Prueba de evaluación de Bachillerato para el
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PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA II: INGLÉS

> Responda, **en inglés**, en el pliego en blanco a:
> - **Las cinco cuestiones de uno de los dos textos (máximo 5 puntos).**
> - **Una pregunta de 1 punto** a elegir entre las **preguntas 1 y 2 (máximo 1 punto).**
> - **Una pregunta de 4 puntos** a elegir entre las **preguntas 3 y 4 (máximo 4 puntos).**
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> Agrupaciones de preguntas que sumen más de 10 puntos o no coincidan con las indicadas conllevarán la **anulación** de la(s) última(s) pregunta(s) seleccionada(s) y/o respondida(s).

Texto 1

Artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence has brought about a significant evolution in the internet landscape. This revolutionary technology enables computers and machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as problem-solving, decision-making, and language understanding. Artificial intelligence has gained immense popularity and widespread adoption in recent years, transforming various industries and sectors.

Several reasons justify the popularity of artificial intelligence. Advancements in computing power and the availability of large amounts of data have stimulated the development of artificial intelligence algorithms. Artificial intelligence tools have become more accessible, enabling developers and researchers from diverse backgrounds to experiment and create innovative applications. The rapid adoption of artificial intelligence by industries and businesses is driven by its potential to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and open new opportunities for growth.

Artificial intelligence has numerous advantages. It has the potential to revolutionize healthcare by enabling early diagnosis of diseases, personalized treatment plans, and assisting in complex surgical procedures. Artificial intelligence-powered virtual assistants, such as Siri and Alexa, have become an integral part of our lives, simplifying tasks, providing instant information, and even playing music. Customer service agents based on artificial intelligence can provide 24/7 assistance and they can quickly answer your questions and solve any problems your have. However, artificial intelligence does come with some possible disadvantages. People are worried that some jobs might disappear because artificial intelligence can do them instead. Additionally, issues related to privacy and ethical considerations in artificial intelligence algorithms need careful attention and regulation.

Artificial intelligence can make our daily lives easier in many ways. Smart home devices equipped with artificial intelligence can control lighting, temperature, and other settings based on our preferences, creating a more comfortable living environment. Algorithms that use AI can make our online experiences better by showing us content that we will like, suggesting products we might want, and showing us advertisements that match our interests.

Artificial intelligence has meant a big change to the internet. Striking a balance between using artificial intelligence to our advantage and making sure we use it responsibly and ethically is essential as we continue to navigate this technology-driven world.

Cuestiones del Texto 1. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. What are some reasons for the widespread adoption of artificial intelligence?

2. How can artificial intelligence revolutionize healthcare?

3. What are some potential concerns associated with artificial intelligence?

4. How can artificial intelligence improve our daily lives?

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. Artificial intelligence plays a key (A) _____ in the evolution of the internet. (B) _____ artificial intelligence has many great benefits, (C) _____ are also difficulties and concerns that (D) _____ to be considered

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Texto 2

Responsible citizenship

As teenagers become young adults, it is crucial to help them develop personal responsibility and learn about ethical values that make them good citizens in contemporary society. By encouraging them to take responsibility for their choices and actions, we can help them understand how their behaviour affects both themselves and others. Persuading young adults to have empathy, respect, and integrity as important values helps them build strong connections with others, get along in diverse communities, and make positive contributions to society. When they understand their role in society and care about others, they can actively participate in activities like community service, volunteering, or other projects about important issues. This way, they can make a real impact and make the world a better place.

In today's digital age, it is vital to emphasize the importance of critical thinking and media literacy as young adults grow up. If we tell them to call things into question, check where information comes from, and think for themselves, we will be giving them the tools they need to handle the huge amount of information out there and distinguish between reliable sources and misinformation. When teenagers are encouraged to be curious and careful in their thinking, they can help create a society where people have good knowledge, make wise choices, and share conversations about important topics. By teaching them about media literacy, they can see when information is one-sided, distrust stereotypes, and develop a wider perspective. This is really important for a community that wants to grow and include everyone.

Being a good citizen in today's world means accepting and celebrating different cultures and having a global perspective. When young adults value and show respect for diverse cultures, beliefs and traditions, they build up a sense of inclusiveness and open-mindedness. Getting involved in activities that expose them to different cultures expands their knowledge and understanding of other people's ways of life. Promoting global awareness also helps teenagers to learn about global problems like climate change, social inequalities, and human rights.

Cuestiones del Texto 2. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. Why is it important to encourage young adults to take responsibility for their choices and actions?

2. How does teaching ethical values such as empathy, respect and integrity benefit young adults?

3. Why is critical thinking and media literacy emphasized in today's digital age?

4. How does promoting global awareness contribute to young adults becoming good citizens?

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. The transition (A) _____ adolescence to young adulthood is a critical period for developing responsible citizenship. Ethical values, critical thinking (B) _____ with cultural diversity provide young adults (C) _____ the basis to (D) _____ part in the creation of a better society for all.

Pregunta 1. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

a) They came to live in Asturias four years ago. // They have…

b) 'Why were theatre tickets so expensive last season?' asked Oliver. // Oliver wondered why…

c) We didn't turn on the light and that's why we fell down the stairs. // We wouldn't have…

d) Henry spent a whole month painting the new holiday cottage. // It took Henry…

Pregunta 2. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

a) Her house is being redecorated at the moment. // She is having…

b) She hasn't enjoyed herself so much for years. // It's years…

c) By pure chance, Peter found a £50 note on the pedestrian crossing. // By pure chance, Peter came…

d) 'Don't speak so loudly, please', she said to the children. // She asked…

Pregunta 3. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

Describe situations and ways in which artificial intelligence can help people to solve problems.

Pregunta 4. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

Give your opinion about the following: Being a good citizen means preserving the environment.