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GENER DE 2011**

**PROVA D'ANGLÈS  
NIVELL B1**

**Nom i cognoms:** ..... **DNI:** .....

### **PUNTUACIÓ**

1. Comprensió oral: 20 punts
2. Comprensió escrita: 20 punts
3. Expressió escrita: 20 punts
4. Gramàtica i vocabulari: 20 punts
5. Expressió i interacció orals: 20 punts

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name and ID number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write these details in your answer sheets.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers clearly on the separate answer sheets. Use a pen.

You may use the questions paper for any rough work, but you must write your answers in pen on the answer sheet. You will have no extra time for this, so you must finish in one hour and fifteen minutes.

At the end of the examination you should hand in both the question paper and the answer sheets.

### **a) Listening & Reading**

**Time:** 1 hour 15 minutes

#### **Listening**

3 audios, with a total of 20 questions

You will hear the recording twice

1 point per question

#### **Reading**

3 texts

Matching: 5 questions, 2 points each

Details: 10 questions, 1 point each

Signs: 10 questions, 1 point each

### **b) Writing & Grammar and vocabulary**

**Time:** 1 hour 45 minutes

#### **Writing**

2 texts

1 of 75 words (choose one topic between two options)

1 of 150 words (choose one topic between two options)

#### **Grammar and vocabulary**

30 Multiple choice questions

1 text with 10 blanks

20 multiple choice questions.

## 1. COMPRESIÓ ORAL

### Audio 1: Visiting London

**Choose the option that best answers the question.**

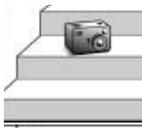
1. How long will Todd stay?
  - a) One week
  - b) One month
  - c) Two months
2. Where should he stay?
  - a) The suburbs
  - b) North London
  - c) South London
3. What's the reason Jason gives for not staying in Central London?
  - a) It's too crowded of people
  - b) It's very expensive
  - c) There are not many interesting tourist attractions
4. What place has lots of history?
  - a) Bath
  - b) Oxford
  - c) Cambridge
5. What place is quiet?
  - a) Bath
  - b) Oxford
  - c) Cambridge
6. Where has Jason never been?
  - a) Oxford
  - b) Bath
  - c) Cambridge
7. What's the easiest way to get to Oxford or Bath?
  - a) To take the coach
  - b) To rent a car
  - c) To take the train



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**Audio 2: Choose the right picture**

**0. Where did the man leave his camera?**

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

**3. How can people travel today?**

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

**1. What does the man receive in the post?**

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

**4. What is the date of the wedding anniversary?**

- a) 24th
- b) 25th
- c) 26th

**2. What did the man buy?**

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

**5. What musical instruments does the family have now?**

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

6. What's the weather like in the mountains?

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

7. How did the woman learn about the fire?

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 

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**Audio 3: Dean Potter: Adventurer of the Year.**

*Watch the video and state whether the following sentences are true or false.*



- |  | True                     | False                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Dean Potter is known for his world record ascents.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. In August 2008 Dean broke a world record.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Dean is a stone-climber.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Dean says that man now has the skills to fly.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. He'd love to find a magical spot.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. You can learn more about Dean's achievements in the August Issue of the National Geographic Adventure magazine. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

This audio has been taken from the National Geographic website. **National Geographic Adventure** [2010] <<http://adventure.nationalgeographic.com>> [Last access: June, 2010]

## 2. READING COMPREHENSION

### a. Text 1

Below are descriptions of 5 restaurants. Choose **one** place for each person that **best** matches their interests.

- A. **Ann-Marie** says: "I had to get up early this morning. I'd like to sit and have a cup of tea and a biscuit somewhere quiet and pleasant before I start my shopping."
- B. **Howard** says: "It's my lunch hour and I'm in a hurry -- a glass of milk and a sandwich would be ideal."
- C. **Bill and Hilary** say: "One of the best things about being on holiday is that you don't have to rush your meals. And we can take the opportunity to try something new -- perhaps a foreign dish."
- D. **The Ruggles** say: "We're so tired! We've been shopping all day and we're hungry. Mind you, the children don't eat much -- they always start playing around before we've finished."
- E. **Daisy and Minnie** are talking.
- F. **Daisy**: "It's my birthday - I'd really like something special - what about something from abroad?"  
**Minnie**: "That'd be fun for you but I'd rather not eat foreign food myself."

1. **Serve Yourself** Eat as much as you like for only £5! Choose from dozens of delicious soups, salads, cold meats and cheeses. For the younger members of the family we offer reduced prices along with free colouring books and pencils. *Open Noon-3 and 5-10*
2. **The Steak House** Friendly candle-lit restaurant serving traditional British steak suppers as well as French and Italian meals. Choose your own steak for our chef to cook to your personal taste. £15 includes a large selection of fresh vegetables, a sweet course and a drink with your meal. *Open 7:30 p.m. 'til Midnight.*
3. **The Sandwich Bar** Your choice of over 50 different fillings for a sandwich made to order!. To drink, choose from delicious hot coffee, a wide selection of soft drinks or ice cold milk. Our quick service makes this the best place for busy shoppers or anyone short of time! *Open 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.*
4. **'Round the World' Dining Room** Leave the grey skies of England behind you for a couple of hours when you step in to try our large range of food from all over the world. Our waiters are only too happy to explain our menu so if you want to try something new, come and see us. *Open Noon-Midnight*
5. **The Coffee Shop** Relax in our comfortable chairs and enjoy our excellent fresh coffee, tea and hot chocolate or cooling fruit juices -- choose from all sorts of cakes, bread and biscuits baked in our kitchen. Cooked breakfasts to order until 10a.m. *Open 06:30 - 18:30*

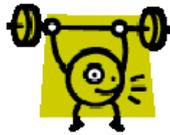
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**Text 2**

**Read through the text, then read the sentences below and state whether they are true or false.**

*Aerobics, Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Fencing, Fitness Machines, Gymnastics, Handball, Judo, Karate, Netball, Roller Skating, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Trampolining, Weight training*

### Sports Centre Membership Information



**Membership includes the following benefits:**

- No entry fee.
- Cheaper rates for use of equipment, courts, etc.
  - Book up to ten days in advance.

#### Cost of Membership

##### Family

6 months: £34  
12 months: £58

##### Adult

Day membership: 65p  
1 month: £3  
6 months: £18  
1 year: £36

##### Junior

Day membership: 40p  
6 months: £8  
1 year: £13

#### Rules of Membership

Members may book courts, etc. by telephone 9:30 a.m. - 10.30 p.m. seven days a week up ten days in advance. Membership number must be given when booking by phone and payment made immediately on arrival at the Sports centre. A booking made in this way may only be used by the member and his/her guest or guests.

Members need not pay membership fees provided that they can day produce a membership card. Failure to do so will result in a day membership fee and full cost for use of any equipment, courts, etc. being charged.

Bookings may be cancelled up to 48 hours before the day, otherwise the hire fee will be charged plus an administrative charge.

## Fitness Machines

These machines will help you to work almost every muscle in your body. Before training by yourself, it is necessary to come to a minimum course of two classes which will give you the "SKY"

card so that you can train whenever you like. One-hour classes are held every week on Monday and Friday at 12 noon and 9 p.m.

Fee per class: Member £2.15 Non-member £5.00. Individual training fees (after receipt of "SKY" or "BLUE" card only): Member £2.10 per hour, Non- Member £3.20.

## Weight Training

If you would like to become a little more serious about the shape of your body, then our weight training room is for you. This area allows you to train using 'free' weights as well as machines and can help you to reach a really high level of physical fitness. Before training here, you must first attend classes to obtain your 'SKY' card (see Fitness Machines), followed by a minimum of two further classes to gain your 'BLUE' card which will allow you to train on your own. For fees, see Fitness Machines above.

However, if you are an experienced weight trainer, then it may not be necessary for you to come to classes. Consultation with one of our instructors will provide more advice on this matter. If it is not necessary for you to take any classes, your first weight training session will cost £6, which includes your 'BLUE' card.

- |  | True                     | False                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. You must become a member for at least one month.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Bookings must be made during the morning.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. It is unnecessary for members to pay at the time of booking.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Only members can use courts booked in advance.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. You'll have to pay extra if you don't show your membership card.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. If you cancel the day before your booking, you must still pay.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. You must attend at least two classes on the fitness machines to get your "SKY" card.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Weight training is for people who want to get extra fit.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. It costs more for an experienced weight trainer to do weight training alone than to attend the classes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. All new members must attend classes before they can have a "BLUE" card.                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Text 3**

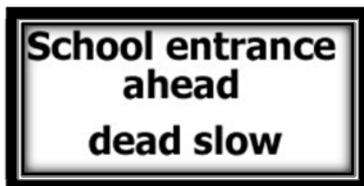
**Read the different signs and choose the answer that better describes their meaning.**



- 1. The library...**
- a. Closes later on Saturday
  - b. Is open 5 days a week
  - c. Is not open on Sunday



- 3. What you must NOT do?**
- a. Open the door
  - b. Put things in front of the door
  - c. Lock the door



- 5. Who is this sign ment for?**
- a. Teachers
  - b. Children
  - c. Drivers



- 2. Which of the sentences is true?**
- a. You are not allowed to fish here.
  - b. You must get a licence to fish here.
  - c. You can only catch certain types of fish.



- 4. You can...**
- a. Park behind the restaurant.
  - b. Park in front of the restaurant.
  - c. Park next to the restaurant.



- 6. This sign is meant to be read by...**
- a. Burglars
  - b. Policeman
  - c. Postman



**7. Willson and sons will...**

- a. Build your house for free
- b. Estimate the size of your house
- c. Price the work at no cost



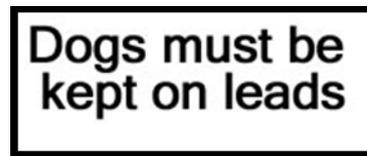
**9. Which sentence is true?**

- a. You must keep walking on the grass.
- b. You must walk on the grass.
- c. You can't walk on the grass.



**8. Where would you not see this sign?**

- a. In a field
- b. In a building
- c. In a playground



**10. What does the sign mean?**

- a. You must keep your dog under control.
- b. You can let your dog run about.
- c. You must tie your dog to a post.

### 3. EXPRESSIÓ ESCRITA

You may use the back of this paper to make a rough draft, but remember to write the final essay in the answer sheet. If you need more paper, ask the examiners.

#### **Text 1**

Choose **one** of the following options and write a letter. You should write about 75 words.

#### **Option A – Thank you letter**

You spent last weekend at your friend's country house and you had a wonderful time. Write a letter to your friend thanking him or her for the time you spent together. You should mention all the activities you did during the weekend and how you enjoyed them (or not).

#### **Option B – Apology letter**

You were supposed to have had lunch with a friend yesterday, but you forgot about it and you did not show up. Write a letter to your friend to apologise and give explanations.

(You can use this space to make a rough draft)

## Text 2

Choose **one** of the following options and write an essay. You should write about 150 words.

### **Option A – opinion essay**

The idea of going overseas for university study is an exciting prospect for many people. But while it may offer some advantages, it is probably better to stay home because of the difficulties a student inevitably encounters living and studying in a different culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

### **Option B – for and against essay**

The rising levels of congestion and air pollution found in most of the world cities can be attributed directly to the rapidly increasing number of private cars in use. In order to reverse this decline in the quality of life in cities, attempts must be made to encourage people to use their cars less and public transport more. Discuss possible ways to encourage the use of public transport.

(You can use this space to make a draft)

#### 4. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

##### a. Text 1 – questions 1 to 10

After two weeks of worry, a farmer (0)\_\_\_\_\_the north of England was very happy yesterday. James Tuke, a farmer who (1)\_\_\_\_\_sheep, lost his dog, Sally, when they were out (2)\_\_\_\_\_together a fortnight ago.

'Sally was running (3)\_\_\_\_\_of me', he said. 'And disappeared over the top of the hill. I whistled and called (4)\_\_\_\_\_she didn't come. She's young, so I thought perhaps she'd gone back to the farmhouse (5)\_\_\_\_\_her own. But she wasn't there. Over the next few days I (6)\_\_\_\_\_as much time as I could looking for her. I was afraid that I would never see her (7) )\_\_\_\_\_. Then a neighbour said she'd heard an animal crying while she was out walking near the (8)\_\_\_\_\_of a cliff. I rushed out and found Sally on a shelf of rock halfway down. She was thin and (9)\_\_\_\_\_but she had no (10)\_\_\_\_\_injuries. She was really lucky!'

(0)	a) in	b) of	c) at	d) to
(1)	a) goes	b) grows	c) keeps	d) holds
(2)	a) working	b) worked	c) work	d) works
(3)	a) behind	b) beside	c) ahead	d) around
(4)	a) but	b) so	c) and	d) even
(5)	a) by	b) on	c) with	d) of
(6)	a) used	b) spent	c) gave	d) passed
(7)	a) more	b) again	c) further	d) after
(8)	a) edge	b) side	c) border	d) height
(9)	a) poor	b) dull	c) weak	d) broken

##### b. Questions 11-20

11. Today \_\_\_\_\_ many millions of people learning English.
- they are
  - there are
  - it is
12. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ English for a special reason.
- study
  - studies
  - is studying
13. They may need English for \_\_\_\_\_.
- the job
  - job
  - their job

14. Some of them \_\_\_\_\_ speak to English people.  
a. need  
b. need to  
c. are needing
15. The majority of learners of English \_\_\_\_\_ other needs.  
a. has  
b. are having  
c. have
16. Most users of English use it \_\_\_\_\_ to people who aren't English.  
a. for talk  
b. that they can talk  
c. to talk
17. \_\_\_\_\_ hardly any parts of the world where English is never spoken.  
a. It is  
b. There is  
c. There are
18. \_\_\_\_\_ people have heard some English at some time.  
a. Most of  
b. The most  
c. Most
19. Very few people haven't heard \_\_\_\_\_ English spoken at all.  
a. Some  
b. The  
c. any
20. In 1954, the year the first Guinness Book of Records was being compiled, the world mile record broken \_\_\_\_\_ more than twice.  
a. could be  
b. was being  
c. was

**c. Questions 21-30**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we decided to go to the beach.  
a. Although  
b. Because  
c. Despite  
d. Whereas
12. What \_\_\_\_\_ if I called you a liar?  
a. did you do  
b. were you doing  
c. would you do  
d. had you done
13. His hands are dirty because \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden all morning  
a. he has worked  
b. he was working  
c. he has been working  
d. He had worked
14. Glass \_\_\_\_\_ from sand.  
a. makes  
b. is made  
c. made  
d. was make

15. When Giacomo first moved to Britain he \_\_\_\_\_ on the left
- a. didn't use to drive                      c. got used to drive  
b. wasn't used to drive                      d. wasn't used to driving.
16. I am very tense because I \_\_\_\_\_ too much coffee this morning.
- a. have drunk                                  c. drank  
b. have been drinking                      d. had drunk
17. The room \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- a. is cleaned                                  c. is be cleaned  
b. has been cleaned                      d. is being cleaned
18. If I \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery, I wouldn't know what to do with all the money.
- a. win    c. had won  
b. won    d. were winning
19. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ with dolls.
- a. used to play                                  c. got used to playing  
b. was used to play                          d. was used to playing
20. Please call me as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_
- a. will get    c. get  
b. will have got                              d. had got home

## 5. EXPRESSIÓ I INTERACCIÓ ORALS

a. Intervenció de l'examinand. L'examinand tria un tema a l'atzar d'entre les propostes següents:

- Importance of language learning in education
- Spread of English in the world
  
- Working as a full-time teacher

b. Interacció amb els examinadors.