



Junta de  
Castilla y León  
Consejería de Educación

**PRUEBAS LIBRES PARA LA OBTENCIÓN DIRECTA DEL TÍTULO DE GRADUADO EN EDUCACIÓN  
SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA POR LAS PERSONAS MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS  
(Convocatoria junio 2012).**

APELLIDOS \_\_\_\_\_

NOMBRE \_\_\_\_\_

DNI/NIE/Pasaporte \_\_\_\_\_

FIRMA

**CALIFICACIÓN GLOBAL  
(A rellenar por el tribunal)**

## **ÁMBITO DE COMUNICACIÓN Lengua extranjera: Inglés**

### **CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN:**

1. La suma total de la puntuación de esta prueba es de 10 puntos. En el enunciado de cada pregunta se expresa su puntuación total. Si cada pregunta consta de varios ítems, la puntuación de cada uno figura al lado.
2. En la redacción se valorará positivamente la fluidez de vocabulario, la correcta construcción de las frases, la coherencia y la cohesión.
3. Las preguntas de libre respuesta deberán ser contestadas con oraciones completas y se valorará positivamente cualquier respuesta con sentido y que tenga valor comunicativo.
4. La calificación del ámbito de Comunicación será global, en una escala de 1 a 10. Para considerar apto a un aspirante en este ámbito deberá obtener un 5 en la nota global que se calculará ponderando el 60% la nota de *Lengua castellana y literatura* y el 40% la nota de *Lengua extranjera*. No obstante, deberá alcanzarse una nota equivalente a un 4 como mínimo en cada parte de la prueba para que se pueda hacer la nota media.

### **INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA PRUEBA**

Durante la realización de la prueba tenga sobre la mesa su DNI/NIE o Pasaporte.

Solo se admiten pruebas escritas con **bolígrafo** azul o negro.

**No** se permite el uso de diccionarios.

**Read a biography about a famous person.**

**A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN**

If you were a student at one of the world's best universities, would you leave before you graduated to open a business? In 1975, a student did this and about 30 years later he was the richest and most successful businessman in the world. His name? Bill Gates.

When Gates was young, he loved reading and playing games like Monopoly. Gates' parents thought he was bored at school, so they found a better school for him. Gates was a confident and clever boy. He was excellent at maths and science, and also drama.

At school he met a shy boy named Paul Allen. They were both very interested in computers and were soon best friends. Their first business –creating a computer programme about traffic – brought them \$20,000. Gates was only 17 years old.

Gates and Allen wanted to open a new business, but Gates' parents wanted him to be a lawyer. So he went to study law at Harvard University. He would probably be an excellent lawyer today but he didn't stay at the university for a long time: in 1975 he left Harvard to open a company with Allen. If you have got a computer, you will know the name of their company. It's Microsoft and it has become famous all over the world.

Adapted from *New Burlington English for Adults 3*

**1. Are these sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences with information from the text. (1.25 p.)**

- a. In 1975 Bill Gates was the richest businessman in the world. (0.25 p.)
- b. Gates' best friend was interested in computers. (0.25 p.)
- c. Allen was quieter than Gates. (0.25 p.)
- d. Gates studied law at university. (0.25 p.)
- e. Gates graduated from Harvard University. (0.25 p.)

**2. Answer the questions with complete sentences. (1.25 p.)**

- a. What free-time activities did Gates enjoy when he was a boy?  
(0.25 p.)
  
- b. What school subjects was Gates good at?  
(0.25 p.)
  
- c. What was Gates' first business?  
(0.25 p.)
  
- d. Who was Gates' business partner?  
(0.25 p.)
  
- e. What is Gates' famous company called?  
(0.25 p.)

**3. What do you say in these situations? (1.5 p.)**

- 1. You stop someone in the street. You don't know the time.  
You say: **Excuse me**, ..... (0.25 p.)
  
- 2. You want to find out the way to the train station.  
You say: ..... (0.25 p.)
  
- 3. You haven't got a telephone and you want to use a friend's mobile phone.  
You say: ..... (0.25 p.)
  
- 4. You see an English driver driving on the left in Spain.  
You tell him: ..... (0.25 p.)
  
- 5. You don't know how to write another person's name.  
You say: ..... (0.25 p.)
  
- 6. A friend tells you. "This is my brother William."  
You say: ..... (0.25 p.)

**4. Put the dialogue in order.**

**(5 x 0.20 p.)**

<b>Number</b>	
	<b>Alex:</b> Where are you going?
	<b>Rachel:</b> I'm going on holiday tomorrow. Goodbye, everyone!
	<b>Alex:</b> Lucky you! Have a good time! When you come back, bring me a T-shirt.
	<b>Rachel:</b> I'm going to Brazil to visit the rainforest.
	<b>Rachel:</b> O.K. See you again soon, I hope.

**5. What did you do yesterday? Write your diary (50 words)**

**(1.5 p.)**

*June 5th.*

*Yesterday I got up at...*

**6. Look at Tom's plans for the weekend and complete the dialogue.**

**(1.5 p.)**

		DIARY
SATURDAY	<i>PLAY TENNIS - 2 pm</i>	
	<i>CLEAN THE CAR - 8 pm</i>	
SUNDAY	<i>GO SWIMMING -11 am</i>	
	<i>MEET MARGARET - 9 pm</i>	

**Friend:** Why don't we go to the cinema on Saturday afternoon?

**Tom:** No, I can't. I'm playing tennis at 2 pm.

**Friend:** What ..... on Saturday evening? (0.25)

**Tom:** I..... (0.25)

**Friend:** And what ..... on Sunday evening? (0.25)

**Tom:** I..... (0.25)

**Friend:** What ..... on Sunday morning? (0.25)

**Tom:** I ..... Why don't we go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon? (0.25)

**7. Write a composition (80 – 100 words) about one of these topics:**

**(2 p.)**

- a. Describe the house or flat where you live.
- b. Describe a typical day in your life.