



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

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

1. I don't know but I've always wanted to work as/of a farmer
2. They want a computer programmer at the office down the road and Fiona has applied about/for the job.
3. I'll look after the office while you're away- you can depend on/with me.
4. My mum is a neurologist, which is kind from/of doctor.
5. I think it's time for change. I'm fed up on/with working here.
6. Tessa is responsible for/with answering the phone and taking messages.
7. I'm looking forward to/of see you tomorrow
8. 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)**

measure tunnel cause discovered ignored riskiness faulty deal

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.