

## PRUEBA ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

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OPCIÓN A: INGLÉS 2ª LENGUA

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE		CALIFICACIÓN PRUEBA	
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### Instrucciones:

- **Lee atentamente las preguntas antes de contestar.**
- **La puntuación máxima de cada pregunta está indicada en cada enunciado.**
- **Revisa cuidadosamente la prueba antes de entregarla.**

### I. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO:

#### **THE E-MAIL CRAZE**

E-mail has become the most popular way to communicate with each other; some people say it is even more popular than using the telephone. Let's take a look at some of the reasons why people prefer e-mail to phone calls.

One of the most convenient things about e-mail is that you are relieved of the pressure of trying to find the right words. With an e-mail you can take your time reading the message you have received and then take more time to compose your answer.

E-mails also allow people to remain anonymous. The danger with anonymity is that sometimes people say things they wouldn't normally say. If you don't have that face-to-face pressure, you'll probably share very personal information. This can embarrass people who will then not want to continue the communication.

Thanks to e-mails we can now communicate with people all over the world. However, you must be careful. Some cultures are open to discussing almost anything, some are not. A good rule to follow is to be appropriately friendly, polite and as clear as possible. Avoid using colloquialisms.

E-mail is a fact of life today. It can be very useful for sharing information and building relationships but it can also be a nuisance. Everybody knows what spam is about! Enjoy your e-mail but accept it for what it is...it cannot replace real relationships.

Based on a text from <http://www.english-magazine.org/index.php/culture/542-the-e-mail-craze.html>

#### **Vocabulary:**

**Relieved:** aliviado/a

**To Remain:** permanecer

**To Share:** compartir

**To Embarrass:** avergonzar

**Nuisance:** molestia

#### **1. Contesta** las preguntas con la información del texto. (2 puntos)

**A.** Why have e-mails become so popular?

**They have become so popular because you don't have the pressure to find the right words and you have more time to compose your answer, they allow you to remain anonymous and you can communicate with people around the world.**

**B.** If you don't want to offend other cultures, what can you do?

**You have to be appropriately friendly, polite and as clear as possible and avoid using colloquialisms.**



2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si las siguientes afirmaciones son **verdaderas (V)** o **falsas (F)**. (2 puntos)

- F** Emails aren't as popular as phone calls.
- T** Writing an email helps you think about the message carefully.
- T** Anonymity make people show their feelings.
- F** You don't have to be careful with your language when writing e-mails to people from other cultures.

## II. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO

3. **Responde** a las siguientes cuestiones: (3 puntos)

- A.** Find in the text the synonym for: 'FAMOUS': **popular**
- B.** Write the comparative of: 'GOOD': **better**
- C.** Write a word from the text that matches the following definition: 'Write or create a musical or written work'.  
(verb) **compose**
- D.** Transform this sentence into the negative: 'I wake up early every day'  
**I don't wake up early every day**
- E.** Fill in with the correct preposition: 'He arrived home **at** 8:30 p.m.'
- F.** Join these sentences with the relative pronoun 'Who':

Jack is a good friend of mine. Jack sent me an e-mail yesterday.

**Jack, who sent me an e-mail yesterday, is a good friend of mine.**

## III. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO

4. **Escribe** un texto de entre **40 y 60 palabras** sobre uno de los siguientes temas: (3 puntos)

- A.** Do you think emails will replace face-to-face communication? Why?
- B.** Internet has been the greatest invention in the last century. Give reasons.

