



# Prueba de Evaluación de Bachillerato para el Acceso a la Universidad Curso 2023-2024

Materia: Lengua extranjera (Inglés)

Tiempo máximo de la prueba: 1h 30 min

## INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR EL EXAMEN

El examen consta de tres bloques de preguntas cuyo valor máximo es de 5, 3 y 2 puntos, respectivamente. Es obligatorio contestar las preguntas indicadas en cada bloque para llegar a la puntuación máxima del examen (10).

En ningún caso se corregirá un número de respuestas mayor de lo indicado para cada bloque. Para la corrección se seguirá el orden en el que las contestaciones aparezcan desarrolladas por el estudiante. Solo si el estudiante ha tachado alguna de ellas, se entenderá que esa respuesta no debe ser corregida y se procederá a corregir la siguiente de su mismo bloque.

## PRIMER BLOQUE: COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA

Este bloque contiene dos textos ("Reading comprehension: Text 1" y "Reading comprehension: Text 2"), cada uno de ellos seguido por dos grupos de preguntas de comprensión lectora. El alumno deberá escoger **uno de los dos textos** y contestar las preguntas del texto elegido de la siguiente manera:

- Tres de las cuatro preguntas del primer ejercicio.

- Cuatro de las cinco preguntas del segundo ejercicio.

### Reading comprehension: Text 1

#### Sustainability in football

Most mornings Real Betis professional footballer Héctor Bellerín leaves his home and cycles through Seville's streets until he goes out of the city centre boundaries, rolling into training at Betis' Sports Centre on his bike. Sustainability is something that he takes into account for every single decision he makes in his life. "I use my bicycle for everything. I use public transport as much as I can. I recycle, which is effortless for me, but a lot of people don't do it. Sometimes as consumers we feel a lot of blame, but it is also the state and the bigger companies that need to take responsibility because they are the ones that pollute."

Regardless of what position we as individuals hold, football clubs must lead by example, as both youngsters and adults are somehow hooked on the most crowd-pleasing sport on Earth. "In sport there are so many things that we do because of tradition. For instance, we take loads of planes or we wear a new shirt every game. But some things can always be done by clubs. At Arsenal Football Club, if we went to Manchester or Liverpool from London, we went by train. It was a simple and cleaner option. I understand that if you play on the other side of Europe, planes are needed for competition to function. But just by promoting trains, taking a bus rather than flying... This has to come from the top, it's not something that needs to fall only on clubs or players. We don't decide, we just go where the team manager tells us," Bellerín claims.

"It is up to us as players, fans and teams, though, to demand resources and the help we need to make change possible. However, sometimes when you try to change something that has been done a certain way too quickly, it doesn't change at all. It needs to be slow, organic, something we can all do to create a better future. It has to be a global initiative, coming from everyone – football clubs, FAs, governments – to make sure there is less waste in the products we use. We have to feel there is help from people at the top to make it easier at the bottom."

www.espn.com (Adapted)

**EXERCISE 1. Answer 3 of the following 4 questions, providing evidence from the text (maximum 1 point each, total 3 points):**

- Does Bellerín commute to work to Seville's city centre?
- Does Bellerín find it easy to recycle?
- According to the text, is the following statement true or false?  
*Footballers have a say about the means of transport they take when they play official matches.*
- Does Bellerín say that variation of habits must be fast?

**EXERCISE 2. Find in the text words to solve 4 of the following 5 questions. Use just one word in each case (maximum 0,5 points per word, total 2 points):**

- A synonym for *guilt, shame*.
- Find a word for this definition: *supporting the use of, encouraging*.
- ..... products are the ones that have been grown without the use of chemicals.
- An antonym for *local, partial*.
- Find a word for this definition: *unwanted or unusable material*.

### Reading comprehension: Text 2

## Suing Social Media

New York City is suing a handful of social media networks, claiming their platforms' designs exploit young users' mental health and cost the city \$100 million annually in related health services. New York City said it is seeking monetary damages to fund prevention education and mental health treatment.

A growing number of American states, municipalities, and families have sued social media companies over the alleged impact on the mental health of their children. During a press conference on Wednesday, New York City Mayor Eric Adams said: "NYC is the first major American city to take combined steps of this magnitude and call out the danger of social media clearly and directly just as the surgeon general did with tobacco and guns."

Besides, the city released a social media action plan to hold social media companies accountable, to provide education, to support young people and families, and to study the long-term impacts of social media on youth. Adams, who announced the action plan, said he's increasingly concerned about the "dangerous" and "addictive" features that impact the lives of young people. "Instead of talking to each other over lunch at the cafeteria, they are absorbed in screens," he said. "Instead of playing at the park with friends, they are inside on a sunny day, clicking and scrolling. Instead of learning assurance, determination and resilience, they're being exposed to content that often leads to insecurity and depression."

Adams said the move to sue social media companies is "a bold action on behalf of millions of New Yorkers." However, in the US, it's very hard to sue social media platforms because of a 28-year-old federal law called "Section 230," which states tech companies cannot be held liable for the content that users post to their platforms.

www.cnn.com (Adapted)

**EXERCISE 1. Answer 3 of the following 4 questions, providing evidence from the text (maximum 1 point each, total 3 points):**

- According to the text, is getting money the reason why NY city is suing social media?
- According to the text, is it the first time a local government uses legal procedures against social media?
- Are young people the only ones that will be helped by the released social media action plan?
- According to the text, is the following statement true or false?

*According to the law, tech companies are legally responsible for what users share on them.*

**EXERCISE 2. Find in the text words to solve 4 of the following 5 questions. Use just one word in each case (maximum 0,5 points per word, total 2 points):**

- A synonym for *looking for, searching for*.
- The instructions are clear. Just follow the ..... in the tutorial one by one.
- Find a word for this definition: *moving text vertically or horizontally on a display screen*.
- An antonym for *confidence, assurance*.
- Find a three-word phrase for this definition: *in the name of, as a representative of*.

### SEGUNDO BLOQUE: REDACCIÓN

El segundo bloque consiste en una pregunta de redacción con tres opciones, de las cuales el alumno deberá escoger y realizar tan solo una. La redacción tendrá que contener cien palabras como mínimo. La puntuación máxima es de tres puntos.

- Write a formal letter to the headmaster/mistress of your school suggesting different ways to improve sustainability at your school.
- Social networking sites, such as Instagram, TikTok, Facebook or Snapchat cause more problems than actual benefits. Do you agree?
- Write a story that begins with the following words: "The moment he posted that story on Instagram, he knew it would be trouble." **Remember that the 14 words in this sentence cannot be counted in the 100 words you must write.**

### TERCER BLOQUE: TRANSFORMACIÓN GRAMATICAL

El tercer bloque contiene seis ejercicios de transformación gramatical, de los cuales el alumno deberá escoger y contestar exclusivamente cuatro. Cada ejercicio contestado vale medio punto como máximo. La puntuación máxima del bloque en su conjunto es de dos puntos.

- Rewrite the following sentence in the active voice. Do not omit any part of it.  
*Some things can always be done by clubs.*
- Rewrite the following sentence in the negative-interrogative form of the future perfect:  
*The city released a social media action plan to hold social media companies accountable.*
- Rewrite this sentence in reported speech, beginning with "New York City Mayor Eric Adams said":  
*"Regardless of what position we as individuals hold, football clubs must lead by example."*
- Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. You must not change any of the words given in bold.  
*We take loads of planes or we wear a new shirt every game.*  
**Load of planes** \_\_\_\_\_ **or a new shirt** \_\_\_\_\_ **every game.**
- Rewrite this sentence as third-type (impossible) conditional:  
*If you play on the other side of Europe, planes are needed for competition to function.*
- Rewrite two separate sentences from this one:  
*Adams, who announced the action plan, said he's increasingly concerned.*

## ANSWERS

### PRIMER BLOQUE: Comprensión lectora

#### EXERCISE 1

##### **Text 1. Exercise 1.a**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa y apoyarse en la información que se encuentra en las líneas 1-2: *“Most mornings Real Betis professional footballer Héctor Bellerín leaves his home and cycles through Seville’s streets until **he goes out of the city centre boundaries**, rolling into training at Betis’ Sports Centre on his bike”*

##### **Text 1. Exercise 1.b**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser afirmativa y apoyarse en la información que se encuentra en las líneas 3-4: *“I recycle, which is **effortless** for me,”*

##### **Text 1. Exercise 1.c**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa (false) y apoyarse en la información de las líneas 11-12: ***We don’t decide, we just go where the team manager tells us.”***

##### **Text 1. Exercise 1.d**

La respuesta ha de ser negativa y apoyarse en la información de las líneas 14-15: *“sometimes when you try to change something that has been done a certain way too quickly, it doesn’t change at all. It needs to be **slow**,*

##### **Text 2. Exercise 1.a**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser afirmativa y apoyarse en la información que se encuentra en las líneas 2-3: *“New York City said it is **seeking monetary damages** to fund prevention education and mental health treatment.”*

##### **Text 2. Exercise 1.b**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa y apoyarse en la información de la línea 3: *“A growing number of American states, **municipalities**, and families have sued social media companies.*

##### **Text 2. Exercise 1.c**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa y apoyarse en la oración de las líneas 8-9: *“the city released a social media action plan to hold social media companies accountable, to provide education, **to support young people and families**”* La parte en negrita es imprescindible.

##### **Text 2. Exercise 1.d**

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa (false) y apoyarse la oración de las líneas 15-16: *“tech companies **cannot be held liable** for the content that users post to their platforms.”*

#### EXERCISE 2

##### **Text 1. Question 2**

- a. BLAME (línea 4)
- b. PROMOTING (línea 10)
- c. ORGANIC (línea 14)
- d. GLOBAL (línea 14)
- e. WASTE (línea 15)

##### **Text 2. Question 2**

- a. SEEKING (línea 2)
- b. STEPS (línea 5)
- c. SCROLLING (línea 12)
- d. INSECURITY (línea 13)
- e. ON BEHALF OF (línea 14)

## TERCER BLOQUE. TRANSFORMACIÓN GRAMATICAL

- a. *Clubs can always do some things.*
- b. *Won't the city have released a social media action plan to hold social media companies accountable?  
Will the city not have released a social media action plan to hold social media companies accountable?*
- c. *New York City Mayor Adams said that regardless of what position we as individuals held, football clubs had to lead by example."*  
*New York City Mayor Adams said (that) football clubs had to lead by example, regardless of what position we as individuals held,*
- d. ***Loads of planes are taken or a new shirt is worn every game.***
- e. *If you had played on the other side of Europe, planes would have been needed for competition to function.  
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Had you played on the other side of Europe, planes would have been needed for competition to function.*
- f. *Adams said he's increasingly concerned. He/Adams announced the action plan.*

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