

Nivell 3 / Nivel 3

2a convocatòria 2020 / 2ª convocatoria 2020

Prova escrita / Prueba escrita

Competència Clau: Anglès / Competencia Clave: Inglés

Primer cognom / <i>Primer apellido</i>	
Segon cognom / <i>Segundo apellido</i>	
Nom / <i>Nombre</i>	
DNI – NIE – PASSAPORT/ <i>DNI – NIE - PASAPORTE</i>	
Signatura / <i>Firma</i>	

Durada / <i>Duración</i>	1 hora.
Descripció de la prova / <i>Descripción de la prueba</i>	La prova té 12 preguntes de resposta tancada i una de resposta oberta. La prova es qualifica sobre un total de 10 punts. / <i>La prueba tiene 12 preguntas de respuesta cerrada y una de respuesta abierta. La prueba se califica sobre un total de 10 puntos.</i>
Materials que poden emprar/ <i>Materiales que puede utilizar</i>	Bolígraf blau o negre. / <i>Bolígrafo azul o negro.</i>
Respostes a les preguntes / <i>Respuestas a las preguntas</i>	En cada full es presenten els números de les preguntes i les tres opcions de resposta (A, B i C). Només una d'aquestes opcions és correcta. a) Pose un cercle en la resposta correcta. b) Si s'equivoca ratlle la resposta i marque amb un cercle la correcta. / <i>En cada hoja se presentan los números de las preguntas y las tres opciones de respuesta (A, B y C). Solo una de estas opciones es correcta.</i> a) <i>Ponga un círculo en la respuesta correcta.</i> b) <i>Si se equivoca tache la respuesta y marque con un círculo la correcta.</i>

The Future Of Your Career Depends On Lifelong Learning

The world of work is undergoing a massive change. Entire occupations and industries are expanding and contracting at an alarming pace, and the skills needed to keep up in almost any job are changing at a faster rate. Average human knowledge is doubling every 13 months, and IBM predicts that in the next couple of years, the volume of information will double every 11 hours.

Workers today and unemployed adults are wondering if there will be enough jobs in the future to gainfully employ them. First, automation and artificial intelligence threaten to displace not only blue-collar workers (manual labourers) performing routine jobs, but white-collar employees (office workers) in knowledge industries. Secondly, people are worried about keeping their jobs and the future of their careers. A survey last year by the Pew Research Center found that 87% of workers believe it will be essential for them to get training and develop new skills throughout their work life in order to keep up with changes in the workplace.

As a result of this demand for renewable learning, we're witnessing the emergence of a new learning ecosystem that offers individuals at any stage of life more accessible, less expensive pathways. Workers are demanding platforms that enable access to smaller bites of just-in-time education throughout their careers.

In conclusion, renewable learning is no longer a nice to have, but a need to have for employees and employers to succeed in today's rapidly evolving world of work.

Adaptation from Selingo&Simon post in Forbes Magazine (October 2017)

Choose the correct option (0.5 points each) and write the appropriate letter in the answer box at the end of the exercise:

1. Human knowledge ...:

- A) has been doubling the last 13 months.
- B) is doubling every year and a bit.
- C) will double every less than half a day.

2. The survey carried out by the Pew Research Center stated that it will be crucial to ... :

- A) have a learning ecosystem.
- B) promote automation and artificial intelligence.
- C) learn new abilities.

3. The new learning paths are ...:

- A) quite accessible and quite cheap.
- B) not very accessible and more expensive.
- C) still expensive but more accessible.

4. Workers need educational platforms _____ they can learn what they need:

- A) where
- B) which
- C) who

5. Mechanization and computerization _____ replace human beings:

- A) haven't to
- B) could
- C) cannot

6. "a person or business that employs one or more people" is the definition for:

- A) employee
- B) unemployed
- C) employer

7. "a person working for another person or a business firm for pay" is the definition for:

- A) employee
- B) unemployed
- C) employer

8. A survey _____ by the Pew Research Center last year.

- A) will be carried out
- B) was carried out
- C) is being carried out

9. If you get training to keep up with professional changes, you _____ more job opportunities.

- A) had
- B) are having
- C) will have

10. Approximately 70% of German blue- and white-collar workers _____ speak English. (PREGUNTA ANULADA)

- A) can
- B) should
- C) mustn't

11. "13% of workers don't consider training important". Choose the option that means the same:

- A) over half the workers
- B) a minority of workers
- C) a quarter of the workers

12. Future employment is uncertain. As a result, labourers feel:

- A) undisturbed
- B) wonderful
- C) uneasy

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS – Write A, B or C	TEACHER ONLY
1		
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TOTAL (12 x 0,5 marks) _____ / 6 marks		

Some weeks ago, you applied to a sales manager job. You have received an email inviting you to a job interview. Then, choose one of the options (A or B) and write a text (120-140 words) following the instructions given (4 points).

From: Human Resources Department (hhrr@company.uk)

To: me

Date: 6th September

Subject: Invitation to job interview

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your application for the position of sales manager.

We would like to invite you for an interview at 10 a.m. on Monday 21st September at our offices at The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London.

You will meet with our head of sales, Susan Park, and the interview will last for about 45 minutes. During this time, you will have the opportunity to find out more about the position and learn more about our company.

You will also need to show a form of ID at reception to receive a visitor's pass.

Please ask for me as soon as you arrive.

If you have any questions or if you wish to reschedule, please call me on 555-1234 or email me by 12th September.

Before the meeting, we would be grateful if you sent us by email a summary of your Curriculum Vitae and references.

I look forward to meeting you.

Best regards,

Anna Green

Human Resources Assistant

Adapted from: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/pre-intermediate-a2/an-invitation-to-a-job-interview>

OPTION A.

You **write an email** to the Human Resources Assistant to ask some questions.
Read the headings in grey and write sentences to complete the message.

From: To: Date: Subject: Dear _____,
<i>Thank the Human Resources Assistant for the invitation and confirm your attendance to the meeting.</i>
<i>You ask for the following information: foreign languages needed; working schedule / timetable; and free days and holidays.</i>
<i>You send the documents required.</i>
I look forward to meeting you. Yours sincerely, (Signature)

TEACHER ONLY						
Discourse competence	Adequacy		Linguistic competence	Lexis		TOTAL
	Coherence & cohesion			Accuracy		

OPTION B.

You **write an email** to the Human Resources Assistant to reschedule the meeting. Read the headings in grey and write sentences to complete the message.

From:
To:
Date:
Subject:

Dear _____,

Thank the Human Resources Assistant for the invitation and cancel the meeting politely.

You need to reschedule the meeting: explain your reasons to change the appointment and suggest a new date and time (23rd September at 10:30 am).

You send the documents required.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)

TEACHER ONLY						
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	Coherence & cohesion			Accuracy		