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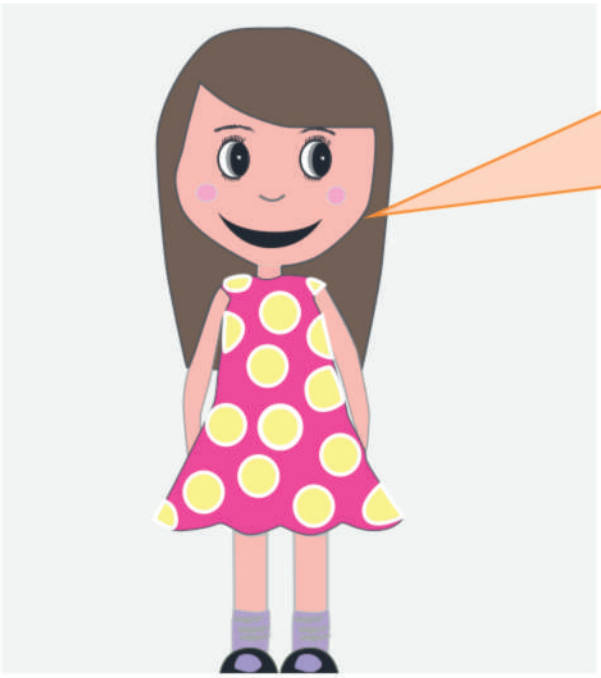

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Examen 1

PARTE 1

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 1 A 5 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

Lea las descripciones de la columna de la izquierda **(1 - 5)**. ¿Cuál palabra de la columna de la derecha **(A - G)** concuerda con cada descripción?

La opción **H** se usa para el ejemplo. Sobran dos opciones más.

En las preguntas **1 - 5**, marque la letra correcta **A - G** en su hoja de respuestas.

Clothes and accessories

Ejemplo:

0. When you wear this, people can't see your hair very well.

Respuesta: **0.** (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

1. A woman carries her things in one of these.

2. Many girls wear this when they don't want to wear trousers.

3. With this, your neck won't be cold.

4. When people can't see well, they need them.

5. These are for your feet.

A. glasses

B. handbags

C. pajamas

D. scarf

E. skirt

F. socks

G. watch

H. hat

PARTE 2

RESPONDA LA PREGUNTA 6 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

¿Dónde puede ver estos avisos?

En la pregunta **6**, marque **A**, **B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:

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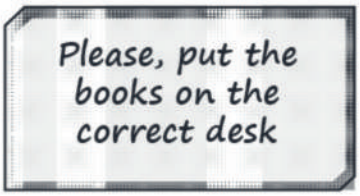
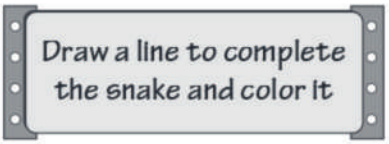


A. in a school
B. in a clothes shop
C. in a toy store

Respuesta: **0.** (A) B C

6.



A. on a rug
B. on a test
C. on a bookcase

PARTE 3

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 7 Y 8 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

Complete las cinco conversaciones.

En las preguntas **7 - 8**, marque **A**, **B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

7. Grandma, shall I hold those bags for you?

A. I'm not afraid!
B. What's the matter?
C. That's fine.

8. How much is that umbrella?

A. Anything else?
B. 50 dollars.
C. Cash only!

PARTE 4

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 9 A 16 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y seleccione la palabra correcta para cada espacio.

En las preguntas **9 - 16**, marque **A, B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

COFFEE

Coffee is popular around the world. (0)____ the past centuries, few subjects have been as carefully studied as coffee. Its (9)____ important component is caffeine and it has lots of benefits.

Coffee has been well-known (10)____ the beginning of the 14 th century, (11)____ Sufi Yemenis started using coffee to stay alert during special activities. It became a popular medicine (12)____ Europeans in the 1600s.

Caffeine was first (13)____ in the 1800s by Ferdinand Runge, a doctor that found out some effects that coffee has on people.

Some people say (14)____ coffee isn't good, but doctors say you (15)____ believe this. Thanks to caffeine you don't get hungry. Coffee can also reduce headaches and blood problems. (16)____ many people believe coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.

Ejemplo:

0. **A.** Over **B.** By **C.** Across

Respuesta: **0.** (A) B C

9.	**A.**	much	**B.**	more	**C.**	most
10.	**A.**	during	**B.**	until	**C.**	since
11.	**A.**	when	**B.**	which	**C.**	who
12.	**A.**	among	**B.**	about	**C.**	along
13.	**A.**	describe	**B.**	described	**C.**	describes
14.	**A.**	drink	**B.**	drinking	**C.**	drunk
15.	**A.**	mustn't	**B.**	couldn't	**C.**	wouldn't
16.	**A.**	while	**B.**	if	**C.**	because

PARTE 5

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 17 A 23 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas **17 - 23**, marque **A, B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

JAMES SALTER'S DAYS IN FILM

James Salter was a pilot in the United States Air Force. He abandoned the military profession in 1957 after the publication of his first novel, *The Hunters*. He is best known as a novelist, but during the sixties and seventies, he worked in film making. Salter made documentaries, wrote texts for films, and even was the director of a film called *Three*, starring Charlotte Rampling and Sam Waterston.

In *Passionate Falsehoods*, which was adapted from Salter's book *Burning the Days*, published in *The New Yorker* in 1997, Salter tells the story of his life in film.

Salter's time in the film world is both good and bad. In Rome, he met directors and stars. In New York, he explored the city with Robert Redford and enjoyed being famous. Deborah Treisman and Michael Agger have talked about Salter. Nick Paumgarten in *The Last Book*, describes Salter's opinion about his film career:

"Of sixteen texts for movies, only four were popular. There was money, attractive women, and entrance into rooms where there were stories more for the dinner table than for the page." Salter thought he was wasting his time.

Perhaps he wasted his time in a larger artistic way, but it still makes for attractive reading. *The Last Book* is available to everyone in online stores.

Ejemplo:

0. James Salter is famous for

A. his books.
B. his movies.
C. his plays.

Respuesta: **0.** (A) B C

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17. James Salter played an important part in the making of movies from

A. 1960 to 1979.
B. 1960 to 1970.
C. 1960 to 1985.

18. *Passionate Falsehoods* is

A. a newspaper.
B. a play.
C. a movie.

19. Salter had nice and difficult times in his

A. acting years.
B. big screen work.
C. visit to one city.

20. *The Last Book* was written by

A. James Salter.
B. Deborah Treisman.
C. Nick Paumgarten.

21. James Salter thinks that his work in the cinema business was

A. not useful.
B. not hard.
C. not usual.

22. Reading about James Salter's years in the cinema could be

A. clever enough.
B. just fair.
C. quite interesting.

23. *The Last Book* can be found

A. in museums.
B. at a café.
C. on the web.

PARTE 6

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 24 Y 25 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas **24 - 25**, marque **A, B, C** o **D** en su hoja de respuestas.

Swift Pizza and Sandwich House

Today we have the pleasure of showing you the best letter written by our customer Mark. He wins £25 for writing about us this week. He is so happy with the orders at Swift Pizza and Sandwich House that he wants to declare a holiday to celebrate his experience here: "Happy burgerday and Merry Sandwichmas to everyone!" he wrote.

Wednesday May 18, 2011.

One typical day I was too tired after working all day long to cook for myself, and I was very hungry. I really wanted something to eat, so I decided to find a burger.

I ordered a half-pound burger and a lamb and chicken sandwich. I also made some special orders for extra cheese and vegetables.

Food arrived very fast (less than twenty minutes) and was hot and fresh. The burger was delicious, and left me wanting more - fortunately I had the sandwich left. It felt as if it had been cut just a minute before I opened it - juicy, fresh, and great.

Every single special request I made was completely satisfied, 100%!

And the best thing was that all of the above and some drinks cost me ONLY 10 dollars! If that doesn't say value for money, I don't know what does.

It certainly feels great to find new excellent food delivery companies for whenever you don't feel like cooking yourself. I recently had a sad experience with my usual take away restaurant, so I decided to change to something else - and on my first try I got what I wanted!
Order now from Swift Pizza and Sandwich House.

Mark

24. According to the text, the customer

A. left a £25 tip to the waiters who work there.

B. celebrated Christmas and New Year at this restaurant.

C. found this great restaurant after many attempts.

D. posted an excellent review about this restaurant.

25. It can be inferred from the text that Mark

A. does not like cooking food for himself.

B. almost always eats hamburgers.

C. enjoys eating fast food sometimes.

D. is tired of going to restaurants.

Examen 2

PARTE 1

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 1 A 3 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

Lea las descripciones de la columna de la izquierda **(1 - 3)**. ¿Cuál palabra de la columna de la derecha **(A - G)** concuerda con cada descripción?

La opción **H** se usa para el ejemplo. Sobran dos opciones más.

En las preguntas **1 - 3**, marque la letra correcta **A - G** en su hoja de respuestas.

Transportation

Ejemplo:

0. You often learn to ride it when you are a child.

Respuesta: **0.** (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

1. People drive it on a road and it carries big things.

2. People pay to take this public transport by road.

3. Many people fly on it to go to a place.

A. ambulance

B. boat

C. bus

D. motorbike

E. plane

F. truck

G. train

H. bike

PARTE 2

RESPONDA LA PREGUNTA 4 A 6 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

¿Dónde puede ver estos avisos?

En la preguntas **4 - 6**, marque **A**, **B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:

0. Lunch for teachers from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

A. at a school
B. on a street
C. in a flat

Respuesta: **0.** (A) B C

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4. **How do I drive? Phone: 0152067**

A. on a plane
B. on a bus
C. on a boat

5. New Toys: Green monsters, angry dolls, and black helicopters

A. in a house
B. in a shop
C. in a zoo

6. Please, take the one you want to read

A. on a board
B. on a computer
C. on a bookcase

PARTE 3

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 7 A 9 DE ACUERDO CON EL EJEMPLO

Complete las cinco conversaciones.

En las preguntas **7 - 9**, marque **A, B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:

7. I can't eat a cold sandwich. It is horrible!

A. I hope so.
B. I agree.
C. I am not.

8. I am going on vacation to Vancouver!

A. That's great!
B. I like swimming!
C. You are first!

9. It rained a lot last night!

A. Did you accept?
B. Did you understand?
C. Did you sleep?

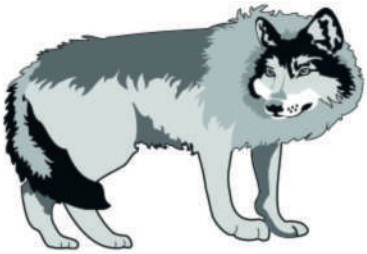
PARTE 4

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 10 A 14 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y seleccione la palabra correcta para cada espacio.

En las preguntas **10 - 14**, marque **A, B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

The Ethiopian Wolf



It is an African animal, **(0)**_____ is called the Simien Jackal. Some scientists have **(10)**_____ it is not a real wolf. But studies show that **(11)**_____ close relationship to grey wolves and coyotes is evident. **(12)**_____ Ethiopian wolves are more similar to grey wolves and coyotes than any other African canines.
Scientists also believe there are about 450 of them living in wild conditions. The **(13)**_____ group of Ethiopian wolves exists **(14)**_____ the Bale Mountains National Park.

The Ethiopian wolf has a special red coat with a white part in the front of the body. It is in size from 1,1 to 1,4 meters. By nature, the Ethiopian wolf looks for food by day, but it is sometimes nocturnal in areas where other animals follow it.

Ejemplo:

0. **A.** which **B.** where **C.** who

Respuesta: **0.** (A) (B) (C)

10. **A.** saying **B.** said **C.** say

11. **A.** its **B.** his **C.** your

12. **A.** This **B.** That **C.** These

13. **A.** larger **B.** largest **C.** large

14. **A.** in **B.** along **C.** on

PARTE 5

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 15 A 19 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas **15 - 19**, marque **A, B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

My Artistic Adventure

When I was a child in Ireland, I went to bed late, and I could not sleep past six. One morning, I found a Spanish television show with a French man who was painting a beautiful countryside with oil paints.

Right then, I began watching this show. With his quiet voice he explained his natural way of painting, and he quickly made trees and rivers, simply by moving his hand across the paper. He made it look simple and easy, so I thought I could do it by myself.

Every Sunday morning, I would try to paint what he was painting on the screen, but I needed oil paints to make my paintings as beautiful as his. I could not buy oil paints; I was only seven, and my parents would not buy them for me. Then I decided to use my mother´s cosmetics and paper for my painting. I was ready to paint my first picture.

After my mum saw what I did with her things, I was told I could not paint again. This put an end to my idea of using food the next time to make a picture. After a while, I stopped watching the French painter. It was difficult for me to simply watch him when I was unable to paint my own pictures.

Ejemplo:

0. When she was seven, she slept

A. for some hours.
B. very well.
C. a lot.

Respuesta: **0.** (A) B C

15. Where was the painter from?

A. Ireland
B. Spain
C. France

16. She was mostly excited by the

A. painter's ability.
B. painter's voice.
C. painter's show.

17. How often did she watch the show?

A. three times a week
B. once a week
C. twice a week

18. She could not get oil paints because she

A. didn't speak Spanish.
B. was too young.
C. always watched TV.

19. Stopping painting was

A. the painter's idea.
B. her mother's order.
C. her own decision.

PARTE 6

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 20 Y 21 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas **20 - 21**, marque **A, B, C** o **D** en su hoja de respuestas.

Jonathan's Trip to Colombia

I went to Colombia last summer. My journey began on the Caribbean coast and ended on the border with Ecuador. Colombia is a splendid country, extremely diverse and full of wonderful people. I will tell you why.

In South Colombia there is a city called Pereira; just outside you can find an area where you will see the farm Villa Maria - a hidden paradise that takes a long time to get to-. It is a working coffee farm located in the middle of a valley. Coffee and plantain grow as far as the eye can see. The farm is made up of the house and the processing plant. The family business has guests at the house for just $45.000 a night. This includes three home-cooked meals a day, a swimming pool, and as much coffee as you can drink. The scene is quite unbelievable. Bamboo chairs rest on the corners of the Villa, mangos hang from the trees and parrots and birds fly wild.

A wonderful man named Hector who runs the farm is happy to show guests around the coffee processing plant. By day, the only sounds are of the horses coming down the valley side carrying food. By night, the wildlife comes alive, and depending on the time of the year - thunderstorms offer a spectacular light show. For those who wish to escape, Villa Maria is the answer.

This is just one attraction of many in Colombia. I could write pages on the country and not get bored. I graduate next year and I can't wait to return to this beautiful country. Some of those reading may be stimulated to do the same.

20. What is the writer trying to do in this article?

A. convince people to buy a Colombian coffee farm
B. tell readers to run a coffee business in Colombia
C. invite tourists to write about places they visit in Colombia
D. encourage tourists to visit Colombia

21. What can a reader find out from this text?

A. which activities tourists prefer to do at the farm
B. when the best time is to visit the farm
C. what the accommodation price includes
D. how to grow coffee on the farm

PARTE 7

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 22 A 25 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y seleccione la palabra correcta para cada espacio.

En las preguntas **22 - 25**, marque **A, B, C** o **D** en su hoja de respuestas.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Do you know what **(0)**_____ on February 14th every year? Many people exchange gifts, chocolates, cards, and flowers. This is done to celebrate Valentine's Day. It's always a lot of fun to get a card or some chocolates, but **(22)**_____ do we do this? There is a lot of mystery about this day.

One of the **(23)** _____ says that the original Valentine was a priest. It is said that the king, Claudius II, had forbidden marriage because he thought that only unmarried men made the best soldiers. However, Valentine continued to hold weddings for a lot of young couples in secret. When the King found **(24)**_____, he ordered soldiers to kill Valentine!

Valentine's Day is now the second biggest holiday for cards and gifts. Women buy **(25)**_____ 90% of the cards, but gentlemen still buy the most chocolates and flowers to give as a Valentine's Day present.

Ejemplo:

0. **A.** happens **B.** appears **C.** shows **D.** passes

Respuesta: 0. (A) B C D

22. **A.** where **B.** why **C.** when **D.** what

23. **A.** essays **B.** stories **C.** reports **D.** letters

24. **A.** off **B.** in **C.** at **D.** out

25. **A.** almost **B.** only **C.** hardly **D.** just

Información de cada pregunta

Examen 1

Posición	Dificultad	Respuesta correcta
1	Pre A1	B
2	Pre A1	E
3	A1	D
4	Pre A1	A
5	A1	F
6	Pre A1	B
7	A1	C
8	A1	B
9	A1	C
10	A2	C
11	A1	A
12	A2	A
13	A1	B
14	A1	B
15	A2	A
16	A2	A
17	A2	A
18	A2	C
19	A2	B
20	A2	C
21	A2	A
22	A2	C
23	A2	C
24	B1	D
25	B1	C

Examen 2

Posición	Dificultad	Respuesta correcta
1	A1	F
2	A1	C
3	A1	E
4	Pre A1	B
5	Pre A1	B
6	Pre A1	C
7	A1	B
8	A1	A
9	A1	C
10	A2	B
11	A2	A
12	A2	C
13	A2	B
14	A2	A
15	A2	C
16	A2	A
17	A2	B
18	A2	B
19	A2	B
20	B1	D
21	B1	C
22	B1	B
23	B1	B
24	B1	D
25	B1	A

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