



**172-INGLÉS (EJEMPLO DE MODELO DE EXAMEN,  
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**NOTA IMPORTANTE**

La primera sección del examen (I. Reading Comprehension) contiene un único ejercicio: un texto con 5 preguntas de respuesta múltiple (A-B-C). Es necesario responder a las 5 preguntas, como se indica en el enunciado. La segunda sección (II. Use of English) contiene 4 ejercicios (II.1, II.2, II.3 y II.4), como es habitual. Es necesario realizar todos los ejercicios, aunque, dentro de cada ejercicio, será necesario escoger un determinado número de ítems para responder. Ese número de ítems se indica en el enunciado de cada ejercicio. Finalmente, la tercera sección (III. Writing), constará de un único ejercicio en el que será necesario responder sólo a uno de los ítems propuestos (III.1 o III.2).

En el caso de los ejercicios en que existe la opción de escoger ítems, si el candidato responde a un número superior de ítems del que se requiere, sólo se corregirán las primeras respuestas dadas hasta llegar al número de ítems indicado en cada caso.

No firme ni haga marcas en el cuadernillo de respuestas. Lo que se escriba en las dos caras marcadas con "borrador" no se corregirá. La duración del examen es de 75 minutos.

## MODELO DE EXAMEN\_CURSO 2020-2021

### SECTION I: READING COMPREHENSION (2.5 marks)

#### Jeans

Jeans are pants<sup>1</sup> made from denim. They were invented by Jacob W. Davis and Levi Strauss in 1873. Their name comes from the name of the city of Genoa (Italy), where the type of cotton employed to make denim was manufactured.

Levi Strauss came from Germany to New York in 1851 to join his older brother, who had a dry goods store<sup>2</sup>. In 1853, Strauss heard about the Gold Rush in California and moved to San Francisco to establish the western branch of the family's business. There he sold, among other things, cotton cloth<sup>3</sup>. One of his customers was Jacob W. Davis, a tailor from Nevada, who made functional items such as tents, horse blankets, and wagon covers. One day, one of Davis's customers ordered a pair of pants that could resist hard work. Davis made them from denim that he bought from Levi Strauss & Co., and made them stronger by adding copper rivets<sup>4</sup> where pants are more easily torn: pockets and flies. As Davis did not have the money to patent the idea, he asked Strauss to become partners and share the patent, which they obtained in 1873. After that, they opened a larger factory and that is how jeans were born.

**Jeans were working clothes at first. They were made from durable materials and could last long. Men's jeans had the zipper at the front, while women's had it at the left side; both were designed in form of overalls<sup>5</sup>. In the 1950s, jeans without the bib<sup>6</sup> became symbol of youth rebellion after James Dean popularized them in "Rebel without a cause". Because of their meaning they were prohibited in schools, theaters, and restaurants. They became more acceptable in the 1960s and in the 1970s they were even fashionable. In 1965, a New York boutique was the first to wash a new pair of jeans to make them look used, decorated them with patches<sup>7</sup>, and sold them for \$200. The idea soon became a hit. With the passing of time, jeans have changed their appearance but have never gone out of style.**

<sup>1</sup> **Pants:** (Inglés americano) Pantalones.

<sup>2</sup> **Dry goods store:** Tienda de productos no frescos (incluyendo alimentos y tejidos).

<sup>3</sup> **Cloth:** Tela.

<sup>4</sup> **Copper rivets:** Remaches de cobre.

<sup>5</sup> **Overalls:** (Inglés americano) Peto/Mono.

<sup>6</sup> **Bib:** La parte superior del peto/mono, que tiene forma de babero y cubre la parte central del torso.

<sup>7</sup> **Patch:** Parche.

**For each item (I.1. to I.5.), choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) and write it on your answer sheet.**  
[Total: 2.5 marks (5x0.5 marks)]

**I.1. Choose the BEST option (A, B, or C):**

- A) Denim was invented by Jacob W. Davis and Levi Strauss in 1873.
- B) Jeans have a European origin, as they were initially manufactured in Genoa (Italy).
- C) The cotton employed to make denim for jeans was originally manufactured in Europe.

**I.2. Choose the BEST option (A, B, or C):**

- A) Levi Strauss arrived in New York from Germany with his older brother to open a dry goods store.
- B) Levi Strauss and Jacob W. Davis met in San Francisco, where both lived.
- C) Jacob W. Davis bought denim from Levi Strauss & Co. in order to make resistant pants.

**I.3. Choose the BEST option (A, B, or C):**

- A) It was Strauss's idea to use copper rivets in pockets and flies.
- B) Copper rivets were used to make pockets and flies even more resistant.
- C) Levi Strauss & Co. made stronger pants than Jacob W. Davis.

**II.4. ONE of the options below (A, B, or C) is FALSE. Which?**

- A) Originally, jeans were made to be used at work.
- B) The first jeans were designed in the form of overalls.
- C) In the beginning, there was no difference between men's and women's jeans.

**II.5. Choose the statement (A, B, or C) that BEST completes the following: Wearing jeans ...**

- A) ... was once considered a sign of being young and rebel.
- B) ... began to be considered fashionable in the 1960s.
- C) ... was only allowed in restaurants, theaters and schools.

**SECTION II: USE OF ENGLISH (3.5 marks)**

**II.1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. You only need to complete 3 sentences.** Write your answers on your answer sheet. [0.75 marks (3x0.25 marks)]

II.1.1. Levi's jeans used to \_\_\_\_ (wear) by American cowboys.

II.1.2. ...

II.1.3. ...

II.1.4. ...

II.1.5. ...

**II.2. Complete each sentence with 1 adequate word. You only need to complete 3 sentences.** Write your answer on your answer sheet. [0.75 marks (3x0.25 marks)]

II.2.1. Levi Strauss was a Bavarian immigrant \_\_\_\_ arrived in San Francisco during the Gold Rush.

II.2.2. ...

II.2.3. ...

II.2.4. ...

II.2.5. ...



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**II.3. Rewrite the following sentences, changing the grammatical structure but maintaining the meaning. You only need to rewrite 2 sentences.** Write the new sentences on your answer sheet. [1 mark (2 sentences x0.5 marks)]

II.3.1. In the 1930s, many women used men's 501 jeans.

Men's 501 jeans \_\_\_\_\_.

II.3.2. ...

II.3.3. ...

II.3.4. ...

**II.4. Vocabulary. For each set of words (Set 1, Set 2, Set 3 or Set 4), pick the odd word out. Choose only 2 sets of words.** Write your answer on your answer sheet. [1 mark (2 sets x0.5 marks)]

(SET 1) 4.1.	bra	cloth	raincoat	jeans
(SET 2) 4.2.	...	...	...	...
(SET 3) 4.3.	...	...	...	...
(SET 4) 4.4.	...	...	...	...

**SECTION III: Writing (4 marks)**

**Answer only ONE of the two questions below (III.1 or III.2).** Express your ideas by using your own words (around 50-60 words). [Total: 4 marks (1 item x4 marks)]

**III.1.** Do you like wearing jeans? Whether you answer "yes" or "no", please, explain why. If you don't like wearing jeans, say which is (are) your favorite clothing item(s) and explain why.

**III.2.** ...