



PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

Convocatoria de 18 de junio (Resolución de 5 de marzo de 2015, BOR de 13 de marzo)

PARTE COMÚN	Inglés
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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos: _____	
Nombre: _____	
D.N.I.: _____	
Instituto de Educación Secundaria: _____	

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

- Mantenga su D.N.I. en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.
 - Lea detenidamente el texto y las cuestiones antes de responder.
 - Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas.
 - Cuide la presentación y escriba la solución de forma ordenada.
 - Entregue esta hoja cuando finalice el ejercicio.
 - Al finalizar el ejercicio enumerar las hojas y firmar en la última.
 - No se permitirá el uso del diccionario en ningún momento.
- Realización:
- La duración del ejercicio es de una hora y cuarto: 16,45 a 18,00 horas.

Criterios de calificación:

Reading: 4 points (1 point each. No points given if the evidence is not correct or is not given)

Vocabulary: 1 point (0.25 points each)

Grammar: 2.5 points (0.50 points each) . (C and E have two possible answers)

Composition: 2.5 points



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Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en is a popular festival in many countries all over the world, and every year it seems to get bigger. It's getting dark earlier and it's starting to get cold. Christmas is still a long way away. We need something to cheer us up and take our minds off the fact that winter is nearly here. Find out some more about the traditional festival of Hallowe'en.

The festival of Hallowe'en has its roots in Celtic and Roman traditions. Over 2,000 years ago the Celts in Britain, Ireland and parts of France celebrated Samhain to mark the beginning of the coming winter. When the Romans invaded, they merged this with Feralia, their celebration of the passing of the dead. As Christianity spread, the Church tried to replace these pagan feasts with official Church holy days. One of these was November 1. It was called All Saints Day, or "All Hallows", and October 31 was known as "All Hallows' Eve", and then Hallowe'en.

In the past there was a tradition called "souling". Poor people went around houses asking for food. In exchange, they promised to say prayers for the dead. People no longer go souling, but the habit has been transformed into a modern Hallowe'en game for children in America, who dress up as ghosts, witches and monsters and go around people's houses, asking for sweets. This game is called 'Trick or Treat'.

Hallowe'en wouldn't be fun without witches. Witches have always been part of popular folklore. Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" opens with three witches. A witch was someone - usually a woman - who had special powers and had dealings with the devil. The American town, Salem, in the state of Massachusetts, is famous for the "witchcraft trials", which took place there in 1692.

The pumpkin has become a symbol of Hallowe'en. People empty a pumpkin, cut a face into the side, and put a candle inside to make a lamp. It's known as a Jack O'Lantern, from an Irish legend about a man called Jack, who made a deal with the devil.

1.- Reading. Are these sentences True or False? Find and copy evidence in the text to support your answer (4p)

A.- The Celts celebrated Samhain at the end of autumn

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B.- The Christian church took over the older pagan festivals

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C.- Only poor people play Trick or Treat

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D.- Jack O'Lantern was another name for the devil

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2.- Vocabulary. Find words in the text that match the following definitions (1 p)

- A.- A special day or period when people celebrate something:
- B.- Relating to ancient religions that worshipped many gods:
- C.- The traditional stories and culture of a group of people:
- D.- A large round vegetable with hard, yellow or orange flesh:

3.- Grammar. Follow the instructions (2,5p)

A.- Complete the second sentence without changing the meaning of the first one

Spiders are unpleasant animals; that's why they are connected to Halloween

If spiders

B.- Join this pair of sentences with a relative pronoun.

Bats normally appear as Halloween decorations. They are nocturnal animals.

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C.- Write this sentence in the passive

On Halloween people used to give children sweets in my former neighbourhood

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D.- Write this sentence in reported speech

"You have to give me some sweets or I'll play a trick on you," the boy said to the lady

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E.- Rewrite this sentence using the expression "DUE TO" without changing the meaning

People were afraid of witches because they had special powers

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4.- Write about 100 – 120 words on one of the following topics (2,5p)

A.- Write a review about a horror film that you have seen

B.- Advantages and disadvantages of being famous



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