

PRUEBA ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR	Junio 2011 OPCIÓN A: INGLÉS 2ª LENGUA
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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE		CALIFICACIÓN PRUEBA
Apellidos:		Nombre:
D.N.I. o Pasaporte:	Fecha de nacimiento: / /	

Instrucciones:

- **Lee atentamente las preguntas antes de contestar.**
- **La puntuación máxima de cada pregunta está indicada en cada enunciado.**
- **Revisa cuidadosamente la prueba antes de entregarla.**

I. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO:

THE E-MAIL CRAZE

E-mail has become the most popular way to communicate with each other; some people say it is even more popular than using the telephone. Let's take a look at some of the reasons why people prefer e-mail to phone calls.

One of the most convenient things about e-mail is that you are relieved of the pressure of trying to find the right words. With an e-mail you can take your time reading the message you have received and then take more time to compose your answer.

E-mails also allow people to remain anonymous. The danger with anonymity is that sometimes people say things they wouldn't normally say. If you don't have that face-to-face pressure, you'll probably share very personal information. This can embarrass people who will then not want to continue the communication.

Thanks to e-mails we can now communicate with people all over the world. However, you must be careful. Some cultures are open to discussing almost anything, some are not. A good rule to follow is to be appropriately friendly, polite and as clear as possible. Avoid using colloquialisms.

E-mail is a fact of life today. It can be very useful for sharing information and building relationships but it can also be a nuisance. Everybody knows what spam is about! Enjoy your e-mail but accept it for what it is...it cannot replace real relationships.

Based on a text from <http://www.english-magazine.org/index.php/culture/542-the-e-mail-craze.html>

Vocabulary:

Relieved: aliviado/a

To Remain: permanecer

To Share: compartir

To Embarrass: avergonzar

Nuisance: molestia

1. Contesta las preguntas con la información del texto. (2 puntos)

A. Why have e-mails become so popular?

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B. If you don't want to offend other cultures, what can you do?

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2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si las siguientes afirmaciones son **verdaderas (V)** o **falsas (F)**. (2 puntos)

- Emails aren't as popular as phone calls.
- Writing an email helps you think about the message carefully.
- Anonymity make people show their feelings.
- You don't have to be careful with your language when writing e-mails to people from other cultures.

II. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO

3. **Responde** a las siguientes cuestiones: (3 puntos)

- A. Find in the text the synonym for: 'FAMOUS':
- B. Write the comparative of: 'GOOD':
- C. Write a word from the text that matches the following definition: 'Write or create a musical or written work'.
(verb).....
- D. Transform this sentence into the negative: 'I wake up early every day'
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- E. Fill in with the correct preposition: 'He arrived home 8:30 p.m.'
- F. Join these sentences with the relative pronoun 'Who':
Jack is a good friend of mine. Jack sent me an e-mail yesterday.
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III. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO

4. **Escribe** un texto de entre **40 y 60 palabras** sobre uno de los siguientes temas: (3 puntos)

- A. Do you think emails will replace face-to-face communication? Why?
- B. Internet has been the greatest invention in the last century. Give reasons.

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