


 EVALUACIÓN DE BACHILLERATO PARA EL ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD
 203 INGLÉS.

OPCIÓN A

SECTION I: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 marks)

1. Read the text below and choose the best option (a, b, OR c) for items 1 to 4. Write your answer down in the corresponding section of your answer sheet. Please, write "A", "B", or "C" only (i.e., DO NOT copy the complete text of the selected answer). [Score: 4 items x 5 marks = 20 marks]

Memorandum

To all staff:

The hospital is always trying to cut its carbon footprint and, to do this, we want to encourage staff, visitors, and patients to use environmentally-friendly forms of transport to and from the hospital. Therefore, we are making the changes indicated below.

To encourage car sharing, *Car Park A* will only be available to cars containing 3 passengers or more (7am & 6pm). A car park attendant will monitor users. Note that cars do not have to leave the car park with three passengers. If you are interested in car sharing and wish to find members of staff who live in your area or along your route, please click on the link on the human resources page of the hospital website. *Car Park C*, previously a staff-only car park, will now be open to visitors at the increased cost of £2/h up to 5 hours, and £1/h after that. These new rates will also apply to staff/visitor *Car Park E*. *Car Park B* will only be open to blue card holders. Only senior and emergency staff are eligible for this card. Finally, *Car Park D* will no longer be in use, as it will make way for an improved bus park.

The current bus service (56D) from the city centre will be replaced by two services. The service will be available to staff, patients and visitors alike. *Service 57A* will run from Hebdon Town Centre, Critchley Park and Ride, Grafton Street, Portchester City Centre to the hospital, 24 hours a day every 20 minutes between 7am and 7pm and once an hour during the night.

Service 62A will run from Oldgrave Town Centre, Kings Wood and Polegate Park and Ride to the hospital every 15 minutes between 7.30am and 7.00pm and once every 30 minutes thereafter.

The buses will have a flat rate of £1 per journey. Staff will be able to buy a bus pass valid for 20 trips for just £15. These can be purchased on the bus. (333 words)

- 1 Under the new regulations, staff can only park in *Car Park A* at noon if...
 - a. they hold a blue card.
 - b. there are three people in the car.
 - c. they stay for a maximum of 5 hours.
- 2 Staff should _____ to find people to share a car with them.
 - a. go online
 - b. visit the human resources department
 - c. speak to their departmental manager
- 3 The cost to park in *Car Park B* is ...
 - a. the same as car parks C & E.
 - b. the same as car park A.
 - c. not given in the text.
- 4 Jane has to make 8 return trips to the hospital from Oldgrave Town Centre for treatment. How much will she save by buying a bus pass?
 - a. £1
 - b. £4
 - c. £7

2. Complete each sentence with information from the text but using your words (about 10 to 15 words of your own per sentence). Please, DO NOT COPY literally from the text nor from the accompanying questions. [Score: 2 items x 5 marks = 10 marks]

- 2.1 For environmental reasons, _____.
- 2.2 Only blue card holders _____.

SECTION II: OVERALL LANGUAGE ABILITY (USE OF ENGLISH) (30 marks)

3. Complete the text choosing the best option (a, b, or c) for each gap (1-15). Please, write your answers down in the corresponding section of your answer sheet. DO NOT COPY the words, only the letters using capitals (A, B, or C). [Score: 15 items x 1 marks = 15 marks]

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According to a 2012 report (2) ___ Eurostat, 93% of children learn English at lower secondary (3) ___ in the European Union. At upper secondary level, English (4) ___ taught even more widely. This makes English the most (5) ___ foreign language across almost all European countries and all (6) ___ levels. Even in primary school, a total of 73% (7) ___ primary school students in Europe were learning English in 2009-2010, (8) ___ most recent years with available data.

French and German (9) ___ popular

French comes as the second most popular language (10) ___ is taught at lower secondary level in all EU countries except Slovenia. A total of 33% of European Union (12) ___ learn French at this level. At upper secondary level (13) ___ figure drops slightly to 28%. Also German is taught (14) ___ nearly all EU countries. A total of 13% of (15) ___ in the European Union learn German in lower secondary education...

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- 4.1 Nowadays, lots of grandparents are raising their grandchildren.
Nowadays, lots of grandchildren _____.
- 4.2 The Minister of Education announced: "The exact number of new teaching positions for next year will be published next week."
The Minister of Education _____.
- 4.3 I didn't learn German because this subject was not offered in my High School.
If _____.

SECTION III: WRITING (40 marks)

5. Descriptive writing. Write one paragraph of about 120 words describing your most precious possession. Please, write your answer down in the corresponding section of your answer sheet. [Score: 40 marks x 1 item = 40 marks]

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(30 marks)

1. Read the text below and decide whether statements 1, 2, 3, and 4 are true or false. Then, find the text fragment which confirms your answer in each case. Please, write "TRUE" or "FALSE" plus the text fragment (one or two lines maximum) in the corresponding section of your answer sheet. [Score: 4 items x 5 marks = 20 marks]

Northacre Council Department of Education

Sixteen - What now?

You're 16 and finally you can leave school! By now, you're probably sick of teachers, desks, tests and exams. But don't just run for the exit. You need to think carefully about what to do next. If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. But you needn't stay at the same place. There are several options in the district of Northacre.

St. Leopold's School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so may be too expensive for you. But don't worry, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities. It is a boys' school from the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, so you'll have to pass an exam to get in. If you're interested in going into Business, check out Wyle River Academy. This school specialises in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics. If you prefer the arts, look at the courses on offer at Northacre College. Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more.

Northacre College also offers a wide range of vocational qualifications. You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing. If you'd prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, where there are courses in Farm Mechanics, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

A final option is to get an apprenticeship with a local or national company. You will get on-the-job training, gain certificates or diplomas and start earning straight away. But be warned - places are limited! Find out more at the Jobs Fair on 26th May at Northacre College. (348 words)

E.g.: The aim of the article is to advise young people how to get to university.

T/F
FALSE

EVIDENCE: *think carefully what to do next*

- 1.1 Readers who want a professional career are advised to go to high school for 2 years, then get a degree.
- 1.2 St Leopold's is the best school for humanities and sciences.
- 1.3 You can only attend St Leopold's school if you pay tuition fees.
- 1.4 You can only attend Knowle Grammar School if you are a boy.

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- 2.1 Two years _____.
- 2.2 A wide range of subjects _____.

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- 4.1 "I'll call you later tonight," Mike promised.
Mike _____.
- 4.2 As I have not saved enough money, I cannot buy a new videogame.
If _____.
- 4.3 People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
Portuguese _____.

SECTION III: WRITING**(40 marks)**

5. Argumentative writing. The main topic of your school magazine is "Smart Phones @ School: Use or Abuse?" Write an essay of about 120 words which includes two to four different arguments why smart phones should or should not be banned during school hours. [Score: 40 marks x 1 item = 40 marks]