

## PRUEBA DE ACREDITACIÓN DE IDIOMAS

### NIVEL B2 DE INGLÉS UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA RIOJA

#### INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

1. Debes tener una buena conexión a **Internet, cámara y micrófono**.
2. **Lee atentamente** todas las preguntas antes de empezar.
3. La duración total del examen es de
4. La sección de **lectura y escritura** dura **80 minutos**.
5. La sección de **audición** dura un máximo de **35 minutos**. Los audios se escuchan **2 veces**.
6. La sección de **locución** tiene una duración de aproximadamente **5 minutos**.
7. Es obligatorio realizar **todas las partes del examen**.
8. El **DNI/NIE/PASAPORTE** debe enseñarse en pantalla al inicio del examen.
9. **Apaga** el teléfono **móvil**.
10. No puedes tener abierta ninguna otra **página en Internet**.
11. Debes estar **solo** en la habitación en la que te examinas.
12. Las preguntas deben contestarse **en el idioma** en el que te examinas.
13. Las respuestas incorrectas o no contestadas **no restan**.
14. La puntuación máxima es de **10 puntos**. La calificación de **“APTO”** se obtiene al sumar **5 puntos o más** entre todas las partes.

#### PUNTUACIÓN

**PRUEBA ESCRITA:** La prueba consta de:

• **READING: 25 puntos**

1. **PART 1. Multiple choice**
2. **PART 2. Multiple choice cloze**
3. **PART 3. Open-cloze**
4. **PART 4. Sentence transformation**

• **WRITING: 25 puntos**

• **LISTENING: 25 puntos**

1. **PART 1 Multiple Choice**
2. **PART 2 Matching**

**PRUEBA ORAL: SPEAKING 25 puntos**

- **RESPUESTAS INCORRECTAS O NO CONTESTADAS: NO RESTAN PUNTOS.**
- **DOS O MÁS RESPUESTAS MARCADAS: SE CONSIDERARÁ NO CONTESTADA.**
- **LA PUNTUACIÓN MÁXIMA SERÁ DE 100 PUNTOS. PARA SER CONSIDERADO APTO HAY QUE TENER AL MENOS 50 PUNTOS.**

## READING

### PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the following text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

#### AN UNWELCOME GUEST

Of the one in seven people in the UK who claim to have seen a ghost, the majority are women. This may be because women have far more association with the spirit world. Women trust their emotions and are generally better able than men to cope with the unexpected.

Housewife Fiona Blair describes herself as very practical and down-to-earth, and never believed in the idea that a house could be haunted. That all changed when she and her family moved into a manor house in the Midlands. Although the surveyor reckoned that the house required a lot of attention and was somewhat damp, they thought it was stunning. They could just afford it and it would be a good investment, so they took the plunge and decided to buy it.

Nonetheless, right from the start, Fiona had a strange sense that they were not alone in the house. One of her teenage daughters had left a towel over the back of a chair in the kitchen. Fiona was in the garden, and when she returned to the house, the towel was over the kitchen table like a tablecloth. On other occasions the family would find that objects such as glasses and vases had been turned upside-down.

This was only the start of the peculiar happenings. A particularly strange incident happened on Fiona's birthday. Fiona's husband, Mark, came home from work and went into the living room. He immediately came rushing out to ask who had bought her the

beautiful flowers – but nobody had given Fiona flowers and her daughters had not put the flowers there. It remained a mystery how they had miraculously appeared.

Fiona was curious and decided to find out about the history of the house. What she discovered was rather alarming. Apparently a young girl, servant to a previous generation of owners, had been found dead in peculiar circumstances in the attic. Fiona and her family inevitably began to feel claustrophobic and trapped in the house, and eventually decided that they would have to move.

Unfortunately, things were not as simple as that. Each time they attempted to show the house to potential buyers, Fiona would of course ensure beforehand that everything was neat and tidy in order to make a good impression. But by the time anyone arrived, the entire house would be in a complete mess, and visitors complained of an unpleasant atmosphere. Eventually, after many months, an American couple viewed the house, and decided it had a certain attraction. For some reason, the ghost did not play its usual tricks, and Fiona was able to sell what had been her dream home.

Now living in a spacious modern apartment in London, Fiona wants to forget it all and move on 55 with her life. 'At one point I thought I might be going out of my mind, it was all so frightening. We can almost laugh about it all now, but I hope we never experience anything like that again.'

(Adapted from Knockout First Certificate, OUP)

1. Why did the writer and her husband want to move into the house in the Midlands?
  - a) They were eager to find out if it had a ghost.
  - b) They were attracted by the appearance of it.
  - c) They knew someone important had lived there.
  - d) They were looking for a house to modernise
2. After they moved in, they
  - a) began to hear strange noises in the attic.
  - b) realised that the house was incredibly cold.

- c) discovered that object were being moved.
- d) broke a lot of glasses.

3. What happened on Fiona's birthday?

- a) Her daughters bought her flowers.
- b) There was an unexplained occurrence.
- c) A burglar broke into the living room.
- d) Mark forgot to buy a present.

4. What had happened to the servant girl?

- a) She had killed herself in the attic.
- b) She was murdered by the owners.
- c) She had been locked in the attic.
- d) She died in the house.

5. What does 'it' (line 55) refer to?

- a) The house she lived in.
- b) The modern apartment.
- c) The experience she had.
- d) The sale of the house.

## PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide where to answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning.

### LIVING IN THE UK

When you first arrive in suburban Britain you will find that almost anyone lives in a flat. the typical house is (1)..... which means it is joined to the next house on one side only. there is usually lawn, often with a hedge or fence dividing it from the next door (2)... garden.

Some of these houses are (3)... , but most have two (4)... , or stories. when you go in you pass through the whole to the living room the dining room the kitchen and possibly other (5)... rooms. when you go upstairs you will find yourself on the (6)..., which leads to the bedrooms and bathroom.

modern houses often have central heating, but on the (7)... older ones do not. you might also discover that cold water comes out of both hot and cold (8)..., unless you switch on the water heater. this takes (9)... half an hour to heat up enough for a bath. after weeks of British baths, you will probably be looking (10)... to a good hot shower when you get home!

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|----|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1  | A detached    | B terraced  | C fastened   | D semi-detached |
| 2  | A neighbour's | B tenant's  | C flatmate's | D lodger's      |
| 3  | A gateways    | B bungalows | C stalls     | D bedsits       |
| 4  | A stages      | B grades    | C floors     | D apartments    |
| 5  | A down        | B low       | C downtown   | D downstairs    |
| 6  | A cupboard    | B mattress  | C landing    | D pavement      |
| 7  | A main        | B general   | C whole      | D majority      |
| 8  | A taps        | B drips     | C sips       | D rims          |
| 9  | A sharply     | B largely   | C roughly    | D closely       |
| 10 | A for         | B forward   | C after      | D out           |

### PART 3: OPEN CLOZE

For questions 1-10 read the text below and think of one word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each space. There is an example (0).

## Asteroids to hit Earth in 2028 ?

If you saw the films Deep Impact and Armageddon and worry (0) *.about* an asteroid coming too close to earth, worry no more. Instead find (1) ..... a little about them by reading on.

Asteroids are mini planets (2) ..... revolve around the sun in their thousands. One, called 'Ida', even has its own moon. Although the vast majority are

harmless and will (3) ..... be a threat to Earth, astronomers want to keep a track of the tiny percentage whose orbits could eventually put them on a collision course with Earth. (4) ..... most recent scare of this kind was in December 1997 when scientists discovered a new asteroid. They predicted that (5) ..... would hit the Earth in 2028. Later observations showed that it would miss the Earth by a fraction.

It is difficult to look at (6) ..... a huge area, but now scientists have developed a way to observe more asteroids at a time. The solution is

quite simple – a camera which takes digital images of the sky through the original telescope. The images are beamed onto (7) ..... giant TV screen, and with the wider field it is possible to watch (8) ..... asteroids in each picture.

Do you feel more at ease now you know (9) ..... scientists with the latest equipment are permanently on guard? Unfortunately, I can't help wondering what scientists (10) ..... do, the day they spot an asteroid heading towards us.

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## PART 4: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. **DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.** You must use between **TWO** and **FIVE** words, including the word given.

### Example:

University diplomas are given out at the end of the school year.

### PLACE

University diploma-giving TAKES PLACE at the end of the school year.

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1. A very friendly man drove us into the city of New York.

### DRIVEN

1a. We ..... a very friendly man into the city of New York.

2. Mark's mother told him last week that he could go to the concert on Saturday.

### ALLOWED

2a. Last week, Mark's mother ..... to the concert on Saturday.

3. You are tired because you go to bed too late at night.

### WENT

3a. If ..... to bed earlier, you wouldn't be so tired.

4. Did Mary send the letter to Mr. Kennedy?

### WAS

4a. Do you know if ..... to Mr. Kennedy?

5. I think it would be great if you joined the advanced class.

### SUGGEST

5a. I ..... the advanced class.

## WRITING

**As the director of a school, you have organized a series of sports events in your school to promote sport and promote socialisation among the school community.**

Write a letter to the students' parents in which you:

- State why practising a sport is an important part of life (series of reasons).
- Mention the activities you have proposed and explain why you have chosen them.
- Encourage parents to sign up for the different activities.

**Write your letter in 150-180 words**