

**PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LOS CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR**  
Convocatoria de 15 de junio de 2023 (Resolución de 10 de febrero de 2023)

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos:	
Nombre: D.N.I.:	

**GRADO SUPERIOR – PARTE ESPECÍFICA**  
**Opción A-LENGUA EXTRANJERA-INGLÉS**

Mantenga su **DNI en lugar visible** durante la realización de la prueba.  
**Lea detenidamente** los **enunciados** de las cuestiones.  
Cuide la presentación (orden, claridad y limpieza). **Destaque las soluciones.**  
**Duración de la prueba: 2 HORAS**

**ITALY'S GOVERNMENT MAY PUNISH THE USE OF ENGLISH**

Italy's ruling party may introduce a new law to stop people using English words in Italian. People could get fined for using English and other non-Italian words in official communications. The idea is from government member Fabio Rampelli. He is worried about the growing number of English words in Italian. He called it "Anglomania". He is unhappy with the word "dispenser". He wrote: "We continue our battle for the use of Italian instead of English. We can't understand why we say 'dispenser'." Mr Rampelli said English is damaging the Italian language. He wants people to get a fine if they use English words. The fines could be between €5,000 and €100,000 (\$5,500 and \$110,000).

English has been increasing around the world for over a century. The Internet and social media have increased its use. Most languages now use English words. Many people are concerned that English is harming their native language. However, not all Italians agree with having fines for the use of English. A top Italian linguistics society, the *Accademia della Crusca*, said it totally disagreed with Mr Rampelli's idea. Other people support the fines. They are worried about the growing number of English words in Italian. They say that since the year 2000, the number of English words in use in the Italian language has increased by an amazing 773 per cent. There are no signs that this will stop.

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Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com>

**Question 1 (2 points):** Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down the part of the text which justifies your answer.

1. Anybody could get a fine if they use English words T / F
2. Fines can be up to €100,000 T / F
3. A lot of people think English is damaging native languages T / F
4. Fabio Rampelli and the *Accademia della Crusca* share the same opinion about the introduction of English words in the Italian language T / F

**Question 2 (2 points)** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. What's "Anglomania"?
2. How do Italian people feel about using English words in their language?

**Question 3 (1.5 points)** Find the words in the text that mean the same as the following.

1. Fight (paragraph 1)
2. Surprising (paragraph 2)
3. Get bigger (paragraph 2)

**Question 4 (1.5 points)** Complete these sentences with the correct structure.

1. If people were aware of the risks, they \_\_\_\_\_ try to protect their own language. (Conditional sentence)
2. A new law \_\_\_\_\_ passed last week (Passive voice)
3. The people \_\_\_\_\_ agree with Mr. Rampelli's view think that fines are a good idea. (Relative clause)

**Question 5 (3 points)** Write a short essay (about 100 words) on ONE of the following topics.

1. Advantages and disadvantages of a global world.
2. Do you think that speaking English makes life easier? Give your opinion.