



## **INGLÉS I (B)**

**Apellidos** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nombre** \_\_\_\_\_

**DNI** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fecha** \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES**

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora.
- Mantenga su DNI en un lugar visible durante la realización de la prueba.
- Lea detenidamente la prueba y responda únicamente a lo que se le pregunte.
- Cuide la presentación y la ortografía. Revise la prueba antes de entregarla.
- Cada ejercicio tiene asignada su calificación correspondiente.
- Esta prueba se calificará numéricamente entre 0 y 10.
- Para superar la materia de Inglés I (B), deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

## **EJERCICIOS**

### **1) READING COMPREHENSION**

**Read the following text:**

#### **THE GAP YEAR**

The gap year is usually taken the year before the start of university life, between secondary school and higher education or employment, or between higher education and a job. You've probably been studying for about 15 years, so you may need a break. But that doesn't mean you should spend the time sitting on your sofa doing nothing. You need to find out what's on offer, how long it may last, and how you are going to pay for it.

Many students will desire the traditional option of going abroad, and there are several possibilities. One option allows you to go to another continent and work there. This will last from a month or so to a whole year, so check carefully. While your accommodation may be paid for, transport and other costs may not, so the big problem will be the money you need to make it possible.

Others will see a year out as a chance to work and save money for university. However, you should consider looking for a part-time job because finding full-time work may be difficult now.

Now, is a gap year a good idea? The advantages are that you'll gain independence and will be better prepared for university life. It doesn't matter that you'll be a year older than many of the other undergraduates.

Say if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

(2.5 points)

|   | T / F |
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| 1) Students take a gap year after secondary school graduation.                |       |
| 2) Students take a gap year without preparing it.                             |       |
| 3) A gap year is always a period of 12 months.                                |       |
| 4) Some students take a gap year to work and spend money.                     |       |
| 5) A gap year is a good option to learn more and get experience in your life. |       |

## 2) USE OF ENGLISH

(2.5 points)

2.1. Find in the previous text a word that means the same:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| a) short holiday; pause |  |
| b) in a foreign country |  |
| c) An opportunity       |  |

2.2. Replace these modals by another one:

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| a) You <u>may</u> need a break.                            |  |
| b) You <u>should</u> consider looking for a part-time job. |  |

**3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**(2.5 points)**

You will hear Jackie talking to Matt, a teacher. Choose the correct option a), b), or c) for each sentence.

**3.1. Matt teaches in a school where education is ...**

|  |                |
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|  | a) free        |
|  | b) not free    |
|  | c) almost free |

**3.2. Matt teaches English to students who ...**

|  |                   |
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|  | a) are foreigners |
|  | b) are European   |
|  | c) come from Asia |

**3.3. The classes start at ...**

|  |         |
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|  | a) 8:00 |
|  | b) 8:30 |
|  | c) 8:45 |

**3.4. He ... teaches on Sundays.**

|  |              |
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|  | a) never     |
|  | b) always    |
|  | c) sometimes |

**3.5. He thinks his job is ...**

|  |              |
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|  | a) boring    |
|  | b) varied    |
|  | c) very hard |

4) **WRITING**

(2.5 points)

Write a composition on the following topic: "*The gap year is a good idea before going to university. Give your opinion.*" (Between 80 and 100 words)