



PREMIOS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE BACHILLERATO. CURSO 2016-2017	
SEGUNDO EJERCICIO	INGLÉS

INSTRUCCIONES

- Siga las instrucciones del tribunal.
- La prueba debe realizarse con bolígrafo azul o negro.
- Cuide la presentación, limpieza, claridad y legibilidad en las respuestas.
- Se recomienda leer el ejercicio completo antes de empezar a resolverlo y que las respuestas se ajusten exactamente a las cuestiones planteadas, sin contestar a nada que no se pregunte y sin extenderse más de lo que requiera la cuestión.

CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN

La prueba pretende medir el conocimiento de inglés del alumno en determinadas destrezas.

En la corrección de la misma se valorará:

- El grado de comprensión del texto.
- La autonomía y riqueza expresiva. Se valorará la riqueza y corrección de recursos léxicos, la corrección ortográfica y el uso de recursos gramaticales, morfológicos y sintácticos.
- La precisión léxica y conocimientos de fonética.
- La riqueza y corrección gramatical: conocimiento de los recursos gramaticales del nivel y uso correcto de recursos morfológicos y sintácticos.

CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

Esta parte de la prueba se calificará entre 0 y 10 puntos, con dos decimales. Para superarla, el candidato ha de obtener al menos 5 puntos.

Los criterios que se tendrán en cuenta para otorgar las puntuaciones son los siguientes:

- **Apartado I (matching):** hasta 1 punto; 0,25 por respuesta correcta.
- **Apartado II (true/false):** hasta 1 punto; 0,25 por respuesta correcta.
- **Apartado III (expressing the main ideas):** hasta 2 puntos; 0,5 por respuesta correcta.
- **Apartado IV (lexicon):** hasta 1 punto; 0,25 por respuesta correcta.
- **Apartado V (pronunciation):** hasta 1 punto; 0,2 por respuesta correcta.
- **Apartado VI (rephrasing):** hasta 4 puntos; 0,2 puntos por respuesta correcta.



Sudden riches

There are overnight success stories and then there is YouTube. Set up in 2005 by colleagues Chad Hurley and Steve Chen in a garage, it was sold just over a year later for \$ 1.65 billion. The figures are incredible. More than 200 million videos are watched every day on the site, with 10 hours of new content posted every minute.

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Its estimated 34 million registered users can upload video clips onto the site and broadcast them to the world. The “user-generated content” is not just home movies, but also clips of people’s favourite TV shows, films, sporting events and music videos. Its most popular clip, a music video by Avril Lavigne, has been watched more than 90 million times.

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It is hard to believe YouTube is still in its infancy. Hurley, Chen and another friend, Jawad Karim, all colleagues at PayPal, the Internet payment service, had the idea after getting frustrated when they tried to swap video clips from a dinner party in February 2005. At the dinner, hosted by Chen, a Taiwan-born Computer Science student from the University of Illinois, they spent most of the evening shooting videos and digital photos of each other. The next day they easily uploaded the photos to the web. But the videos? Not a chance. The trio had stumbled across a niche and, between them, they had the means to address it.

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Financed on their credit cards and based in a garage in San Francisco, the first YouTube video featured Karim standing before elephants at a zoo. “The cool thing about these guys is that they have really, really, really long trunks,” he said. “And that’s cool. And that’s pretty much all.” With that breakthrough, YouTube was born. Days later the three opened their website to the public. Word of mouth did the rest and YouTube grew at enormous speed.

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They were firm about doing it on their own terms and were adamant that there would be no intrusive advertising. Ultimately, it was a stroke of genius, setting YouTube apart from its competitors whose sites were dominated by sponsors and pop-up adverts. Users flocked to the website, considering it to be anti-establishment and independent.

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It became more successful than MySpace and Google. In August 2006, Google decided if you cannot beat them, buy them. The deal was signed in October 2006. Chen, who was single, and Hurley, a married father-of-two, would remain in charge. Karim had left YouTube to pursue his degree at Stanford University. In return they were given \$ 1.65 billion in Google shares. Chen said that he was overawed with the success. “I’m definitely astounded by everything that has happened.”

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/2480280/YouTube-Overnight-success-has-sparked-a-backlash.html>. 31 July 2008. © Telegraph Media Group Limited 2008.

QUESTIONS

I. MATCHING HEADINGS AND PARAGRAPHS: (1 MARK). Read the text and match the headings on the right with the paragraphs in the text. Write the letter in the answer box provided. Note: there are more options than you need. An example has been provided.

Example: [- X -] B

1. [- 1 -] ☐

2. [- 2 -] ☐

3. [- 3 -] ☐

4. [- 4 -] ☐

A. Elephants are cool

B. Varied content

C. 34 million users

D. Dinner for three

E. Motivated by frustration

F. Amazingly swift beginning

G. Too many adverts

H. Independence

I. Amazing success

J. Karim leaves the trio

II. TRUE/FALSE: (1 MARK). The sentences below are either true or false according to the text. Write TRUE or FALSE in the gaps provided and then justify it by giving the relevant brief quotation from the text. An example has been given. Both the correct response and the correct quotation are required to gain the mark.

Example: *YouTube began in an unlikely location.* **TRUE**

Justification: **set up in a garage.**

1. It is impossible to keep up with the new videos on YouTube.

Justification:

2. Hurley, Chen and Karim all worked for the same firm.

Justification:

3. The trio had enough cash of their own to get started.

Justification:

4. YouTube was immediately successful because people talked about it.

Justification:



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III. EXPRESSING THE MAIN IDEAS. (2 MARKS). Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text. Where possible, use your own words.

1. Why is YouTube story different from other success stories?
2. Explain the difficulty the founders of YouTube encountered that eventually became the original idea for the site.
3. What did the first video uploaded to YouTube show?
4. Why did users prefer YouTube rather than its competitors?

IV. LEXICON: (1 MARK). Match each of the following words from the text with the word on the right that is closest in meaning. An example has been provided.

Example: incredible

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1. frustrated

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2. breakthrough

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3. adamant

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4. astounded

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A. progress

B. fracture

C. satisfying

D. astonishing

E. annoyed

F. bitter

G. hopeful

H. determined

I. bored

J. amazed

V. PRONUNCIATION: (1 MARK). Answer the following questions (only ONE answer is required, so only the FIRST one will be considered)

1. Find one word in the text that contains the same vowel sound as in **CUT**.
2. Find one word in the text that contains the same consonant as in **SHOE**
3. Find one word in the text that contain the same consonant as in **THANK**.
4. Find one word in the text that contains the same diphthong as in **SAY**.
5. Is the “-ed” ending in **watched** pronounced /t/, /d/ or /id/?



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VI. REPRHASING: (4 MARKS). Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. People think she is a good singer.

She...

2. Mary had been driving all day. She was tired.

Mary...

3. We didn't go on holiday because we didn't have enough money.

If we...

4. Apples are cheaper than oranges.

Apples are...

5. I'm sorry he forgot your birthday.

I wish...

6. I have studied English for five years.

It...

7. Brazil was creating reservations to preserve the indigenous cultures.

Reservations...

8. Those Indian tribes will probably die if they catch a western disease.

Those Indian tribes would...

9. To attempt a full definition of culture we would need a separate book.

A separate book...

10. Culture is transmitted from generation to generation through parents, education, literature, church, etc.

It is through parents...

11. The plane took off on time in spite of the clouds.

Although...

12. People say he froze to death in the mountains.

It...

13. "Help me to clean the house", mum asked Bob.

Mum asked Bob...

14. The milkman was bitten by our dog. So he refuses to deliver our pints (*join into one sentence*).

The milkman...

15. Nobody will understand the problem if the teacher does not explain it again.

Unless...



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16. "I will help you and your brothers", David told Mary.

David promised...

17. My father wasn't able to catch the train because the alarm clock didn't go off.

If the alarm clock...

18. You watered the flowers yesterday but it was not necessary because it rained shortly afterwards.

You needn't...

19. He is a brilliant writer. He has been offered the Nobel Prize. *(join into one sentence using **such**)*

He is...

20. "I didn't steal the money. I was in my house all day", the man said.

The man denied...