

JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA

Consejería de Educación y Empleo

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Grado Superior: INGLÉS- Parte Específica

PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR.

Resolución de 10 de febrero de 2021

Fecha: 25 de mayo de 2021

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos: _____ Nombre: _____ DNI: _____ I.E.S. de inscripción: _____ I.E.S. de realización: _____	Dos decimales

Instrucciones:

Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.

Grabe todas las hojas de respuestas que correspondan a esta prueba junto a esta hoja u hojas de examen.

Lea detenidamente los enunciados de los ejercicios antes de comenzar su resolución.

Firme la lista de control de ENTREGA del examen al entregar esta prueba

Duración 85 minutos.

EJERCICIO DE INGLÉS Parte Específica.

University Education

It used to be that a university degree was a fast track to a good career. But today, thousands of British students are instead having to struggle to find work to match their qualifications. The Office for National Statistics reported this year that almost one in every three graduates is overqualified for their job. Some students have taken their universities to court for failing to provide value for money and received thousands of pounds in settlements.

So which degrees should British students avoid if they want to become high earners? As regards men, a creative arts degree leads to the lowest average graduate salary. Men studying English or philosophy may also earn less than the average man who left school at the age of 16. As for women, in almost all cases doing any degree means a woman will earn at least slightly more than if she had not attended university. This is so because the earnings of women without university qualifications are much lower than those of men. Even those females studying social care, the degree with the lowest average earnings, enjoy a slightly higher salary post-graduation than women without a degree.

So, is doing a degree still really worth it? Yes, research does conclude that completing a degree is still worthwhile. "If a higher salary is the key reason for going to university, students need to choose their subjects carefully," said an investment expert. "For women, studying medicine or economics increases their earning potential by more than 60% and for men over 20%."

However, a high salary post-graduation is not the only motivating factor for young people choosing to continue their studies. "There are plenty of artists and philosophers who were enormously enriched by their university experiences – just not financially," Ms Coles added.

Adapted from: "The 'Mickey Mouse' degrees that could reduce your earning potential," The Telegraph, 4 November 2019.

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QUESTIONS

1 Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (2 puntos)

a) In the past studying at university opened the door to suitable job opportunities.

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b) There exists a possibility for male university graduates to earn a lower salary than men who never studied at university.

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2 In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text. (2 puntos)

a) Why do women find it economically more convenient to go to university than men – even when women choose a lower-paying career?

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b) Is it still useful to study at university according to the text? Why/Why not?

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3 Find the words in the text that mean (1 punto):

a) try hard (paragraph 1)

b) a little (paragraph 2)

c) compensate for the effort (paragraph 3)

d) determine (paragraph 3)

e) inspirational (paragraph 4)

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4 Use of English (2 puntos)

a) Write a third conditional sentence:

If I (know) this university degree was going to be so difficult, I
..... (not/choose) it.

b) Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice, do not omit any part:

Reviews reported the London School of Economics as the one with the highest employment rate in the UK.

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c) Rewrite the sentence using reported speech:

“There are plenty of artists and philosophers who were enormously enriched by their university experiences – just not financially,” Ms Coles added.

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d) Join the following sentences by means of a relative pronoun, do not omit the relative pronoun:

Greg bought a camera yesterday. The camera doesn't work.

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5 Write about 100 to 120 words on the following topic. (3 puntos)

“Passion vs. Money”. Which reasons will determine your university degree choice?

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Nota: el alumno debe responder en el espacio previsto para ello en cada pregunta.

Criterios de calificación:

El alumno debe responder en INGLÉS a las cinco cuestiones que se plantean.

Cuestión 1: 2 puntos

Cuestión 2: 2 punto

Cuestión 3: 1 puntos

Cuestión 4: 2 puntos.

Cuestión 5: 3 puntos

Los subapartados de cada pregunta puntúan con el mismo valor