

Práctica

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Inglés

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Instrucciones para realizar la prueba

A. Materiales para realizar la prueba

- ✓ Un cuadernillo que contiene únicamente ítems de selección.
- ✓ Una hoja para respuestas.
- ✓ Un bolígrafo con tinta azul o negra (no utilice marcador o pluma).
- ✓ Un corrector líquido (blanco).

B. Indicaciones generales

1. Escriba los datos que se le solicitan en el envés de la hoja para respuestas.
2. Solo se calificará lo que aparece en su hoja para respuestas.
3. En la hoja para respuestas, no altere ni realice correcciones en el recuadro que tiene impreso sus datos personales y código de barras. Utilice el espacio para observaciones.
4. No utilice los espacios correspondientes a identificación y tiempo que se encuentran en la hoja para respuestas, a menos que se le indique.
5. Apague teléfonos celulares, aparatos reproductores de música o cualquier artefacto electrónico que pueda causar interferencia durante la aplicación de la prueba.
6. No utilice audífonos.
7. No use gorra ni lentes oscuros.
8. El folleto de la prueba debe permanecer doblado mientras lo esté resolviendo, con excepción de la prueba de idioma extranjero y Matemáticas.
9. Estas instrucciones no deben ser modificadas por ningún funcionario que participe en el proceso de administración de la prueba.

C. Para responder los ítems de selección en el cuadernillo

1. Antes de iniciar la prueba, revise que el cuadernillo esté bien compaginado, sin hojas manchadas y que contenga la totalidad de los ítems indicados en el encabezado de la prueba. Debe avisar inmediatamente al delegado de aula en caso de encontrar cualquier anomalía.
2. Utilice el espacio en blanco al lado de cada ítem para realizar cualquier anotación, si lo considera necesario. No se permiten hojas adicionales.
3. Lea cada enunciado y sus respectivas opciones. Seleccione y marque en el cuadernillo la opción que es correcta para cada caso. Recuerde que de las cuatro opciones (A-B-C-D) que presenta cada ítem, solo una es correcta.

D. Para rellenar los círculos en la hoja para respuestas

1. **Rellene completamente con bolígrafo el círculo correspondiente a la letra seleccionada** para cada ítem en la hoja para respuestas. Solo debe rellenar un círculo como respuesta para cada ítem. Por ejemplo:



2. Si necesita rectificar la respuesta, utilice corrector líquido blanco sobre el círculo por corregir y rellene con bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul la nueva opción seleccionada. Además, en el espacio de observaciones de la hoja para respuestas debe anotar y firmar la corrección efectuada (**Ejemplo: 80=A, firma**). Se firma solo una vez al final de todas las correcciones.

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

Read the text.

SKATEBOARDING



Skateboarding started at the end of the 1950s. No one really knows who made the first board. Several people have claimed to have invented skateboarding, but nothing can be proved and skateboarding remains as a strange spontaneous sport. The first skateboarders started with wooden boxes or boards with clay wheels on the bottom.

In 1963, skateboarding was at its peak of popularity and companies like Jack's, Hobie and Makaha started holding the first skateboarding competitions. At this time, skateboarding was mostly freestyle. Some well-known skateboarders at the beginning of the sport were Torger Johnson, Woody Woodward and Danny Berer. At the beginning, skaters used clay wheels, which were extremely dangerous and hard to control. But then in 1972, Frank Nasworthy invented urethane skateboard wheels, which are similar to what most skaters use today.

Adapted from www.skateboard.about.com

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text. (Items from 1 to 4)

- 1) When did skateboarding begin?
 - A) After 1960
 - B) Around 1972
 - C) In the late 50's
 - D) In the early 50's

- 2) Who invented skateboarding? It was _____.
- A) Jack's invention
 - B) a spontaneous sport
 - C) invented by Danny Berer
 - D) created by Torger Johnson
- 3) Who were two famous skateboarders at the beginning of skateboarding?
- A) Jack's and Hobie
 - B) Makaha and Hobie
 - C) Torger Johnson and Danny Berer
 - D) Torger Johnson and Frank Nasworthy
- 4) Which is one of the companies that started promoting skateboarding competitions?
- A) Jack's
 - B) Nasworthy
 - C) Danny Berer
 - D) Johnson's company

Read the dialogue.

Situation: John and Rudy are talking about sports in Costa Rica and the U.S.

Rudy: Have you enjoyed your trip in Costa Rica, John?

John: Sure, Costa Rica is amazing. In fact, I came to the country to practice extreme sports and I have had a good time here. I have gone bungee jumping, done canyoning and I will do white-water rafting tomorrow.

Rudy: By the way, what are some popular sports in the U.S.?

John: Some popular sports are football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey. They were developed there.

Rudy: Interesting! Do you practice any of them?

John: Well, I am a physical education teacher and I practice all of them, but I am very good at baseball.

Rudy: Which one do you like the most?

John: Basketball, I am a fan, but I am not very good at it. What about you, Rudy?

Rudy: I love playing soccer. That is my favorite sport and it is the most popular sport here in Costa Rica. But I also play baseball and I am very good at it. We can play before you leave the country.

John: That's a very good idea.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 5 to 8)

5) John came to Costa Rica to _____.

- A) play baseball
- B) practice extreme sports
- C) play professional soccer
- D) teach physical education

- 6) John's favorite sport is _____.
- A) soccer
 - B) baseball
 - C) basketball
 - D) ice hockey
- 7) Two popular sports in the U.S. are _____.
- A) football and soccer
 - B) baseball and soccer
 - C) basketball and ice hockey
 - D) ice hockey and white-water rafting
- 8) Rudy is very good at _____.
- A) playing football
 - B) playing baseball
 - C) practicing extreme sports
 - D) teaching physical education

Read the text.

FREDDIE MERCURY

Freddie Mercury was a singer and the lead vocalist of the British rock band *Queen*. He was born in Stone Town, Zanzibar. Freddie was educated at St. Peter's boarding school near Bombay, India, where he had his first musical training. After spending his formative years in India, Freddie and his family moved to England because of a revolution in Zanzibar.

He was 18 when he arrived to England. With a wide vocal range and a somewhat operatic technique, he was one of the most versatile and technically accomplished singers. He was the composer of many of *Queen's* hits, including *Killer Queen*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Somebody to Love* and *We Are the Champions*. Freddie's songwriting was unique, demonstrating an influence from a variety of sources, but a strong individual sense of melody, harmony, and complex orchestration. Many listeners identify *Bohemian Rhapsody* as his most important musical achievement. He died in London on November 24, 1991.



Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 9 to 12)

- 9) Freddie Mercury was born in _____.
- A) India
 - B) Bombay
 - C) England
 - D) Zanzibar

- 10) Freddie's first contact with music happened _____.
- A) in the early 90s
 - B) in London, England
 - C) in Stone Town, Zanzibar
 - D) at St. Peter's boarding school
- 11) Freddie's songwriting was _____.
- A) typical
 - B) ordinary
 - C) common
 - D) distinctive
- 12) Fans think the song _____ was his greatest musical accomplishment.
- A) *Killer Queen*
 - B) *Somebody to Love*
 - C) *Bohemian Rhapsody*
 - D) *We Are the Champions*

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Daniel and Mauro are talking about a Costa Rican band.

Daniel: Who are you listening to, Mauro?

Mauro: I am listening to Los Ajenos. I really like their music.

Daniel: Really? What kind of music do they play?

Mauro: They play fusion music. It is a mix of merengue, ska, cumbia and rock.

Daniel: I have never heard of them. Who are the members?

Mauro: Well, Luis Gabriel Loría, well-known as Luisga, is the lead voice. Also, Nelson Segura plays the keyboard. Andrés Madrigal or Fofu plays the saxophone and Jose Pablo Calvo plays the drums.

Daniel: I want to listen to them.

Mauro: Listen to this song. It is called *Mireya*. I love it. It is perfect for dancing.

Daniel: You are right.

Mauro: At the beginning, they started playing romantic pop music, but then, they changed. Some other famous songs are *Ya No Te Lloro Más*, *Doble Check*, and *Aprétame*, but the one that I like the most is *Mireya*.

Daniel: Can I listen to them too?

Mauro: OK.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 13 to 16)

13) Los Ajenos play _____.

- A) only rock
- B) fusion music
- C) romantic pop
- D) only tropical rhythms

14) Los Ajenos' main vocalist is _____.

- A) Nelson Segura
- B) Andrés Madrigal
- C) Luis Gabriel Loría
- D) Jose Pablo Calvo

15) Mauro's favorite song is _____.

- A) *Mireya*
- B) *Aprétame*
- C) *Doble Check*
- D) *Ya No Te Lloro Más*

16) Los Ajenos started playing _____.

- A) rock
- B) cumbia
- C) merengue
- D) romantic pop

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Seidy wants to buy a DVD for her mother's birthday.

Salesclerk: May I help you?

Seidy : Yes, please. I am looking for a nice DVD player.

Salesclerk: This one is the best one we have now. The movies and music on this DVD player feature good quality and sound.

Seidy : Could you explain how it works, because it is new for me.

Salesclerk: First, the DVD player has to be connected in the back of the television, in the place marked *video in* with the cable provided. Then, you push the *stand-by/on* button. This button is to turn the DVD on. Then, you push the *open/close* button. At this point, the DVD tray will open.

Seidy : Let me try. Oh yes, it is easy!

Salesclerk: Next, you press the *open/close* button with the disk inserted, and push the *play* button to start. Finally, after you are finished, you stop the DVD player just by pressing the *stop* button.

Seidy : Thank you so much!

Salesclerk: You're welcome!



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 17 to 19)

- 17) Users turn on the DVD by pressing the _____ button.
- A) *play*
 - B) *stop*
 - C) *video in*
 - D) *stand-by/on*

18) After the DVD tray opens, users have to _____.

- A) stop the device
- B) turn on the television
- C) push the *stand-by/on* button
- D) insert the disc and push the *open/close* button

19) The last step is to _____.

- A) open the DVD tray
- B) press the *open/close* button
- C) press the *stand-by/on* button
- D) stop the DVD player by pressing the corresponding button

Read the text.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING A RICE COOKER

- Before using it, clean the glass lid, inner pot, paddle, steaming tray and measuring cup.
- Set the inner pot into the rice cooker. Make sure that the inner pot sits directly in contact with the heating plate by turning it slightly from right to left until it is seated properly.
- Add the proper amount of rice and water.
- Cover the rice cooker with the lid. Do not operate the appliance uncovered. Steam is generated during use.
- Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and activate the rice cooker by pushing the on-switch button down.
- When your rice is cooked, the rice cooker will automatically switch to the warm function.



Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 20 to 23)

20) The first instruction is to _____.

- A) clean the rice cooker
- B) plug the rice cooker in
- C) push the on-switch button down
- D) cover the rice cooker with the lid

- 21) It is not recommended to _____.
- A) plug the power cord into an outlet
 - B) clean the appliance before using it
 - C) cover the rice cooker with the glass lid
 - D) use the rice cooker without the glass lid
- 22) Right after adding the rice and water, the next step is to _____.
- A) push the on-switch button down
 - B) cover the rice cooker with the lid
 - C) check if the appliance is unplugged
 - D) put the inner pot in the correct place
- 23) People have to push the on-switch button down to _____.
- A) clean the appliance
 - B) close the rice cooker
 - C) turn on the appliance
 - D) activate the rice cooker

Read the text.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TOURISTS

There are endless possibilities to get from one place to another in Costa Rica. Therefore, tourists have to make transportation plans depending on where they want to go and their budget.



One of the best ways to get around is by renting a car, but it is a little expensive. The cheapest way is by bus. Public buses start at a fixed time and leave from different places to different destinations. Today, tourists can also take the train. It is cheap, but it does not go everywhere. It goes from San José to some cities. The service is a little bit limited. Tourists can also travel in semi-private buses; they go on a fixed route at a fixed time and they are also cheap. They take tourists directly to the hotel and back, but tourists have to be there at the scheduled time.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 24 to 27)

24) Tourists need to plan their trip in the country depending on _____.

- A) their hotel
- B) the tour operator
- C) the means of transportation
- D) their budget and destination

25) An expensive way to travel around the country is _____.

- A) by bus
- B) by train
- C) in a rented car
- D) in semi-private buses

26) The cheapest way to travel in Costa Rica is _____.

- A) by bus
- B) by train
- C) in a rented car
- D) in semi-private buses

27) The train service in San José _____.

- A) is limited
- B) is only for tourists
- C) goes all around the country
- D) charges very expensive fees

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Mr. Parker is going to Montreal for a few days. He is asking the clerk some questions.

Mr. Parker: When does the first train leave to Montreal on Monday?

Clerk : At four in the morning.

Mr. Parker: That's too early. When does the next train leave?

Clerk : At eight-thirty

Mr. Parker: When does it arrive in Montreal?

Clerk : At seven in the evening.

Mr. Parker: Does the train go directly to Montreal?

Clerk : No, you have to change trains in Toronto.

Mr. Parker: How much does it cost?

Clerk: A one-way ticket is \$15. Round-trip is \$25.

Mr. Parker: Thank you! I'll travel at eight thirty in the morning.



Adapted from New Horizons

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 28 to 31)

28) The first departure of the train is at _____.

- A) four in the morning
- B) seven in the evening
- C) eight thirty in the morning
- D) eight and fifteen in the morning

29) Mr. Parker will get to Montreal _____.

- A) before noon
- B) early in the morning
- C) at seven in the evening
- D) at eight thirty in the evening

30) The second train to Montreal _____.

- A) leaves at noon
- B) stops in Toronto
- C) makes two stops
- D) goes directly to Toronto

31) A two-way ticket costs _____ dollars.

- A) nine
- B) fifteen
- C) thirty-five
- D) twenty-five

Read the text.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS

A laptop, also called a notebook, is a small personal computer designed for mobility. Usually all of the hardware needed to operate the computer, such as parallel and serial ports, graphics card and sound channel are built into a single unit. Most laptops contain batteries to facilitate operation without an electrical outlet.

In order to save power, weight and space, a laptop computer usually shares RAM with the video channel, but it slows its performance compared to an equivalent desktop machine. Some devices can be attached externally through ports. However, internal upgrades are not recommended or in some cases impossible, making the desktop PC more modular.



Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 32 to 35)

32) Laptop computers are also known as _____ computers.

- A) small
- B) mobile
- C) desktop
- D) notebook

- 33) Laptops use _____ to work without a connection to an outlet.
- A) RAM
 - B) batteries
 - C) serial ports
 - D) external devices
- 34) A laptop computer shares RAM with the video channel to _____.
- A) upgrade its performance
 - B) save power, weight and space
 - C) be connected to an electrical outlet
 - D) work faster than a desktop computer
- 35) Users can attach external devices to a laptop through _____.
- A) ports
 - B) single units
 - C) electrical outlets
 - D) specialized channels

Read the information.

PARTS OF A COMPUTER

- Monitor: Its screen displays the user's typing or the computer's calculations.
- Mouse: It is a small device connected to a computer, which is moved by hand to give instructions.
- Keyboard: It is like a typewriter with keys representing different letters; it is used to transmit messages to the computer.
- Printer: The function of this part is to make printed copies of whatever is displayed on the screen.
- Microprocessor: This part stores information. It is the most important part of the computer.



Adapted from Think in English

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous information.
(Items from 36 to 39)

36) Users can see the typed information on the _____.

- A) printer
- B) screen
- C) mouse
- D) keyboard

37) The mouse _____.

- A) prints letters
- B) is linked to a small device
- C) receives all the messages
- D) is connected to a computer

38) The function of the keyboard is to _____.

- A) type letters
- B) show the letters on the screen
- C) send messages to the computer
- D) transmit all the important printed messages

39) The microprocessor is the _____.

- A) last part of the computer
- B) main part of the computer
- C) the component that displays letters
- D) is the component that makes tasks easy

Read the text.

CARARA NATIONAL PARK

Carara National Park is located in the cantons of Turruabares and Garabito. It is a rain forest full of fauna and flora. In some areas, trees are not very tall. So it allows visitors to observe the abundant wildlife easily.

The park has one of the best birdwatching places in Costa Rica. It has an abundant number of species. For example, visitors can see macaws, parrots, toucans, among other species.

People can observe monkeys, such as the white-faced monkey and the spider monkey. Sloths, porcupines, coyotes and armadillos are active during the day, so people can observe them too. There are also pumas, ocelots, and jaguars, but it is difficult to see them. Reptiles and amphibians such as crocodiles, snakes and iguanas are very common.



Adapted from GEOTUR, Natural History Tours

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 40 to 43)

- 40) Visitors can observe the local wildlife at Carara National Park because _____.
- A) the trees are very tall
 - B) all animals are easy to see
 - C) it has an abundant number of species
 - D) the park only has reptiles and amphibians

- 41) Tourists can easily observe _____.
- A) toucans and other birds
 - B) jaguars walking in the park
 - C) ocelots in the rich vegetation
 - D) pumas because they are abundant
- 42) It is hard to see _____ in Carara.
- A) sloths and coyotes
 - B) pumas and ocelots
 - C) macaws and parrots
 - D) amphibians and insects
- 43) A species that is very common in the park is the _____.
- A) puma
 - B) ocelot
 - C) jaguar
 - D) iguana

Read the text.

ANIMAL EXTINCTION VS ENDANGERED SPECIES

Animal extinction refers to those species which no longer live on Earth because they became extinct. On the other hand, endangered species are those that are close to becoming extinct. In the past, some animals became extinct by natural causes; for example, climatic changes or with a stronger or faster animal. But ever since humans have been on Earth, mostly during the last century, some species have died due to hunting, pollution or habitat destruction.

Habitat is being reduced as humans consume more natural lands for urban development, agricultural activities and cattle raising. Also, people hunt some animals for specific body parts like their fur, feathers or horns, which are sold to produce goods.

To help these species, programs and campaigns were created to make people aware of the importance of animals in the ecosystem. In addition, anti-hunting laws, the creation of national parks, wildlife refuges and biological reserves were established to take care of different species.



Adapted from www.animalstime.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 44 to 47)

- 44) Endangered species are animals that _____.
- A) have already died
 - B) disappeared many years ago
 - C) live without any problems at all
 - D) have the possibility of becoming extinct

- 45) Mostly during the last century, some animals have disappeared due to _____.
- A) hunting
 - B) natural causes
 - C) climatic changes
 - D) non-human causes
- 46) People hunt some animals to _____.
- A) produce goods
 - B) save endangered species
 - C) save them from stronger species
 - D) keep a balance in the ecosystem
- 47) Anti-hunting laws _____.
- A) agree with trading animals
 - B) protect animals from extinction
 - C) promote the extinction of animals
 - D) support the selling of animal products

Read the text.

GREENPEACE

At the beginning of the 21st century, the human race is destroying the environment at a dangerous rate. Greenpeace wishes to warn people that time is running out, and we all need to act soon before it is too late. Greenpeace is an international non-profitable environmental group formed mainly to prevent people from damaging and destroying the planet. Now, there are about 2,500,000 members in many countries around the world, in poor and rich regions. This organization gets its money from the general public, and it is independent of political parties, governments, business interests and other outside organizations.



Adapted from Have Fun 3

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 48 to 51)

48) Greenpeace is a _____.

- A) political party
- B) governmental group
- C) profitable environmental group
- D) worldwide environmental organization

49) The main purpose of Greenpeace is to _____.

- A) get money from political parties
- B) have members only in a few countries
- C) make campaigns to damage the world
- D) prevent people from damaging and destroying the world

50) Nowadays, Greenpeace is present in _____.

- A) 21 countries
- B) a few regions
- C) many countries
- D) poor regions only

51) Greenpeace obtains money from _____.

- A) 21 countries
- B) political parties
- C) the general public
- D) outside organizations

Read the text.

BE CAREFUL

The environment has everything we need to live: clean water to drink, space in which people live and move, fresh air to breathe and food to eat. But the environment is in danger. People are destroying it at a very fast rate. For example, garbage is a big problem for the environment. It destroys land, pollutes the water and contaminates food. One solution to prevent environmental pollution is by recycling garbage or putting it to good use.

Some suggestions are:

- Take glass bottles and cans to a recycling center.
- Make flower pots from old plastic cartons.
- Make fertilizer with fruit and vegetable garbage. Use it for your flower pots.
- Wash plastic bags and use them again for going shopping.
- Recycle paper yourself or take it to a recycling center.



Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 52 to 55)

52) The first two lines of the text refer to _____.

- A) recycling material
- B) common pollutants
- C) ways to recycle glass
- D) things the environment contains

53) The environment is in danger because humans are_____.

- A) destroying it slowly
- B) destroying it very fast
- C) reusing a lot of material
- D) consuming a lot of fruit and vegetables

54) One solution to prevent pollution is to _____.

- A) recycle glass and cans
- B) avoid using glass and cans
- C) make fertilizer with plastic bags
- D) avoid eating fruit and vegetables

55) People can make fertilizer out of _____.

- A) plastic bags
- B) glass and cans
- C) any kind of garbage
- D) fruit and vegetable garbage