



PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

Convocatoria de 28 de mayo (*Resolución de 16 de febrero de 2020, BOR de 21 de febrero*)

PARTE COMÚN	Lengua Castellana y Literatura y Lengua Inglesa
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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos: _____	
Nombre: _____	
DNI: _____	
Instituto de Educación Secundaria: _____	

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.
 - Lea detenidamente los enunciados antes de responder.
 - Realice primero aquellos ejercicios que tenga seguridad en su resolución. Deje para el final aquellos que tenga dudas.
 - Cuide la presentación y escriba la solución de forma ordenada.
 - Puede utilizar calculadora no programable.
 - Entregue esta hoja cuando finalice el ejercicio.
 - Al finalizar el ejercicio deberá enumerar las hojas y firmar en la última.
- Realización:
- La duración del ejercicio es de dos horas: de las 16:30 a las 18:30 horas.

Criterios de calificación de Lengua Inglesa:

A.- Preguntas de comprensión del texto. Verdadero / Falso (3x1) = 3 puntos

B.- Gramática. Reformulación de frases. (3x1) = 3 puntos

C.- Vocabulario del texto. (0'25x4) = 1 punto

D.- Pregunta abierta. 3 puntos

Total: 10 puntos



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The Great Houdini

I

Harry Houdini was one of the most famous magicians of all time. He was born Ehrich Weiss on March 24, 1874. He claimed to have been born in Appleton, Wisconsin, but his birthplace was actually Budapest, Hungary. The family was poor, and Ehrich left home in order to work when he was 12. At the age of 14, he read about the French magician Robert Houdin. Soon after, he changed his name to Houdini, meaning "like Houdin" and took the first name Harry. He began to perform his magic tricks for audiences.

II

In 1894, Harry met the love of his life, Bess Rahner, and married her two weeks later. Bess joined him in his magic act, and the next year, both of them worked for Welsh Brothers' Circus. During that time, he started to perfect the escapes that he later became known for. He would stun audiences by getting out of handcuffs or a straitjacket. He boasted that no one could keep him from escaping, and he even offered rewards to anyone who could prevent him from doing so. Often, he would perform the escapes in front of police stations, in the presence of newspaper reporters.

III

Later in his career, he jumped off the bridge into San Francisco Bay while wearing handcuffs on his wrists and with a 75-pound ball that was chained to his ankles. In another famous trick, he escaped from a giant milk can filled with water. Houdini let the audience think that he had died, and then he would suddenly reappear.

IV

On October 22, 1926, Houdini was approached by a young athlete who wanted to know if it was true that Houdini could withstand being punched in the stomach. Houdini said that it was, and the man began to punch him. However, Houdini didn't have time to tighten the muscles in his stomach. His appendix ruptured, and he later died.

A Decide if the following sentences are T (true) or F (false). Find evidence in the text to support your answers:

1. Ehrich Weiss was born in Appleton, Wisconsin.
2. Bess and Harry were married less than a month after they met.
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3. Houdini dropped a 75-pound ball off a bridge.

B Rewrite the following sentences without changing the original meaning. Use the word in brackets

1. At the age of 14, Harry Houdini read about the famous magician Robert Houdin. **(who)**
Robert Houdin.....
2. Houdini said he had been born in Wisconsin, but his birthplace was actually Budapest. **(although)**
Although.....
3. Houdini died because he didn't have time to tighten his stomach muscles. **(wouldn't)**
If.....



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C Find words or expressions in the text that mean the same as:

1. shock (paragraph II)
2. endure (paragraph IV)
3. beat (paragraph IV)
4. burst (paragraph IV)

D Do you think that there are people with biographies similar to Houdini's nowadays? Why (not)?
What would you ask Houdini if you could meet him? (**Write about 40 words**)