

PRUEBA DE NIVEL DE INGLÉS

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ATENCIÓN: RECORDAMOS A LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE EL NIVEL DE ENTRADA A LAS CLASES **OBLIGATORIAS DEL DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS** DEPENDE EXCLUSIVAMENTE DEL RESULTADO DE CADA ALUMNO EN ESTE TEST

USE OF ENGLISH. Circle the correct answer a), b) or c):

1. She _____ me she loved _____.

a) told/his	b) said/ him	c) told/him
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2. If I _____ money I _____ a car.

a) have/buy	b) had/would buy	c) had/would bought
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3. I didn't book a table _____.

a) yet	b) already	c) still
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4. Brad promised ____ me after last night.

a) phoning	b) to phone	c) phone
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5. She ____ her new car next week.

a) gave	b) will given	c) will be given
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6. I can't _____. Let's take a _____.

a) breathe/ breath	b) breath/ breathe	c) breathe/ brief
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7. If she ____ her plane she ____ swimming in the Caribbean ocean at this moment.

a) Hadn't lost/ would be	b) hadn't missed/ would be	c) hadn't missed/ would have been
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8. I can't stand ____ to his voice all day long.

a) listening	b) to listen	c) listen
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9. Please, ____ the towel on the sand and ____ down.

a) lie/ lay	b) lie/ lie	c) lay/ lie
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10. Not only _____ on time, but he also brought me flowers.

a) he arrived	b) he arrives	c) did he arrive
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11. When she called, I ____ all the afternoon.

a) had painted	b) had been painting	c) was painting
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12. My ____ is not to start a fight with her.

a) advise	b) advice	c) recommend
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READING COMPREHENSION. Circle the correct answer a), b)

The internet has changed the meaning of celebrity. In the past you had to be a successful actor, musician or sportsperson to be famous. Now all you need is the internet. One of the world's first web celebrities was Ghyslain Raza. He filmed himself acting as a Star Wars hero and his friends put the embarrassing video on You Tube. Millions of people watched it and "the Star Wars Kid" became world famous. Another web celerity is Gary Brolsma, the "Numa Numa guy", whose video of himself singing a Romanian pop song has been watched more than thirteen million times. In 1968 artist Andy Warhol said, "In the future everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes." With the invention of the internet and You Tube, maybe that time is now.

13. If you want to be a good actor all you need is the internet.

a) true	b) false
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14. Ghyslain Raza starred the first part of Star Wars.

a) true	b) false
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15. According to the text, it only takes anybody 15 minutes to become a famous star.

a) true	b) false
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The Death of a president

Suspects in the assassination of President John F Kennedy included the FBI, the Cuban leader Fidel Castro, and many others. Kennedy was killed in Dallas, Texas, on 22nd November 1963. He was riding through crowds in his car when a gunman shot him once in the head. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested days later. A report in 1964 concluded that Oswald had acted alone. But in 1979, the report and the original FBI investigation were criticized. The new report agreed that Oswald had killed Kennedy, but also concluded that the president was killed “as a result of conspiracy” by people unknown.

16. Fidel Castro was sued for Kennedy’s assassination.

a) true	b) false
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17. Kennedy’s assassin is still at large.

a) true	b) false
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18. Kennedy’s assassin was murdered.

a) true	b) false
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Slumdog Millionaire is set in Mumbai and stars Deve Patel as Jamal, an illiterate call-centre worker from the city slums, and Rubina Ali as Latika, his childhood friend and lost love.

As the film opens, Jamal is about to answer the last vital question to win the jackpot in the Indian version of the quiz show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* However, the show’s host is suspicious because of Jamal’s run of correct answers, and when the programme has to break overnight, he calls in the police. Convinced he is a cheat, the police take Jamal away and torture him. Through a series of flashbacks, we see a number of horrific incidents experienced

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by Jamal and his brother Salim as orphans in the slums of Mumbai. Remarkably, each answer from the show relates to one of these situations.

Skilfully directed by Danny Boyle, the film cuts between the glitter of the TV studio and the poverty, companionship and cruelty of the Mumbai slums. The script is alternately gripping, shocking and hilarious and the camerawork is sensational. As Jamal, Deve Patel is electrifying although, for me it is the character of young Jamal, poignantly acted by Ayush Khedar, who is the most moving of all.

With its breathless intensity, *Slumdog Millionaire* is a hard-hitting, emotionally-draining film which I'd thoroughly recommend.

19. Jamal works in customer service.

a) true	b) false
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20. Jamal didn't go to school.

a) true	b) false
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21. Jamal is interpreted by more than two actors.

a) true	b) false
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Stephen Fry's English delight

As the use of English as a lingua franca continues to grow and spread around the world, the language itself is changing –adapting to how its speakers use it. The number of people who speak English as a second language has now grown to far outweigh the number of native speakers. Professor David Crystal, a world authority in language change, thinks sounds which some speakers find difficult to pronounce might disappear. And the vocabulary will certainly change, too.

The other huge influence on the way English will change relates to technology. With computers that “read” text and automatic person-to-person translators, will computers soon be joining the swelling billions who use and change English? In this BBC radio programme, Stephen Fry and Professor David Crystal discuss the evolution of English.

22. There are much less speakers of English as a foreign language than native English speakers.

a) true	b) false
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23. The English language is becoming easier to learn and speak as it spreads all over the world.

a) true	b) false
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24. According to the text, computers will probably be able to change the use of the English language.

a) true	b) false
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION. Circle the correct answer a) or b)

Listening 1

25. Fish River Canyon is one of the biggest canyons in the world.

a) true	b) false
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26. It is impossible to see the end of the canyon with the naked eye.

a) true	b) false
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27. There are a lot of tourists in the canyon in summer time.

a) true	b) false
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Listening 2

28. Venetians are in danger of drowning.

a) true	b) false
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29. Venice sinks 2.5 inches every ten years.

a) true	b) false
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30. It is possible that our children won't be able to visit Venice in ten years.

a) true	b) false
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Listening 3

31. Things didn't turn out the way the speaker expected when she was a teenager.

a) true	b) false
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32. She is frustrated with her life.

a) true	b) false
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33. She feels very happy with whom she became.

a) true	b) false
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Listening 4

34. The speaker's great grandfather travelled to Calcutta with the carpet and his clothes as his only possession.

a) true	b) false
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35. The speaker's grandmother had the carpet on the floor, but she decided to hang it.

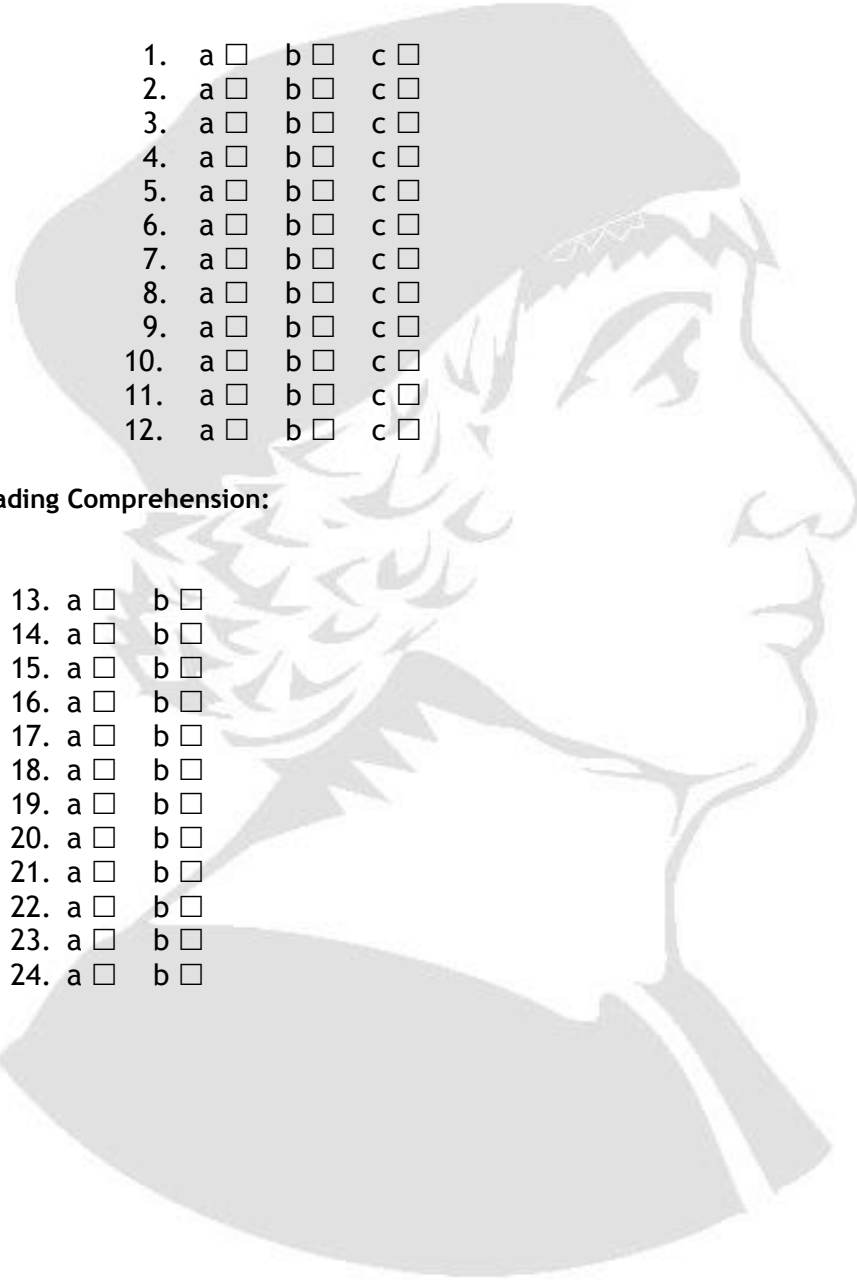
a) true	b) false
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36. Currently the carpet stays in perfect shape.

a) true	b) false
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HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

1. Grammar:

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1. a b c
 2. a b c
 3. a b c
 4. a b c
 5. a b c
 6. a b c
 7. a b c
 8. a b c
 9. a b c
 10. a b c
 11. a b c
 12. a b c

2. Reading Comprehension:

13. a b
14. a b
15. a b
16. a b
17. a b
18. a b
19. a b
20. a b
21. a b
22. a b
23. a b
24. a b

3. Listening:

- 4. a b
- 5. a b
- 6. a b
- 7. a b
- 8. a b
- 9. a b
- 10. a b
- 11. a b
- 12. a b
- 13. a b
- 14. a b
- 15. a b

