

# **INGLÉS II**

Después de leer atentamente el examen, combine las preguntas de la siguiente forma:

- Elija uno de los textos y responda EN INGLÉS a las preguntas 1, 2, 3, 4 y 5 del texto elegido.
- Responda EN INGLÉS una pregunta a elegir entre las preguntas 6.A y 6.B.
- Responda EN INGLÉS una pregunta a elegir entre las preguntas 7.A y 7.B.

TIEMPO Y CALIFICACIÓN: 90 minutos. Las preguntas 1<sup>a</sup>, 2<sup>a</sup>, 3<sup>a</sup>, 4<sup>a</sup>, 5<sup>a</sup> y 6<sup>a</sup> se calificarán con un máximo de 1 punto. La pregunta 7<sup>a</sup> se calificará con un máximo de 4 puntos.

El estudiante deberá indicar la agrupación de preguntas que responderá. La selección de preguntas deberá realizarse conforme a las instrucciones planteadas, no siendo válido seleccionar preguntas que sumen más de 10 puntos, ni agrupaciones de preguntas que no coincidan con las indicadas, lo que puede conllevar la anulación de alguna pregunta que se salga de las instrucciones.

### **TEXTO A: Plastic money**

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

- 1. Nowadays working executives no longer need to carry a lot of cash (banknotes and coins) with them to pay for the many things they have to pay every day (travel, accommodation, board, etc.). All they need with them is a credit card with which to pay.
- **2.** If you don't have enough cash in your wallet but you happen to have a credit card with you, you can buy the article by paying with your credit card; in this way, you obtain credit at once and you can eventually pay for the article on a later day.
- **3.** If you want to buy a newspaper in the street or if you want to give an offering in a church; for these two, cash is needed.
- **4.** The internet is not a completely safe and secure environment. When you buy something online, you share your bank details on the internet, and on some occasions your financial data are stolen by malicious internet websites.
- 5. Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)
  - A) often
  - B) including
  - C) instead
  - D) feel/think/consider/believe
- **6-A.** Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)
  - a) Pat wanted to know what Jude would do if she won the lottery one day.
  - b) Despite his illness, he got out of bed and went to work anyway.
  - c) It was such a terribly expensive book that not even one copy of it was eventually sold.
  - d) For a long time people believed that the earth was flat.
- **7-A.** Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) (4 puntos): Do you regularly buy things using a credit/debit card or do you prefer cash? Explain.



#### **TEXTO B: Air travel**

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

- **1.** First thing is packing: packing may be stressful because you can never be sure that everything is correct to get through security control. Then, think about rules and regulations: travellers must be aware of the amount of regulations they must follow to get everything right and have no problems when travelling.
- 2. The decision depends on two factors: the duration of your trip and the type of objects you have to pack.
- **3.** Packing lightly involves choosing a few basic essential pieces of clothing that you can pair and combine in several ways, so that you can create different outfits. Packing lightly saves you money and prevents you from having to carry heavy luggage all the time.
- **4.** With this technique, clothes are rolled up instead of folded (this is the way to minimize or avoid wrinkles in clothes). The heaviest items should be placed at the bottom of the bag, then the rolled clothes, and, finally, the lightest items go on top of everything.
- **5.** Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)
  - A) to
  - B) between
  - C) be
  - D) cleaner
- **6-B.** Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)
  - a) Julian wanted to know what time the train would arrive in Bristol.
  - b) I wish I hadn't hit the dog on the head.
  - c) You shouldn't have destroyed the documents!
  - d) Although I tried to persuade her, I didn't succeed.
- **7-B.** Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) (4 puntos): Describe the worst experience travelling by plane you can imagine.