

Nivell 3 / Nivel 3

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Prova escrita / Prueba escrita

Competència Clau: Anglès / Competencia Clave: Inglés

Primer cognom / <i>Primer apellido</i>	
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Nom / <i>Nombre</i>	
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Signatura / <i>Firma</i>	

Durada / <i>Duración</i>	1 hora.
Descripció de la prova / <i>Descripción de la prueba</i>	La prova té 13 preguntes. La prova es qualifica sobre un total de 10 punts. / <i>La prueba tiene 13 preguntas. 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>	Responga a les preguntes en la mateixa fulla de la prova / <i>Responda a las preguntas en la misma hoja de la prueba.</i>

Read the text and answer the questions.

ON THE DOLE

Nowadays people are facing a problem that can change their lives forever – unemployment. Even if you have good qualifications, sometimes it's hard to get a job.

Most people are not looking for what they wanted anymore. They just want a job. They just want to get their independence, to earn some money so that they can have their own house, a car and be able to support a family.

But houses are too expensive, the price of petrol gets higher and higher, and then you still have to deal with all the other basic bills like telephone, water, electricity...

Here you have two different stories of people who still haven't found what they wanted, but who haven't given up as well. Andrew and Sally are two examples of what unemployment may do to people's lives.

Andrew Norton worked as a plumber for three years. Now he is on the dole and he says his last wage was £60 a week. But now he gets unemployment benefit of only £28 a week.

But even without a job, Andrew has a busy time. He goes to four or five job centres every week and he keeps fit with football and swimming. He also goes to college once a week.

Sally says: "I get my unemployment benefit but that isn't much and I'm tired of queuing for it every Thursday.

I buy the local newspaper every day but it's very hard to get anything. At the job centre every possible job has more than 50 applicants for it, so I just sit there waiting for the secretary to call me. Sometimes my friends ask me why I don't move to a bigger place, but I don't want to leave my family and my friends. Besides, if something happens, at least here I have someone who can help me and understand me."

Adapted text from *The Daily Mail* 2018

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

1. What is the problem that some people have to face nowadays?

- a) Unemployment.
- b) Paying the bills.
- c) Earning some money.

2. According to the text, what is the meaning of the expression “to be on the dole”?

- a) A meeting to talk about jobs.
- b) To have no job and get some money from the government.
- c) People who are trying to get the same job.

3. How do Andrew and Sally feel at present?

- a) They feel desperate because they need a job.
- b) They feel good because they have lot of free time.
- c) They don't care about the situation.

4. What does Andrew do during a regular day?

- a) He buys the newspaper and looks for jobs offers.
- b) He goes to the gym and studies at the college.
- c) He goes to four or five job centres, he keeps fit with football and swimming and goes to college once a week.

5. Why do Andrew and Sally mention job centres in the text?

- a) Because it is the place where you can get some money from the government.
- b) Because it is the place where you go to solve your money problems.
- c) Because it is the place which helps people to find a job.

6. What does Sally say about job centre interviews?

- a) They are very useful to find a job.
- b) There are a lot of people applying for the same job.
- c) It is very difficult to get an interview in a job centre.

7. How can Andrew and Sally survive economically?

- a) They receive some economical help from the government.
- b) They receive help from family and friends.
- c) They earn some money.

8. What is the right word, according to the text, for “getting in line”?

- a) Lining up.
- b) Standing in line.
- c) Queuing.

9. What reasons does Sally give not to leave her town?

- a) She doesn't like big places.
- b) She doesn't want to leave her family and friends.
- c) She gets her unemployment benefit so she doesn't need to go anywhere.

10. What is the suitable word for the expression “payment for work”?

- a) Salary.
- b) Refund.
- c) Payment.

11. What is the right word for the meaning “requests for employment at a specific time”?

- a) Unemployment benefit.
- b) Applications.
- c) Dole.

12. Find in the text the evidence for the following statement about Sally “she can't stand her situation anymore”

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS- Write A, B or C	TEACHER ONLY
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TOTAL (12 X 0,5 marks) / 6 marks		

13. Here are some job advertisements: 4 points

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Gardener
Part time gardener required to maintain gardens and general gardening duties, including: planting, grass cutting, weeding, watering and hedge trimming. Previous experience necessary, qualifications preferred. Driving License and own transport required, as gardens are in various locations.
Wage dependant on experience and qualifications.
To apply send your CV to:
John Oakend
1 Heather Close
Bradford
BD1 2AB

2

Morning cleaners required for an office building. The position is 15 hours per week, permanent.
Uniform and Training provided.
CRB check at the expense of the employer.
Phone 0800123456 for application form

3

Temporary Full Time Sales Assistants required for a busy working environment in our new shop in the town centre. Some previous experience preferred but not required as full training will be given.
In order to apply, drop into the shop for an informal chat with the manager.
Address: POSHGIRL, 1 Station Road, BD1 2AB

You are a gardener who is looking for a job, so this is your personal profile:

- You speak Spanish and English
- Your telephone number: 01274 123456
- Your address: 12 Station Road, BD1 2AB, Bradford
- NVQ Level 1 in Gardening
- Diploma in Horticulture
- Certificate Level 2 in Landscape
- Full Driving Licence, category 'B', clean.

- Glenn Gardens 2005-2007, Senior Gardener and Landscaping Assistant
- Highleigh Park, 2001-2004 Gardener
- 1. Peter Grubb, Manager of Glenn Gardens
tel. 01204 123456
- 2. John Shears, Manager of Highleigh Park,
tel. 01516 654321

OPTION A: You are interested in one of the jobs above but you would like to know more information about it.

Write an email to the address jobcentrerecruitment@cv.es and ask for the following details:

- Abilities required
- Foreign languages needed
- Working schedule/ timetable
- Free days and holidays
- Salary

From:
To:
Subject:

Dear _____

Yours sincerely.

(Signature)

OPTION B: APPLYING FOR A JOB

You would like to apply for one of the jobs above. You go to the job centre and they ask you to fill in the following application form:

JOB APPLICATION FORM	
1. VACANCY DETAILS	
Job number:	
Disponibility:	
2. PERSONAL DETAILS	
Surnames:	
Name:	
Address:	Postcode:
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
3. EDUCATION AND WORKING EXPERIENCE (describe in 50-60 words using the given information)	
4. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: interests, hobbies... (30-40 words)	
5. REASONS TO APPLY FOR THIS JOB (40-50 words) I would like to apply for this job because	

