

## **PRUEBA DE COMPRENSION ESCRITA**

Two local school children have won the first prize in a national dance competition. The competition is in London every year in July. The two children both go to the London Dance Club. Kevin Shashi is only 12 years old. He also enjoys playing football for his school team. Mary Wilson is 15 and she is also an assistant teacher at the dance club. They are the first children from the club to win the first prize.

1. Which option is correct?

- a) The club often wins the first prize
- b) Mary Wilson helps the dance teachers
- c) Kevin Shashi is not interested in football
- d) The competition takes place twice a year

A television with face and voice recognition has been made for the first time. The 'smart' Internet connected television can also be upgraded constantly so it never goes out of date, according to the company Samsung which has invented it. A built-in camera allows users to browse the Internet or change channel with just a wave of their hand. The TV can be spoken to in more than 20 different languages.

2. What is said about this Television?

- a) The television only recognizes the face
- b) It responds to a variety of languages
- c) The television only recognizes the voice
- d) It has restricted the Internet access

I go clothes shopping with my sister. She gives me good advice. My children come with me when I am shopping for toys. I do my food shopping with my husband on Saturday. He likes to choose things and helps to carry the bags. There is nowhere to park our car near the supermarket. I do not like that.

3. Choose the correct option:

- a) She goes to buy food with her husband
- b) Her sister helps her to buy toys
- c) There is plenty of room to park the car near the supermarket
- d) She goes to buy clothes with her children

My husband and I have a small family business near our house. We usually work 7 days a week. We work long hours for our children's future. We sell all kinds of things, newspapers and magazines. We usually open at 7 o'clock. Every day a lot of people buy things on their way to work. We never finish the day before 10 pm.

4. Which sentence is correct?

- a) The business is far away from their house
- b) They rest one day a week
- c) They always finish their work before 10pm
- d) They work for their children's future

I get on very well with my girlfriend, but one of the main problems is that I can't see her very often because I am studying electronic engineering in London. She is studying law in Madrid. I would like to see her more often for example every weekend.

5. According to the text, \_\_\_\_\_

- a) my girlfriend sees me every week
- b) I see my girlfriend every time that I want
- c) she is studying electronic engineering in London
- d) my girlfriend and I have a good relationship

**Gabor works shifts, one week very early in the morning, one week late in the evening. There are ten people in his team. They work for a big company in the city. He tidies up desks, empties rubbish bins and washes floors. In the afternoon he goes to college to learn English and computing. He wants to become an IT technician next year.**

6. Choose the correct sentence:

- a) Gabor works as a cleaner
- b) Gabor doesn't want to learn another language
- c) Gabor works alone in his team
- d) Gabor always works early in the morning

**Ridgeway School is situated in a beautiful countryside. There are playing fields for outdoor sports. If you prefer indoor sports, there is also a huge gymnasium with a basketball court. The only problem is that we are in the middle of nowhere so there's not too much to do in the evenings. The classrooms are bright and comfortable and have all the latest equipment for language learning: computers, magazines and so on, but there is always a queue to use the computers.**

7. What do we know about Ridgeway School?

- a) It doesn't have any equipment
- b) The writer likes everything about the school except his evenings
- c) It is situated in the city centre
- d) Nobody uses the computers

**Join our luxury Mediterranean Cruise. You have a choice of four cafés and comfortable lounges in which to relax and have a drink. Sun lovers have the chance to relax on deck and enjoy the swimming pool. As well as shops that cater to your daily needs, there are fashion shops, boutiques and gift shops.**

8. Which option is correct?

- a) There is a variety of places to relax and have a drink on the Nefertiti
- b) You can't go swimming or sunbathe on the ship
- c) There aren't any shops on the ship
- d) The cruise is not luxurious

**Last week, I went on a business trip to Venice, which was built on water. There are canals, not streets, so people get to places by boat. In this city the buildings are old and full of history. Marco Polo came from this city and he travelled as far as Mongolia. In Venice the film festival is very well-known and the carnival, too.**

9. What do we know about Venice?

- a. The principal means of transport is by car
- b. Venice was constructed on a mountain

- c. According to the text, there are new buildings without history
- d. Marco Polo was born in Venice

**About one hundred years ago many educated people learned and spoke French when they met people from other countries. Today most people speak English when they meet foreigners. It has become the new international language. There are more people who speak English as a second language than people who speak English as a first language.**

**10. According to this text, about one hundred years ago, \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. the people who travelled abroad used to speak English
- b. the people who travelled abroad used to speak Spanish
- c. the people who travelled abroad used to speak French
- d. the people who travelled abroad used to speak Esperanto