



**PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR
PARTE COMÚN**

Convocatoria 2010 RESOLUCIÓN 383/2009, de 1 de diciembre

**INGLÉS
CALIFICACIÓN**



APELLIDOS:

NOMBRE:

DNI/NIE:

Drivers think they drive better than others

Canadian researchers have found that most drivers think they are better than others driving a car. The team from Ottawa University interviewed nearly 400 motorists of all ages. They all had to answer questions about what they thought of their own driving skills. The question topics included how they react in different driving conditions, including terrible weather and roads with heavy traffic. The results were very similar across all ages – almost all of those interviewed believed their driving ability was better than that of other drivers. Older drivers were more confident in their ability than younger ones. And men had the most confidence in their ability to drive a car.

Researcher Sylvain Gagnon believes the attitudes found in his survey could be dangerous. Mr Gagnon said that although confidence can be a good thing, it often has dangerous consequences. He said: “If you think that you are a better driver, then perhaps you do not pay as much attention as you should. This could explain why young men tend to have more accidents on the roads than other drivers.” It is time for government to start taking this more seriously. Traffic accidents are an enormous killer throughout the world. Very few drivers really think about how dangerous their car can be in an accident.

1. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (2 points)

- a. What kind of questions were drivers asked?
- b. Why can confidence be dangerous?

2. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (2 points)

- a. Drivers think they are better than people who do not drive.
- b. People had to answer questions and take a driving test.
- c. Women were those who had most confidence in their ability to drive.
- d. People who have the most accidents are young men.

3. FIND A WORD OR EXPRESSION IN THE TEXT WITH THE SAME MEANING. (1 point)

- a. Discovered
- b. Questioned
- c. Abilities
- d. Results

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- La duración del ejercicio es de 1 hora para cada materia.
 - Cada materia será calificada sobre 10 y la calificación final de la Parte Común será la media aritmética, con dos decimales, de la nota obtenida en cada una de las materias.
 - Es necesario obtener un mínimo de 4 en la parte común, para poder realizar la media aritmética con la calificación obtenida en la Parte Específica.



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4. REWRITE THE SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (2 points)

- a. Researcher Sylvain Gagnon said" It is time for government to start taking this more seriously".
Researcher Sylvain Gagnon said.....
- b. The team from Ottawa University interviewed nearly 400 motorists of all ages.
Nearly 400 motorists of all ages
- c. There is a possibility you have an accident.
You.....
- d. Men were more confident about driving. Men were interviewed.
The men.....

5. WRITE A COMPOSITION (90 TO 100 WORDS). CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TOPICS. (3 points)

- a. Men drive better than women. Do you agree?
- b. Advantages and disadvantages of having a car.