescued a lady whose hand was stuck in the toilet.
- d) It is not unusual for the children of firefighters to do the same work as their parents.

## 2. Vocabulary

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

brave	→	
know-how	→	
group	→	
dangerous	→	

## 3. Grammar

### 3.1 Choose the correct option. (1 point)

- a) John's exercises are **the better / the best / better than** of all.
- b) She **wore / was wearing / was going to wear** a nice dress when I saw her.

### 3.2 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs. (1 point)

- a) Ashley \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a fashion model for three years.
- b) If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to her birthday party.

### 3.3 Write these sentences in reported speech (1 point)

- a) 'We can't come to the meeting', they said.
- b) 'Where is he going so fast?' Lisa asked me.

## 4. Writing

**Write about an interesting job you would like to have (about 100 words).**  
(3 points)

Include answers to these questions:

- What is the job?
- What do you have to do in the job?
- What do you like about it?
- What do you dislike about it?