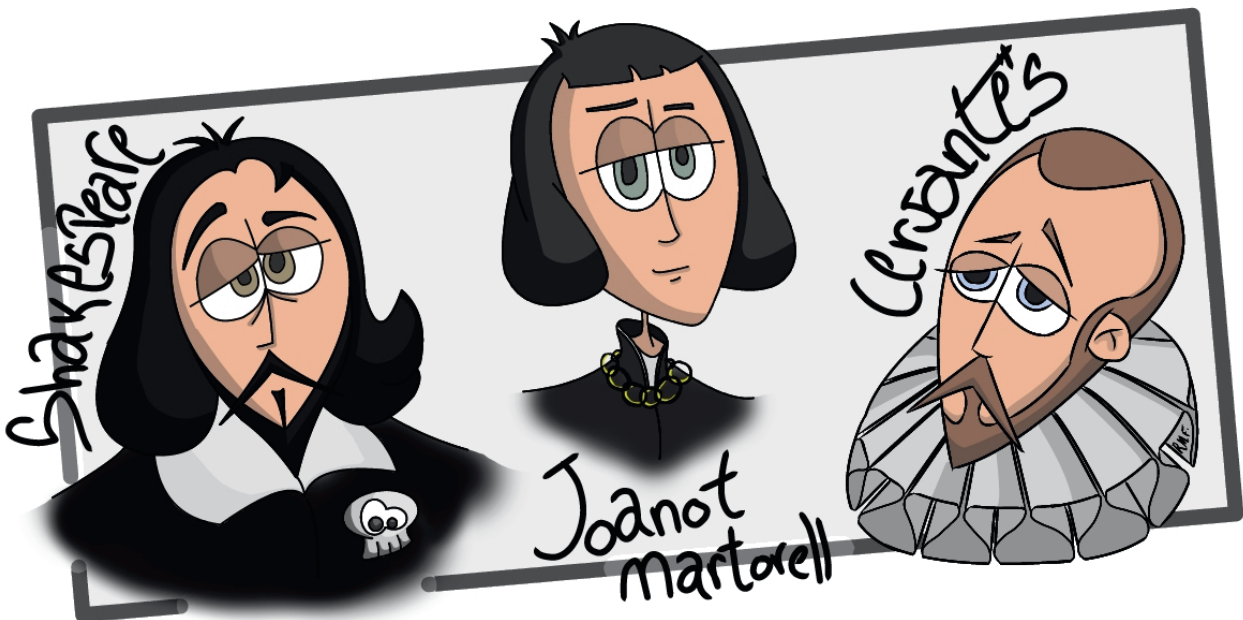


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INSTRUCCIONS

En la prova hi ha **uns textos**, a partir dels quals haureu de respondre a unes preguntes.

El primer text l'escollareu **tres vegades** per a respondre les preguntes. Primer heu de llegir les preguntes, després escoltareu el text la primera vegada, tenint el quadern tancat. Durant les dos vegades següents podreu escoltar el text i contestar al mateix temps.

A continuació podreu seguir el quadern. Primer heu de llegir atentament els textos i després ja podeu contestar les preguntes.

Les preguntes que vos trobareu seran de diversos tipus:

- **De quatre alternatives**, on només hi ha una resposta vàlida que has d'encerclar.
- **De verdader i fals**, on cal encerclar T o F segons la frase siga verdadera o falsa.
- **D'escriure la resposta**, paraules soltes, resposta curta, llarga, etc.

A l'escriure pareu molta atenció a les faltes d'ortografia. Les errades s'han de corregir com en la resta de proves i com vos hem explicat (vegeu l'exemple dels requadros inferiors). Teniu 50 minuts per a fer la prova d'anglès.

INSTRUCCIONES

En la prueba hay **unos textos**, a partir de los cuales deberéis responder a unas preguntas.

El primer texto lo escucharéis **tres veces** para responder a las preguntas. Primero leeréis las preguntas, después escucharéis el texto la primera vez, teniendo el cuaderno cerrado. Durante las dos veces siguientes podréis escuchar el texto y contestar al mismo tiempo.

A continuación podréis seguir el cuaderno. Primero debéis leer atentamente los textos y después ya podéis contestar las preguntas.

Las preguntas que os encontraréis serán de varios tipos:

- **De cuatro alternativas**, donde sólo hay una respuesta válida que tienes que rodear.
- **De verdadero y falso**, donde hay que rodear T o F según la frase sea verdadera o falsa.
- **De escribir la respuesta**, palabras sueltas, respuesta corta, larga, etc.

Al escribir prestad mucha atención a las faltas de ortografía. Los errores se deben corregir como en el resto de pruebas y como os hemos explicado (mirad el ejemplo de los recuadros inferiores). Tenéis 50 minutos para hacer la prueba de inglés.

Ejemplo:

Maria was born in 1995. How old is she?

- a. She is 2 years old.
- b. She is 20 years old.
- c. She is 18 years old.
- d. She is 40 years old.

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TV RULES!

- 1. What is the most popular free-time activity among teenagers?**
 - a) Watching TV.
 - b) Talking on mobile phone.
 - c) Listen to mp4.
 - d) Play on the PCs.

- 2. How many teenagers answered the questions about their favourite free-time activities?**
 - a) 8,000
 - b) 18,000
 - c) 80,000
 - d) 800

- 3. How much time do teenagers spend in front of the TV in Spain?**
 - a) An average of 3 hours 38 minutes a week.
 - b) An average of 3 hours 8 minutes a week.
 - c) An average of 3 hours 38 minutes a day.
 - d) An average of 3 hours 8 minutes a day.

- 4. Where do teenagers spend one hour more watching TV?**
 - a) In Spain
 - b) In Japan
 - c) In Europe
 - d) In London

- 5. When do children start watching TV?**
 - a) When they are two years old.
 - b) When they have two years old.
 - c) When they are three years old.
 - d) When they have three years old.

6. How many televisions are there in most homes?

- a) No televisions
- b) Only one
- c) Only two
- d) More than two

7. Fill in the blanks of the next sentence:

“TV is probably much more than any other activity because it's

- a) best-relaxing
- b) popular-relaxing
- c) enervate-popular
- d) despicable-boring

8. Complete the sentence with a proper word:

"And TV is.....! It's on PCs, mobile phones and MP4 players."

- a) anywhere
- b) nowhere
- c) everywhere
- d) over there

9. Choose the correct option.

- a) Always we watch TV at the weekend.
- b) We always watch TV at the weekend.
- c) We watch always TV at the weekend.
- d) We watch TV at the weekend always.



Source: Graffiti in Barceloneta, Barcelona (<http://recursostic.educacion.es/bancoimagenes/web/>)

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Read the following text. Then answer the questions.
You can read the text as many times as you need.

FOUR DREAM HOLIDAYS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

See a penguin

This is a once-in-a-lifetime holiday in the snow and ice of the Antarctic. You visit the isolated places the great explorers discovered and you can see animals and birds you only normally see on TV or in zoos. The trip starts in South Africa and finishes in Western Australia. You travel on a Russian ship and the holiday lasts for just under a month.

Go on safari

This holiday is a safari, but it is completely different to the rest. You travel by helicopter over parts of Kenya, listening to classical music as you fly, and then you sleep under the African stars in a luxury bed. There's another trip, this time in a hot-air balloon for two people, which gives you a second chance to see wild animals in their natural habitat. The best moment is the Elephant Watch in Samburu, where your experienced guide can tell you all about these amazing animals.

Fly high

This is probably the most expensive holiday in the world. You can go on a flight into space and orbit the Earth in a spaceship - if you have the money! The only problem with this holiday is the six-day training course before you take the trip. You travel 60 miles above the Earth for between 30 and 90 minutes and you get a beautiful view of our green and blue planet.

Live like Robinson Crusoe

If you dream of life on a desert island, then this is the holiday for you. The island of Quilalea is off the coast of Mozambique and the only inhabitants are turtles and a few tourists. You can live like Robinson Crusoe: watch the turtles, go fishing, or sail to another island to have a picnic.

10. You feel like a famous character in a novel.

- a) See a penguin.
- b) Go on a safari.
- c) Fly high.
- d) Live like Robinson Crusoe.

11. It is only for rich people.

- a) See a penguin.
- b) Go on a safari.
- c) Fly high.
- d) Live like Robinson Crusoe.

12. It is freezing!

- a) See a penguin.
- b) Go on a safari.
- c) Fly high.
- d) Live like Robinson Crusoe.

13. Write the expressions in the correct column.

on holiday the sights shopping in a hotel to the beach
at a campsite in a bed and breakfast a show the Eiffel Tower

STAY	GO	SEE

14. Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

a) going / They / travel / helicopter. / are / to / by

b) see / You / can / animals / normally / you / on / watch / TV.

c) is / a / There / in / trip / hot-air / a / balloon.

15. Read the text and mark the correct answer: True or False.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1) Planet Earth is blue and green from a spaceship. | T | F |
| 2) There are many people living in Quilalea. | T | F |
| 3) See a Penguin is for people who enjoy cold weather. | T | F |
| 4) There is room for you and two friends in the hot-air balloon trip. | T | F |

16. Write a letter to a friend or classmate telling what you are going to do this year on holiday. Write 60 to 90 words. You can organize your writing by answering these questions:

- Where are you going to go on holiday this year?
- What are you going to do there?
- Where are you going to stay?

Before writing:

Think first and organize what you are going to write.

While writing:

Write clearly, neatly and mind the spelling.

After writing:

Read and review what you've written.

If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect words.

Ex.: If you make a mistake, ~~cross out the incorrect words.~~

Read the following text. Then answer the questions.
You can read the text as many times as you need.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

THE MEDIATIC FESTIVAL

The Mediatic music festival takes place every spring in Alicante. The festival lasts for two days and there are many different concerts. It's a Spanish pop music festival and there are artists from all over Spain and Latin-America. They play different musical styles such as rock, pop and many more. You can listen to many different famous artists singing in Spanish. It's really great!

FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE BENICÀSSIM

The Festival Internacional de Benicàssim (FIB) is an international indie music festival. It takes place for four days every summer in the beach town of Benicàssim in Castellón. People from all over the world come to the Valencian Community for this event. There are lots of groups and Djs with different styles, from pop to techno and more. Many famous international groups play at this fantastic festival.

GLASTONBURY

Every summer over 150,000 people travel to Pilton in Somerset, England, for the annual Glastonbury pop music festival.

Every year, for three days, the village is full of people of all ages who leave drinks cans and papers all over the streets. The music plays until the early hours of the morning and you can hear people talking and singing all night. The quiet country village becomes a nightmare to live in and some residents are even thinking of moving to another village.

The pop fans who go to Glastonbury usually sleep in tents in a big field near the place where the bands play.



17. All these festivals are celebrated...

- a) every summer.
- b) every winter.
- c) every spring.
- d) every year.

18. Pop fans at Glastonbury usually...

- a) sleep in gardens.
- b) sleep in a hotel.
- c) sleep in tents.
- d) sleep at home.

19. Pilton is...

- a) a quiet village in Somerset.
- b) a noisy village in Somerset.
- c) a quiet city in England.
- d) a noisy city in England.

20. The FIB lasts for...

- a) three days in the summer.
- b) four days in the summer.
- c) three days in the spring.
- d) four days in the spring.

21. Read the text and mark the correct answer: True or False.

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| 1) The three festivals are celebrated in the summer. | T | F |
| 2) All the songs at the Mediatic Festival are in Spanish. | T | F |
| 3) Only young people go to Glastonbury festival. | T | F |
| 4) The three festivals are celebrated in Spain. | T | F |
| 5) The FIB takes place near the beach. | T | F |

22. Where does the FIB festival take place?

- a) In the beach town of Castellón.
- b) In the beach town of Benicàssim.
- c) In the beach town of Alicante.
- d) In the beach town of Somerset.

23. When is the Mediatic Festival celebrated?

- a) Every spring
- b) Every summer
- c) Every winter
- d) Every autumn

24. How many days of concerts are there at Glastonbury?

- a) One day
- b) Four days
- c) Two days
- d) Three days

Read the following text. Then answer the questions.
You can read the text as many times as you need.

CINDERELLA

Once upon a time there was an unhappy young girl. She was unhappy because her mother was dead, her father married another woman, a widow with two daughters, and her stepmother didn't like her. All the nice things, all the beautiful dresses, all the delicious food, all the bright jewellery (earrings, bracelets, rings...), the precious shoes, comfortable beds, were for her own daughters. But the poor girl did the household tasks everyday, and in the evenings she sat by the cinders. That is how she got her nickname, and everybody called her Cinderella.

One day the king's son gave a ball and invited a lot of people. That night Cinderella was sad because she stayed at home working in the kitchen, while her stepsisters went to the palace with their bright night dresses. But suddenly, her fairy godmother appeared in the kitchen and turned her old clothes into an elegant night dress, a pumpkin into a fine coach and the mice into fine horses. Cinderella went to the ball and met the young prince. They fell in love immediately, and danced all night, but at 12 o'clock she left the ball and lost her glass slipper. The prince found Cinderella thanks to her glass slipper which just fit her foot. Finally they got married, and they were happy forever.



25. Read the text and mark the correct answer: True or False.

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| 1) Cinderella's stepmother didn't like her. | T | F |
| 2) Cinderella got her nickname because she sat by the cinders. | T | F |
| 3) Cinderella had all the bright jewellery for herself. | T | F |
| 4) Cinderella didn't want to go to the ball. | T | F |
| 5) Cinderella went to the ball with a beautiful dress. | T | F |
| 6) Cinderella and the prince didn't get married. | T | F |

- 26. The.....were for Cinderella's stepsisters.**
- a) precious shoes
 - b) household tasks
 - c) cinders
 - d) home working
- 27. Cinderella did the.....every day.**
- a) precious shoes
 - b) household tasks
 - c) cinders
 - d) home working
- 28. The prince gave a.....and invited a lot of people.**
- a) ball
 - b) palace
 - c) meeting
 - d) work
- 29. Cinderella's.....turned her clothes into an elegant dress.**
- a) sisters
 - b) stepsisters
 - c) fairy godmother
 - d) godmother
- 30. Cinderella lost her..... at 12 o'clock.**
- a) night dress
 - b) glass slipper
 - c) socks
 - d) foot
- 31. Cinderella.....a happy girl because her mother had died.**
- a) were
 - b) was
 - c) weren't
 - d) wasn't

32. Cinderella.....late at the palace.

- a) did arrived
- b) arrive
- c) arrived
- d) do arrive

33. What time did Cinderella leave the ball?

- a) She left the ball at 12.30.
- b) She left the ball at 12.00.
- c) She did left the ball at 12 o'clock.
- d) She left the ball before 12 o'clock.

34. Match each adjective with its opposite.

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| 1) Sad | a) Poor |
| 2) Beautiful | b) Old |
| 3) Long | c) Fat |
| 4) Young | d) Ugly |
| 5) Thin | e) Happy |
| 6) Rich | f) Short |

