



# 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

#### Is the future of movie kissing in jeopardy?

As a film, Netflix's *You People* raises all kinds of questions. Questions like "Should they be remaking the same old stories in 2023?" and "Shouldn't the leads of an expensive streaming romcom have more chemistry than Jonah Hill and Lauren London, two actors who, for most of the film, look like strangers who just met in a lift and don't particularly like each other very much?" But the question "Did they actually kiss?" probably shouldn't be one of those questions. Because, after all, we can see that they do. Right at the end, Hill and London get married, and they kiss. Except maybe they don't. On a recent episode of *The Brilliant Idiots* podcast, comedian Andrew Schulz revealed that the whole kiss was a Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI) creation. "It's CGI," Schulz said.

But in the movie, you could see their faces come close, and then you could see their faces morph a little bit into a fake kiss." If this is true, it's hard to know what to make of it. On the one hand, of course you can make two characters fake kiss with CGI. You can do anything with CGI. CGI helped Thanos throw a moon at Iron Man, so it could make Jonah Hill kiss Lauren London. But on the other hand, it does feel a bit like cheating. *You People* is a romcom, after all, and people do kiss each other in romcoms.

Obviously, this is not the first time that a kiss between leads has been faked. Last year, Netflix's big Lindsay Lohan comeback film *Falling For Christmas* ended with a kiss between her co-star and what was very obviously Lohan's stand-in. Post-Covid, this isn't really that much of a big deal. During the pandemic, when films didn't know if they could ever show regular kissing scenes again, directors used all sorts of ways to show two characters kissing. Sometimes, actors disinfected their mouths after each kiss. Some TV dramas made their stars kiss through Perspex screens that were then airbrushed out. Some even brought in the actors' real-life partners to dress up and kiss.

So, this has been done before. But at least all those examples were real kisses, whether through stand-ins or plastic. CGI is a whole new world. That's taking two people and making them do something that they did not, which raises many issues about the future of acting. If an actor is going to star in a project, how can they trust the director not to show them doing things they didn't do? Is the future of romantic scenes in Hollywood going to be CGI? There are a lot of essential questions to be asked here. How strange that it was 2023's dumbest romcom that started asking them.

Adapted from *The Guardian*

### 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, does the author have the impression that the leading actors get along with each other?
- Is this statement true or false?

*The kiss between Hill and London was virtually created*

- Does the author say that fake kisses have been used in films?
- Is CGI an old technique that has been used in cinema for a long time?

### 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):

- An antonym for *concealed, hid*.
- She was so fond of this TV series that she couldn't wait for its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Find a word for this definition: *actor/actress sharing a lead role*.
- Find a word for this definition: *someone who replaces somebody, substitute*.
- A synonym for *critical, vital*.

## Reading comprehension: Text 2

### CrossFit: The Power of a New Fitness Movement

CrossFit has become increasingly popular in recent years as a high-intensity fitness program that offers a wide range of benefits for those who embrace its principles. This exercise regimen incorporates elements of weightlifting, cardiovascular exercise, and bodyweight movements, all aimed at improving overall physical fitness and endurance. With its emphasis on functional movements performed at high intensity, CrossFit has garnered a dedicated following of enthusiasts who swear by its transformative effects.

One of the key benefits of CrossFit is its ability to deliver rapid improvements in strength, agility, and overall fitness. Participants often find that their physical capabilities improve significantly within a short period, making it an attractive option for individuals seeking tangible results from their workout routine. Moreover, the communal aspect of CrossFit classes fosters a sense of camaraderie and support among participants, creating a motivating and engaging environment for all involved.

In addition to physical benefits, CrossFit also promotes mental fortitude and resilience. The demanding nature of the workouts challenges individuals to push past their perceived limits, leading to a heightened sense of mental toughness and discipline. This mental conditioning extends beyond the gym, positively affecting various aspects of participants' lives, including their ability to tackle challenges.

The holistic approach of CrossFit encompasses not only physical and mental well-being but also nutritional guidance. Participants are often encouraged to adhere to a balanced and nutritious diet that complements the demands of their training regimen, further enhancing the effectiveness of their fitness journey.

In conclusion, CrossFit offers a comprehensive approach to fitness that yields remarkable benefits for those committed to its practice. Its diverse and challenging workouts, combined with a supportive community and emphasis on overall well-being, have solidified its status as a leading fitness movement in the modern era. If CrossFit did not have challenging workouts and a supportive community, it would not solidify its status as a leading fitness movement in the modern era.

#### 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, does CrossFit combine different types of training methods?
- Is the following statement true or false?  
*CrossFit only focuses on physical fitness and endurance*
- According to the writer, is CrossFit bad for participants' daily life?
- Does CrossFit provide you with advice on food in addition to workouts?

#### 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):

- John showed his \_\_\_\_\_ when he lifted those heavy dumbbells.
- An antonym for *private, individual*
- Find a word for this definition: *the ability of a person to adjust to or recover readily from illness, adversity, major life changes.*
- A synonym for *obstacles, difficulties.*
- A synonym for *comprehensive, integral.*

#### 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 story that begins with the following words: "This was the day when Peter decided to enrol in the CrossFit team."  
**Remember that the 13 words in this sentence cannot be counted in the 100 words you must write.**
- Write a letter to Netflix asking for the comeback of your favourite romcom.
- Do you think that CrossFit should be included in the Physical Education syllabus at school? Why or why not?

#### 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 negative interrogative form of the Future Perfect:  
*You could see their faces morph a little bit into a fake kiss.*
- Rewrite the following two sentences into a main clause and a non-defining relative clause.  
*Jonah Hill and Lauren London are two actors that look like strangers having just met. They don't particularly like each other very much.*
- Rewrite the following sentence into the Passive Voice. Do not omit any part of it.  
*As a film, Netflix's You People raises all kinds of questions*
- Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Do not change the words given in any way:  
*He improved his strength and endurance dramatically because he trained very hard.*  
*Thanks \_\_\_\_\_*
- Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech, beginning "The doctor reported"  
*Participants often find that their physical capabilities improve significantly within a short period.*
- Rewrite the following sentence as a third-type conditional:  
*If CrossFit did not have challenging workouts and a supportive community, it would not solidify its status as a leading fitness movement in the modern era.*

## ANSWERS

## PRIMER BLOQUE: Comprensión lectora

### **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 3: **“two actors who, for most of the film, look like strangers who just met in a lift and don’t particularly like each other very much?”**

### **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 6: **“the whole kiss was a Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI) creation...”**

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

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser afirmativa y apoyarse en la información de las líneas 13: **“Obviously, this is not the first time that a kiss between leads has been faked”**

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

La respuesta ha de ser negativa/FALSE y apoyarse en la información de las líneas 19-20: **“CGI is a whole new world”**

### **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: **“This exercise regimen incorporates elements of weightlifting, cardiovascular exercise, and bodyweight movements”**

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

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa/FALSE y apoyarse en la información de la línea 10: **“Crossfit also promotes mental fortitude and resilience”**

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

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser negativa y apoyarse en la oración de las líneas 12-13: **“positively affecting various aspects of participants' lives, including their ability to tackle challenges and overcome obstacles”**.

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

La respuesta a esta pregunta ha de ser afirmativa y apoyarse en la oración de las líneas 15-16: **“Participants are often encouraged to adhere to a balanced and nutritious diet that complements the demands of their training regimen”**

## EXERCISE 2

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

- a) revealed (line 6)
- b) comeback (line 14)
- c) co-star (line 14)
- d) stand-in (line 14)
- e) essential (line 22)

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

- a) Strength (line 6)
- b) Communal (line 8)
- c) Resilience (line 10)
- d) Challenges (line 11)
- e) Holistic (line 14)

### TERCER BLOQUE. TRANSFORMACIÓN GRAMATICAL

- a) Won't you have been able to see their faces morph a little bit into a fake kiss?/Will you not have been able to see their faces morph a little bit into a fake kiss?
- b) Jonah Hill and Lauren London, who don't particularly like each other, are two actors that look like strangers having just met. / Jonah Hill and Lauren London, who are two actors that look like strangers having just met, don't particularly like each other
- c) As a film, all kinds of questions are raised by Netflix's *You People* / All kinds of questions are raised by Netflix's *You People* as a film
- d) Thanks to his hard training, he improved his strength and endurance dramatically.  
Thanks to his training hard, he improved his strength and endurance dramatically.
- e) The doctor reported that participants often found that their physical capabilities improved significantly within a short period.
- f) If CrossFit hadn't had challenging workouts and a supportive community, it would not have solidified its status as a leading fitness movement in the modern era.

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