

FASE COMÚN: INGLÉS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PUNTACTION

TIME: 60 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS: The student must answer all the following questions.

PUNTACTION: The exam consist of 5 exercises, each one graded out of 2 points. The exam will be qualified out of 10 points.

1. Complete these sentences. Use can't/couldn't/must/mustn't/had to/should (2 points. 0,25 points every right answer)

1. I'd like to read Jim`s letter. The only problem is I _____ find my glasses.
2. Kevin was really tired last night but he _____ sleep.
3. Jill and Terry will be home from school soon. I _____ cook their lunch.
4. The dentist has told Alan he _____ eat any more sweet things. His teeth are in bad condition.
5. Derek _____ work late at the office last night. There was an important job to do.
6. When Barbara was five years old, she _____ go to school, but she didn't want to.
7. Alan had a terrible quarrel with his wife at the weekend. It was his fault. What do you think he should do? I think he _____ apologize to his wife.
8. Joseph is very intelligent, but he wants to leave school and get a job. His parents think he ought to go to university. What do you think?. I think he _____ go to the university.

2. Mixed forms. Talking about the past. Complete using the correct form of the verb in parenthesis. (2 points. 0,25 points every right answer)

1. We _____ a surprise birthday party for my brother last weekend. (throw)
2. My sister and I _____ on the computer when there was a power shortage. (play)
3. When we were kids, we _____ two weeks every summer at our grandparent's house on the lake. (spend)
4. I _____ to my new CD for several minutes when the CD player started making a funny noise. (listen)
5. Why were you so tired yesterday? Because I _____ all morning. (jog)
6. Before she retired my grandma _____ the dog every morning before work. (walk)
7. I _____ for the match to begin when suddenly a dog ran out onto the pitch. (wait)
8. My brother and I _____ swimming yesterday because we had exams to study for. (go)

3. Complete these sentences with the interpretation provided. Use the words in the box. There is one extra word. (2 points. 0,25 points every right answer)

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- How _____ information do we have at the moment?
(asking about an amount)
- Only a _____ print journalists manage to move into television.
(describing a small amount, pessimistic outlook)
- This magazine's got _____ of adverts in it
(describing a large amount)
- I won _____ money on a quiz show once
(describing an imprecise amount)
- There's _____ chance of getting rich from starting a website.
(describing a small amount, pessimistic outlook)
- I think that _____ children's TV programmes these days are educational.
(describing a majority)
- There aren't _____ opportunities for poets to get published.
(describing a small amount, pessimistic outlook)
- There are _____ women in the shoe shop.

4. Word patterns. Circle the correct word. (2 points. 0,25 points every right answer)

- I don't know but I've always wanted to work as/of a farmer
- They want a computer programmer at the office down the road and Fiona has applied about/for the job.
- I'll look after the office while you're away- you can depend on/with me.
- My mum is a neurologist, which is kind from/of doctor.
- I think it's time for change. I'm fed up on/with working here.
- Tessa is responsible for/with answering the phone and taking messages.
- I'm looking forward to/of see you tomorrow
- It is nice to hear from/of you. It's been a long time.

5. Fill in the gaps using the words in the right column. (2 points. 0,25 points every right answer)

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Scientists have (1) _____ that people who are too optimistic about the future may have "(2) _____" brains. Their study, in the journal Nature Neuroscience, concluded that the reason many people always see light at the end of the (3) _____ may be because of an inability to sensibly (4) _____ with risk. They even say this over-optimism could have been a (5) _____ of the 2008 global financial crisis, with bankers failing to accept or see the (6) _____ of their investments. Report author Dr Tali Sharot of London's University College analyzed brain scans to (7) _____ the activity taking place in patients who were asked to think about their future. He found that negative predictions were (8) _____ in the minds of optimists.