

**INGLÉS I (A)**

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

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

**INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES**

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora.
- Mantenga su DNI en 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 asignado su calificación correspondiente.
- La audición se realizará tres veces en los tiempos que determine el tribunal.
- Esta prueba se calificará numéricamente entre 0 y 10.
- Para superar la materia de **INGLÉS I (A)**, deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

**I. READING COMPREHENSION****CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Chinese New Year (or generally referred to as Lunar New Year globally) is the Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar. The festival is usually referred to as the Spring Festival in mainland China, and is one of several Lunar New Years in Asia.

Celebrations traditionally take place from the evening preceding the first day of the year to the Lantern Festival, held on the 15th day of the year. The first day of Chinese New Year begins on the new moon that appears between 21 January and 20 February. In 2022, the first day of the Chinese New Year was on Monday, 1st February, initiating the Year of the Tiger.

Chinese New Year is a major holiday in Greater China and has strongly influenced lunar new year celebrations of China's neighbouring cultures, including the Korean New Year (seol), the Tết of Vietnam, and the Losar of Tibet. It is also celebrated worldwide in regions and countries with significant Overseas Chinese populations, including Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Mauritius, as well as many in North America and Europe.

Chinese New Year is associated with several myths and customs. The festival was traditionally a time to honour divinities as well as ancestors. Within China, regional customs and traditions concerning the celebration of the New Year vary widely, and the evening preceding Chinese New Year's Day is frequently regarded as an occasion for Chinese families to gather for the annual reunion dinner. It is also traditional for every family to thoroughly clean their house, in order to sweep away any ill-fortune and to make way for incoming good luck.

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1) Read the text again and write TRUE or FALSE for these sentences. Copy the evidence from the text to justify your answer. No marks are given for only T or F (4x0.5p= 2 points)

1.a) There are many Lunar New Years in Asia. \_\_\_\_\_

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1.b) Chinese New Year begins in January. \_\_\_\_\_

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1.c) Chinese New Year is only celebrated in China. \_\_\_\_\_

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1.d) Families cook special meals to have good fortune. \_\_\_\_\_

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2) Find words and phrases in the text, which match the definitions. (5x0.1=0.5 points)

2.a) continental (Paragraph 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2.b) happen (Paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

2.c) surrounding (Paragraph 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2.d) come together (Paragraph 4) \_\_\_\_\_

2.e) meticulously (Paragraph 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. USE OF ENGLISH (2.5 points)

3) Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given: (5x0.5= 2.5points)

A) The teacher glued the pieces of the broken toy. (Passive)

The pieces \_\_\_\_\_

B) If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go. (Conditional)

Unless \_\_\_\_\_

C) This is the man. His job is very dangerous. (Relative clause)

This \_\_\_\_\_

D) Smoking is forbidden in most restaurants. (Modal)

You \_\_\_\_\_

E) "I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said. (Reported speech)

He said \_\_\_\_\_

## III. LISTENING (2.5 points)

4) Listen to a conversation between two friends, Selina and Patrick, and answer the following questions. (0,25x2= 0,5 points)

a) Selena and Patrick haven't seen each other for over \_\_\_\_\_

b) Patrick's kids are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years old

5) Listen again to the conversation and decide if the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). (0,25x8=2 points)

|  | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| a) Patrick and Selina are old friends.       |      |       |
| b) Selina has been living in London.         |      |       |
| c) Selina found London a cheap town to live. |      |       |
| d) Selina lives in her parents' house.       |      |       |
| e) Patrick left his town many years ago.     |      |       |
| f) Patrick's wife is called Marigold.        |      |       |
| g) Patrick has three daughters.              |      |       |
| h) Patrick invites Selena to his house.      |      |       |

#### IV. WRITING (2,5 points)

6) Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics (you have some questions that can help you):

A. "Is vegetarianism a healthy diet?" Write about the advantages and disadvantages.

- ✓ Is it really healthier?
- ✓ What are the benefits?
- ✓ What are the disadvantages?
- ✓ Should people become vegetarian?

B. Write a report describing a sport/music event that you have attended

- ✓ Where did it take place?
- ✓ When did it take place?
- ✓ Who went with you?
- ✓ What was it about?
- ✓ Did you have fun? Why/why not?



