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CALIFICACIÓN: _____

**PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DEL TÍTULO DE GRADUADO
EN EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA DESTINADAS A
PERSONAS MAYORES DE DIECIOCHO AÑOS EN LA COMUNIDAD
AUTÓNOMA DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA**

CUESTIONARIO CONVOCATORIA DE JUNIO 2017

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ÁMBITO DE LA COMUNICACIÓN
INGLÉS

Instrucciones Generales:

- Duración del ejercicio: 1 hora.
- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización de la prueba.
- Realice cada ejercicio en los espacios reservados para ello a continuación de cada pregunta y entregue este cuadernillo completo al finalizar la prueba.
- Lea detenidamente los textos, cuestiones o enunciados.
- Cuide la presentación y la ortografía.
- Revise la prueba antes de entregarla.

Criterios de calificación:

Este ejercicio se calificará numéricamente entre 0 y 10.

Nota: Para superar la materia de inglés correspondiente al ámbito de la comunicación, deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

READING

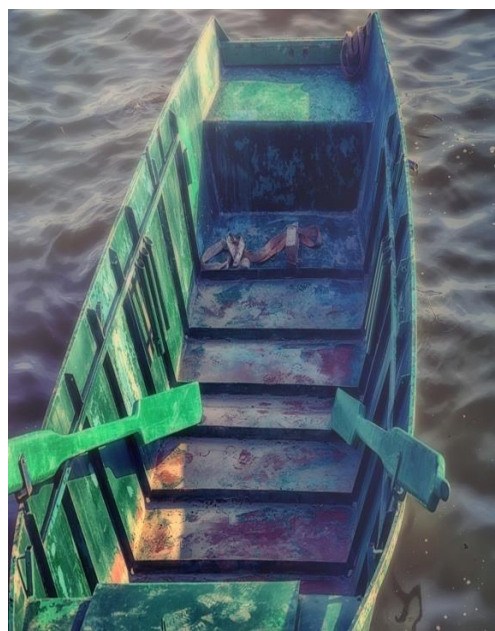
A) READING COMPREHENSION: Read the following text.

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

The Old Man and the Sea is a novel written by Ernest Hemingway and published in his lifetime. This novel is one of his most famous works and it was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1953 and the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.

The story is about an old fisherman called Santiago that hasn't fished anything for 84 days. He has got a young apprentice, Manolín. Manolín's parents don't want him to go with Santiago. On the eighty-fifth day, Santiago was fishing alone when a big fish that he was sure was a marlin takes his bait. After a long struggle with the fish, he finally caught it. He was thinking about the high price the fish would bring him at the market and how many people would feed. While Santiago sailed back to the shore, sharks were attracted by the blood left by the marlin in the water. Despite Santiago's efforts, the sharks devoured the marlin, leaving a skeleton.

Once home, Santiago went to bed and fell into a deep sleep. Manolin was worried about Santiago and he found the old man safe asleep. When Santiago woke, they promised to fish together once again. Santiago fell asleep again and he dreamt of his youth.



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1) Answer the following questions. Give full answers.

(0.25 x 4 = 1 point)

a) Who wrote the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*?

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b) How many prizes did this novel get?

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c) Who was Manolin?

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d) What happened on the eighty-fifth day?

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2) TRUE OR FALSE: According to the text, are the following sentences True or False. Give evidence from the text. No marks are given for T or F.

(0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

a) The Old Man and the Sea won the Nobel Prize in 1953.

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b) The main character is Santiago.

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c) Santiago fished a big shark.

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d) Santiago and Manolin promised to fish together.

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e) The sharks didn't eat the marlin.

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3) Choose the correct answer. Be careful, every 2 wrong questions 1 right answer will be taken away.

(0.2 x 5 = 1 point)
(- 0.1 for each wrong answer)

3.a) The Old Man and the Sea won ...

a) Different prizes.
b) The Pulitzer.
c) The Nobel Prize.

3.b) Santiago was ...

a) More than 100 days without fishing.
b) Lucky and fished something on the eighty-fifth day.
c) Unlucky in his work for 80 days.

3.c) Santiago fished a big fish ...

a) Easily.
b) After a fighting.
c) With some sharks.

3.d) Santiago and Manolin were ...

a) The boss and the apprentice.
b) The grandfather and his grandson.
c) The father and the son.

3.e) When Manolin found Santiago ...

a) He was fishing.
b) He was sleeping.
c) He was with his parents.



B) USE OF ENGLISH:

4) Complete the following sentences with the correct verb form: (0.1 x 10 = 1 point)

- 4.1. Ernest Hemingway _____ a writer (TO BE- simple past).
- 4.2. He _____ the Old Man and the Sea (TO WRITE- simple past).
- 4.3. Ernest Hemingway _____ one of the most famous writers of American literature. (TO BE – simple present).
- 4.4. My sister _____ reading Hemingway's novels. (TO LOVE- simple present).
- 4.5. I _____ Hemingway's books as much as my sister does (NOT TO LIKE- present simple).
- 4.6. She _____ to work when she saw the bank robbers (TO SEE- past continuous).
- 4.7. The plane _____ just _____. (TO TAKE OFF- present perfect).
- 4.8. Look at those big clouds! It _____ (TO RAIN- future).
- 4.9. I don't have any sugar left, so I _____ some from the supermarket (TO BUY- will future).
- 4.10. I hate _____ the housework (TO DO-gerund).

5) Fill in the gaps. Complete the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the first ones: (0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

- 5.1. My hobbies are playing football and listening to music.
 - i. I _____ listening to music and playing football.
- 5.2. Are you French?
 - i. Which _____ nationality?
- 5.3. Mary will arrive late.
 - i. Mary _____ on time.
- 5.4. I was listening to music and my sister was reading a book.
 - i. I was listening to music _____ my sister was reading a book.
- 5.5. What age is your sister?
 - i. _____ is your sister?

6) Link each word to its meaning.

(0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

1	Lifetime	A kind of fish.
2	Fisherman	The land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, etc.
3	Marlin	A person who fishes, whether for profit or pleasure.
4	Shore	Into a dormant or inactive state, resting.
5	Asleep	The time that the life of someone or something continues.

7) Answer the following questions with information about yourself:

(0.2 x 5 = 1 point)

Crterios de corrección:

- Se recordará a los alumnos que den respuestas completas. Si las respuestas fuesen incompletas, se puntuarán a 0.1 en vez de 0.2.

Ejemplo: Where do you work?

I work in London. (0.2).

In London. (0.1).

7.1. When is your birthday?

i. _____

7.2. Where do you live?

i. _____

7.3. What is your father's name?

i. _____

7.4. What kind of music do you like listening to?

i. _____

7.5. What did you have for breakfast yesterday morning?

i. _____



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C) COMPOSITION: Write a composition about one of these topics (about 80-100 words)

(3 points)

a) Write about a book that you have read or a film you have watched. Here you have some questions to help you.

BOOK:

- What is the title of the book?
- Who wrote the book?
- Describe and talk about the main characters of the book.
- What is the plot of the book? What is it about?
- Did you like it? Why?/ Why not?

FILM:

- What is the title of the film?
- Who is the director of the film?
- Who are the actors and actress of the film and their roles?
- What is the plot of the film? (What is it about?)
- Did you enjoy watching it? Why?/Why not?

b) Write about a great adventure you have experienced.

Give information about when it happened, where you experienced this adventure, whether you were alone or not or what the best and the worst things of this adventure were. Here you have some questions to help you:

- When did it happen?
- Where did you go?
- Did anyone go with you?
- What did it happen?
- Did you have a good time? Why?/Why not?



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