

<b>PRUEBA ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR</b>		ORDINARIA 2020	
OPCIÓN A: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)			
<b>DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE</b>		<b>CALIFICACIÓN PRUEBA</b>	
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**Instrucciones:**

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

**A. COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA.** (4 puntos)

**Steam Sales**

The latest ritual for PC gamers is the Steam Sale. Gabe Newell, its founder and leader, has created a digital distribution platform tempting the on-line community with amazing deals.

Developed by Valve Corporation, the platform offers digital rights management, multiplayer gaming, video streaming and social networking services. Its sales take place regularly throughout the year and offer some of the season’s absolute best PC gaming deals. The Steam platform is the largest digital distribution platform for PC gaming in the world, with over 150 million registered accounts.

In 2012, a YouTube user uploaded a 34-second video called “Tonight’s the Night”, featuring Gabe Newell as Jesus Christ, comparing him to a guardian angel who saves lives directly through a cascade of incredible discounts which come and go with the sounds of Patti LaBelle’s song *Ready for a Miracle*.

Since then, Steam has run a number of sales each year. For those that buy and play games on computers, these are keystone events for the calendar; a time when the latest and greatest titles get sizeable price slashes. The strategy is simple: Steam shows off the best deals on its homepage and its dedicated Steam Sale page. Within the weeklong sale, there are also daily deals or hours-long flash sales. The game you want goes on sale in one small window and you buy it on the last day of the overall event. The buyers enjoy this process so much that they purchase compulsively, acquiring more and more products and ending up with a library of games they don’t even use.

Texto adaptado de *www.expertreviews.co.uk*

*Deals:* gangas

*Streaming:* sin interrupciones

*Throughout:* a lo largo de

*Slashes:* recortes

*Shows off:* presume de

*Flash:* repentino

**1.** Di si las siguientes oraciones son verdaderas (T) o falsas (F). Justifica tu respuesta:  
(2 puntos, 0,5 por apartado)

**[ F ]** Steam sales appear in the market once a year.

“Its sales take place regularly throughout the year”.

**[ T ]** Gabe Newell was represented as a religious image by a follower from YouTube.

“... a YouTube user uploaded a 34-second video ... featuring Gabe Newell as Jesus Christ”.

**[ F ]** There aren’t any special offers during the weeklong sale.



“Within the weeklong sale, there are also daily deals or hours-long flash sales”.

[ T ] The buyers find so many offers that they purchase too many products.

“... they purchase compulsively, acquiring more products and ending up with a library of games they don't even use.”

2. Responde a las siguientes preguntas con la información que te proporciona el texto:  
(2 puntos, 1 por apartado)

A. Why is the new Valve Corporation platform so popular?

Steam Offers digital rights management, multiplayer gaming video streaming and social networking services. It offers amazing deals during the sales. For those who buy and play games on computers, Steam sales are the most important events in the year because they get what they want at the best prices.

B. What was the purpose of the YouTube user?

The YouTuber uploaded a video with the face of Gabe Newell with the image of Jesus Christ to compare him to a savior or angel, who brings the best news and actions to the world: the best discounts and deals for PC games.

## B. GRAMÁTICA. (2 puntos)

3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones:  
(2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

A. Find in the text a synonym for *creator*: *founder*

B. Write the following sentence in its negative form: *Steam showed off the best deals on its homepage and its dedicated Steam sale page.*

Steam didn't show off the best deals on its homepage and its dedicated Steam sale page.

C. Find in the text a word that matches the following definition: “planned public or social occasions”: *Events*

D. Write the question for the underlined part of the sentence: *Its sales take place regularly throughout the year.*

When do its sales take place?

## C. EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA. (4 puntos)

4. Escribe un texto de entre 70 y 120 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas:

- Advantages and disadvantages of purchasing on the Internet.
- Online entertainment is replacing traditional ways of playing.

Respuesta libre.

En este ejercicio se tendrán en cuenta los siguientes aspectos:

- la presentación del ejercicio (orden, limpieza).
- la organización del texto (coherencia y cohesión, puntuación...).
- la riqueza gramatical y léxica (vocabulario específico, estructuras gramaticales complicadas, etc...).
- la corrección gramatical y ortográfica.
- la adecuación (límite de palabras, aborda todos los puntos, realiza lo que se le pide).

