

## PRUEBA DE COMPETENCIA LINGÜÍSTICA

**IDIOMA: INGLES**

**NIVEL: A1**

**SEDE:**

**APELLIDOS:**

**NOMBRE:**

**D.N.I.:**

**IMPORTANTE: LAS RESPUESTAS DEBEN IR EN LA  
ANSWER SHEET**

## A1 Exam Mark your answers on the ANSWER SHEET

### LISTENING

#### Listening 1

You will hear seven airport announcements. Read through the descriptions A-H before listening. For each announcement (questions 1-6) choose the description that best matches the information you hear. There are two descriptions you don't need to use.

- A Two passengers are late for their flight to Greece. \_\_\_\_\_
- B A flight to London is going to be late. \_\_\_\_\_
- C There's a message for a person waiting to meet someone. \_\_\_\_\_
- D Some passengers can now go onto the plane. \_\_\_\_\_
- E A flight to Paris is cancelled. \_\_\_\_\_
- F A security announcement. \_\_\_\_\_
- G Passengers must wait in the departure lounge. \_\_\_\_\_
- H The flight to Manchester is ready for passengers. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Listening 2

Listen to conversation between Peter and Sarah and answer the questions.

7. Why is Pete playing the piano?

- A) It's fun. B) He has a music exam. C) He's in a band. D) He's writing a song.

8. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ at the piano.

- A) bad B) very bad C) good D) excellent

9. What part of French is difficult for Pete?

- A) listening B) reading C) speaking D) writing

10. What is easy for Pete?

- A) ICT B) drama C) geography D) maths

11. Peter is also quite good at \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) TE B) PE C) CE D) DE

12. What sport does Pete like?

- A) basketball B) football C) hockey D) swimming

13. Peter is very good at \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A) driving B) buying C) diving D) crying

14. What does Pete say about his literature class?  
A) He doesn't like reading. B) He doesn't understand the books.  
C) The books are too difficult. D) The books aren't interesting.

15. What kind of books does Peter like?  
A) action B) comics C) science fiction D) romance

## READING 1

Read this information about schools and match each school (1-6) to one of the sentences (A-H). There are two sentences that you don't need to use.

### LEFTBROOK CITY COUNCIL

#### Educational options in the Leftbrook area

##### **1 Leftbrook Heath Nursery School**

Located in the town centre, this school teaches children aged between three and five. The emphasis is on educational play. To find out about teaching objectives, contact the school by phone or via its website.

##### **2 West Lea Primary School**

There is an infant's school (4 to 7-year-olds) and junior school (until 12 years of age) at the same site 2 miles from the town centre. Its canteen prepares its own meals in consultation with parents using fresh local ingredients.

##### **3 Brookside Comprehensive**

This was Leftbrook's first school and is located a mile to the west of the town centre. There is no sixth form college, but students who go on to prepare for A level examinations usually study at nearby Box Hill Sixth Form College.

##### **4 St Mary's School**

An independent school located to the north of the town centre. It has a primary and secondary school on the same site. For information about tuition fees and the cost of other services, visit the school website.

##### **5 Box Hill Secondary School**

Situated across the river on the main road into the town centre, Box Hill is a modern school with over a thousand students between the ages of twelve and sixteen, and a six form college for students who choose to stay on at school to prepare for A level examinations.

##### **6 Leftbrook Town College**

This further education institution provides vocationally-orientated courses for school leavers and mature students in technology, business and management, secretarial skills, computing and IT, accountancy and media studies.

A You can continue your school studies when compulsory education ends. \_\_\_\_\_

B It's the oldest school in Leftbrook. \_\_\_\_\_

C It's the biggest school in the south of England. \_\_\_\_\_

D Students come here to receive professional training. \_\_\_\_\_

E It has an educational programme for very young children. \_\_\_\_\_

F It has a primary school, secondary school and sixth form college. \_\_\_\_\_

G It provides healthy lunches for its students. \_\_\_\_\_

H You have to pay to study at this school. \_\_\_\_\_

## READING 2

### DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST!

In today's world, we all have busy lives. Finding time to meet friends or to sit down and relax can be difficult. One of the consequences of this is that many people leave home in the morning without having breakfast. Some experts think that about one in four children don't eat breakfast, and that about half of all adults only eat breakfast occasionally.

So why don't we have breakfast? Not having enough time is one reason, but another explanation is that many people don't feel hungry at the start of the day. What's more, people usually have a lot of energy after sleeping, so some people don't think breakfast is important. But your body needs food first thing in the morning. Not having breakfast and eating a big lunch isn't the same. People who eat breakfast have more energy all day, not just in the morning.

Having breakfast has other benefits too. People who eat breakfast generally have a better diet and consume more vitamins and fibre. Some people don't eat breakfast because they don't want to eat too many calories, but people who skip breakfast often eat more calories. That's because they often eat more for lunch and dinner, or they eat snacks like biscuits and cakes between meals.

But there is another reason for eating a lot for breakfast. If you have a big breakfast, your body is more active during the day, and uses more calories. So, if you want to keep your weight healthy, the message is simple. Don't skip breakfast!

**Read the magazine article about breakfast and decide if the statements below are True or False. Write your answers.**

7. Most children don't eat breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_

8. It's important to eat some food after you get up in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_

9. People eat fewer calories during the day if they don't eat breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_

10. If you have a big breakfast, your body uses more calories. \_\_\_\_\_

11. The article gives two reasons why people don't eat breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_

### Multiple choice questions

**Read the magazine article about breakfast and choose the option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences below.**

12. \_\_\_\_ don't eat breakfast.

- a) Some children
- b) Some experts
- c) Most adults

13. It's important to \_\_\_\_ after you get up in the morning.

- a) sit down and relax
- b) eat some food
- c) feel hungry

14. If people don't eat breakfast, they generally eat \_\_\_\_ during the day.

- a) a big lunch
- b) fewer calories
- c) more calories

15. Your body uses \_\_\_\_ calories during the day if you have a big breakfast.

- a) more
- b) very few
- c) fewer

16. \_\_\_\_ have breakfast in the morning.

- a) More adults than children
- b) More children than adults
- c) Most adults never

17. If you want to keep your weight healthy. Don't \_\_\_\_ breakfast!

- a) miss
- b) eat
- c) cook

### READING 3

Match the paragraphs with the sentences.

18. This person doesn't really like animals. \_\_\_\_\_
19. This person was not given permission for something. \_\_\_\_\_
20. This person thinks small animals are frightening. \_\_\_\_\_
21. This person has lots of pets. \_\_\_\_\_
22. This person has the largest pet. \_\_\_\_\_
23. This person enjoys being outside at home. \_\_\_\_\_
24. This person has an unusual pet. \_\_\_\_\_
25. This person's father was not happy. \_\_\_\_\_

#### A Chuck

I like big animals, I don't like cats or goldfish or birds. When we go to the zoo, I like looking at the elephants. They're the biggest and slowest animals in the zoo. I'm not scared of big animals, but I'm scared of really little ones – like mice! Just like Walt Disney!

#### B Vince

I have a big garden at home and in the summer there's lots of sunshine and flowers and the butterflies come out. We've got six new puppies as well, and we all play in the garden together. When they get older, they'll be bigger and stronger, but now they're weaker than me and I can run faster than them!

#### C Polly

My favourite animal is the donkey. They're the slowest and friendliest animal, and the food they like best is ... chocolate. Last year, I asked my dad if he could buy a donkey, but he said I can't have one because we haven't got anywhere to keep him.

#### D Angela

Some people think I have a strange pet, but I don't think he's strange. My pet is a python. He's called Muscles, and he's the biggest snake you've ever seen. He eats mice and lives in a special box my dad bought. We knock on the glass to wake him up when it's time to feed him. He's the most interesting pet you can imagine.

#### E Nick

The zoo is such a boring place! It was more tiring than I thought it was going to be. My dad was upset because it was more expensive than he thought, and my sister said it wasn't as enjoyable as she expected. Playing computer games is better than looking at animals.

## WRITING

Choose ONE of the topics below (A or B). Write at least 30 words

**A) Imagine that yesterday, you went shopping and you bought all new furniture for your bedroom. Write an email to a friend. Tell him/her about your new bedroom. What do you like best?**

or

**B) Describe a celebration in your country (Christmas, New Year, etc.). How do people celebrate it? What do people do, wear and eat? Do you like this celebration?**