



INGLÉS II (A)

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 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 II (A)**, deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

A. READING COMPREHENSION (2.5 points)

“CANCEL CULTURE”: Speaking frankly

Getting “cancelled” frequently plays out the same way: a person – whether famous or not – says or does something controversial and the backlash on social media follows swiftly. The growing number of such incidents has fuelled controversy over what’s known as “Cancel culture”. Critics of cancel culture say that it stifles free expression and prevents people from stepping out of their comfort zones. Others, however, argue that cancel culture encourages people to hold others accountable for their wrongdoings.

Meredith Clark, a media studies professor at the University of Virginia, told CBS News that getting cancelled “depends on who you are”. Clark said people who do not have “access to power” are the ones likely to face real consequences, while celebrities and wealthy people are often able to ride it out. “They can buy or donate their way out of the noise. So, there are a number of ways to protect their reputation that working class folks don’t have”.

A man named Adam Smith describes how his experience of being cancelled cost him his job. Back in 2012, upset with Chick-fil-A, Smith was recorded scolding an employee and posted it on YouTube. It went viral overnight and the backlash was fierce. Smith’s employer fired him and, when other companies learned of the video, job offers disappeared. Smith had been “cancelled”.

So, what does cancel culture accomplish? Clark says that it can be effective in terms of showing the perspectives of people who don’t have a voice. She claims that if you are not wealthy or famous, then “calling someone out via social media is one of the few tools you have to hold them accountable for any harm that they may have done”. However, she also believes that people need to be allowed to make mistakes and learn and grow from their experiences.

Adapted from CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cancel-culture-internet-joke-anything-but/>)

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) Critics say that cancel culture allows people to step out of their comfort zone. _____

1.b) Clark believes that wealthy people and middle-class workers are equally affected by cancel culture. _____

1.c) After his video went viral, Smith was fired and unable to find new jobs. _____

1.d) Clark believes that social media can be useful to hold people accountable for their wrongdoings. _____

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

2.a) quickly _____

2.b) leave _____

2.c) effects _____

2.d) angry _____

2.e) achieve _____

B. USE OF ENGLISH (2.5 points)

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

3.a) People said that he painted awesome paintings.

He _____

3.b) The shop didn't give me a refund, so I made a complaint.

If _____

3.c) We are sure he bought a new van.

He _____

3.d) I didn't get the job. I had applied for it.

I _____

3.e) "Why don't we go to the movie now?", Susan said to me.

Susan _____

C. LISTENING (2.5 points)

4) You are going to listen to an article about the health consequences of jobs like office workers. Say if these sentences are true (T) or false (F). (0.5x2= 1 p)

	True / False
a) Doctors have recently told us that sitting down all day will shorten our life.	
b) We are prompted to eating unhealthy snacks while watching TV.	

5) Listen again and choose the best option for the following questions.
(6x0.25p=1.5p)

5.1) How long should you exercise if you work in an office?

<input type="checkbox"/>	one hour a day
<input type="checkbox"/>	more than an hour a day
<input type="checkbox"/>	half an hour a day

5.2) What can be as harmful as sitting in a chair, according to the article?

<input type="checkbox"/>	smoking
<input type="checkbox"/>	being overweight
<input type="checkbox"/>	both are correct

5.3) Sitting for at least eight hours a day could increase the risk of dying early by up to...

<input type="checkbox"/>	16%
<input type="checkbox"/>	60%
<input type="checkbox"/>	6%

5.4) Where were the Olympics held?

<input type="checkbox"/>	in Brazil
<input type="checkbox"/>	in Colombia
<input type="checkbox"/>	in Cuba

5.5) The research on 'brisk exercise' was published:

<input type="checkbox"/>	before the Olympics
<input type="checkbox"/>	after the Olympics
<input type="checkbox"/>	short after the Olympics

5.6) Professor Ulf Eklund encourage people to...

<input type="checkbox"/>	take a five minutes break every day
<input type="checkbox"/>	follow a balanced diet
<input type="checkbox"/>	include physical activity in their day-to-day life



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D. WRITING (2.5 points)

6) Write a composition of about 125 words on ONE of the following topics.

- A) “*Social media can make us antisocial.*” Do you agree? Why? Give your opinion about this topic.**
- B) Write about: A memorable event you have been to (a celebration, a music concert or festival, a sport event, etc.) Describe the atmosphere and write about the things that you did or some problems that you had.**