

## Prueba de Inglés

### CONSTRUCCIÓN DE ORACIONES

En el enunciado de estas preguntas se plantea una situación. A partir de ésta usted debe escoger la opción que complemente mejor el enunciado, teniendo en cuenta que su organización y coherencia sean correctas.

**71.** Paul and Carol ran into each other in the park. While they are talking, Carol asks him where he is going this summer. Paul says:

- A. I am thinking to go to Germany.
- B. I am thinking of going to Germany.
- C. I am thinking to going to Germany.
- D. I am thinking of go to Germany.

**72.** Carol is doing research on the book *Moby Dick*. She asks her literature teacher about the author of this book. The teacher answers:

- A. *Moby Dick* was writing by Herman Melville.
- B. *Moby Dick* was write by Herman Melville.
- C. *Moby Dick* was wrote by Herman Melville.
- D. *Moby Dick* was written by Herman Melville.

**73.** Peter's room smelled like cigarettes yesterday.

- A. In the room somebody had been smoking.
- B. Smoking had been somebody in the room.
- C. Somebody had been smoking in the room.
- D. In the room smoking had been somebody.

**74.** Two boys are talking about their duties at home. Aurelio says:

- A. I hate ironing, but I have to do it once a week.
- B. I have to iron, but I hate once a week to do it.
- C. I hate to ironing, but I have to do it a week once.
- D. I have iron but, I hate to do it a week once.

**75.** Tom is talking about his dreams.

- A. If I had money enough, I would buy a car.
- B. If I had enough money, I would bought a car.
- C. If I had enough money, I would buy a car.
- D. If I had money enough, I would bought a car.

### INTERPRETACIÓN DE GRÁFICAS

El enunciado o las opciones en estas preguntas son gráficas o dibujos. Usted debe escoger entre las opciones, la oración que describa, interprete o responda a la gráfica del enunciado, o la gráfica que corresponda a la descripción dada en el mismo.

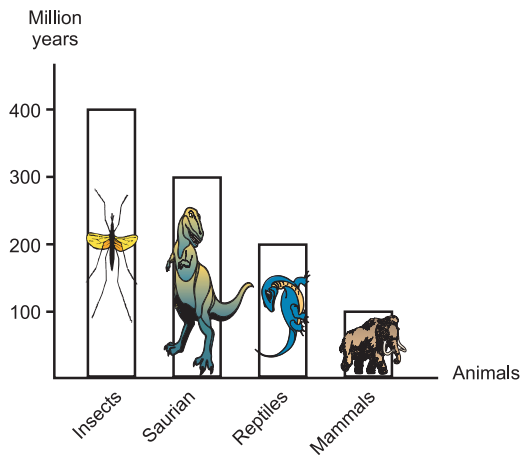
**76.** Jenny bought these Christmas gifts for her mother.



According to the picture, these gifts are made of

- A. nylon.
- B. leather.
- C. cloth.
- D. clay.

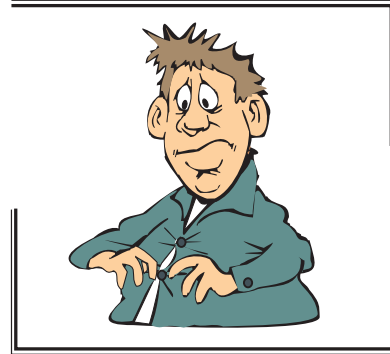
**77.**



According to the graph,

- A. 300 million years ago the type of animal life that existed on earth was mammals.
- B. reptiles were the predominant animals for 300-400 million years.
- C. the most recent type of animal life that has existed on earth is the saurian.
- D. 400 million years ago, insects were the only living species.

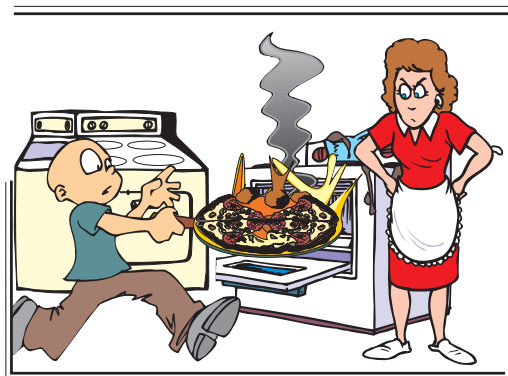
**78.** Vincent is at a clothing store trying a suit on because he is going to a wedding tonight.



According to the picture, if Vincent wants to go to the wedding, he

- A. can not wear his new suit.
- B. should buy a larger size.
- C. must not eat too much candy.
- D. has to go on a diet.

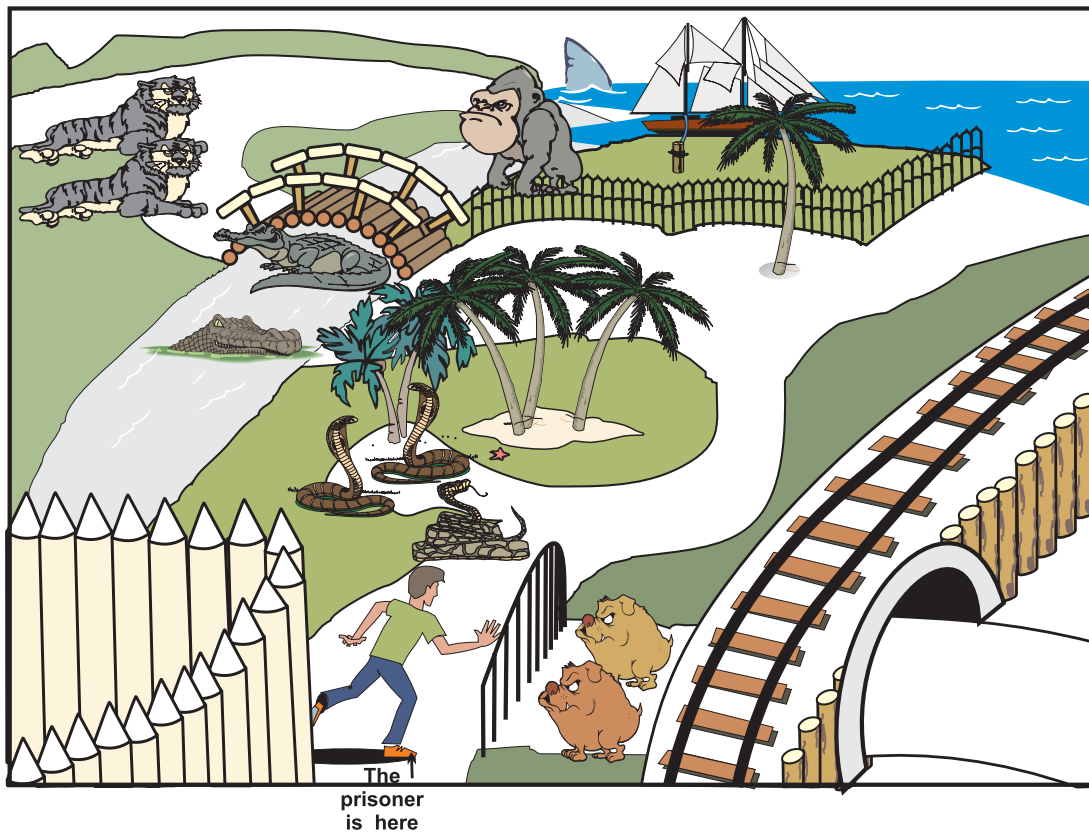
**79.** Michael is cooking in the kitchen.



According to the picture, Michael's mother is

- A. giving him directions about making a pizza.
- B. complaining because the kitchen is untidy.
- C. scolding him because the pizza is burning.
- D. advising him about tidying the kitchen up quickly.

**80.** This prisoner wants to escape from the island. He has to go from the barrier to the beach, and he must be very careful because the animals are dangerous. In order to reach his objective he has to follow the right path.



According to the picture, he has to

- A first, go down the road, and after that, climb up the palm tree. Then, he has to jump into the river, and finally get into the boat.
- B first, go down the road, and after that, go around the jungle. Then, he has to go over the bridge, and finally, jump into the boat.
- C first, go down the road, and after that, go around the jungle. Then, he has to run over the bridge, and finally, swim fast to reach the boat.
- D first, go down the road, and after that, climb up the palm tree. Then, he has to jump over the fence onto the beach, and finally, get into the boat.

### TEXTOS INCOMPLETOS

El enunciado de estas preguntas es un texto con espacios en blanco numerados, cada número corresponde a una pregunta. Usted debe leer detenidamente el texto y escoger la opción que en cada pregunta lo complete en forma lógica y coherente.

#### 81 - 83

Matter is the name given to everything 81 has weight and 82 space. It may usually be detected by the senses of touch, sight 83 smell. Matter may exist in three states: solid, liquid and gas.

**81.**

- A. what
- B. where
- C. who
- D. which

**82.**

- A. occupied
- B. occupies
- C. occupying
- D. occupy

**83.**

- A. or
- B. by
- C. of
- D. nor

#### 84 - 86

Jogging is good exercise when it is done regularly: at least three times a week. It strengthens the leg muscles, and, 84 it forces the heart to beat faster, it also improves blood circulation. Many people also jog 85 control their weight. Joggers burn up 62 calories for every kilometer they run. 86, jogging helps decrease levels of emotional stress.

**84.**

- A. since
- B. thus
- C. also
- D. furthermore

**85.**

- A. helping
- B. help with
- C. helps
- D. to help

**86.**

- A. However
- B. In addition
- C. In contrast
- D. Whereas

### ORGANIZACIÓN DE PÁRRAFOS

En el enunciado de estas preguntas se presentan varias oraciones numeradas y en las opciones aparece el orden de éstas para organizar un párrafo. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente el enunciado, organizar las oraciones en forma lógica y coherente, y escoger la opción que contenga el orden correcto.

**87.** One of the little peculiarities of the way in which houses are bought and sold in England and Wales is the estate agent system,

1. whereby the selling of a house is handed over to a group of professionals
2. who do their best to exaggerate
3. its virtues and play down its defects
4. in a very special language of their own.

- A. 2, 3, 1, 4
- B. 3, 2, 1, 4
- C. 2, 1, 3, 4
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4

**88.** The first real counting machine was invented by a Frenchman called Blaise Pascal in the XVII century.

1. One man who inspected the machine was Gottfried Leibniz, who was born in Saxony in 1646.
2. Leibniz used the binary system to simplify the number of wheels and cogs a calculator needed. It was a very important improvement,
3. but Leibniz was too busy with other questions to work out the idea.
4. It did additions and subtractions but very few people were convinced of its value.

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 B. 4, 1, 2, 3  
 C. 4, 2, 3, 1  
 D. 2, 3, 1, 4

### DIÁLOGOS INCOMPLETOS

En estas preguntas el enunciado es un diálogo incompleto. Usted debe escoger la opción que complete el diálogo en forma lógica y coherente.

**89.** Luisa is at the market now. There she finds her friend, Teresa, who is a green grocer.

Luisa: Hi!  
 Teresa: Hello. You look pale. What's the matter?  
 Luisa: I don't feel well.  
 Teresa: Then, you shouldn't be here.  
 Luisa: Yes, but... I need some oranges.  
 Teresa: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Luisa: I didn't think about that. Next time I will do it.

- A. Would you like to eat them while watching TV in bed?  
 B. You should have gone to the supermarket and bought a jar.  
 C. You should have called me and asked me to take you some.  
 D. Would you mind ordering them through your home computer?

**90.** Mrs. Johnson is shopping at the supermarket.

Mrs. Johnson: Do you have any fresh eggs?  
 Storekeeper: Absolutely! How many do you want?  
 Mrs. Johnson: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Storekeeper: Fifty cents a dozen.  
 Mrs. Johnson: O.K. Give me a half dozen, please.

- A. How much money do you have?  
 B. How many are there?  
 C. How much are they?  
 D. How many eggs do you want?

**91.** A tourist has just arrived in New York. He is lost...

Miguel: Excuse me, ma'am. Can you help me?  
 Rose: Of course.  
 Miguel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rose: Just walk up Fifth Avenue to 50<sup>th</sup> Street. St. Patrick's is on the right.  
 Miguel: Is it near the Rockefeller Center?  
 Rose: Yes. It's right across from it.  
 Miguel: Thank you.

- A. Can you tell me if St. Patrick's Cathedral is on Fifth Avenue?  
 B. How do I get to St. Patrick's Cathedral?  
 C. Are you going to tell me where St. Patrick's Cathedral is?  
 D. Is St. Patrick's Cathedral near here?

### COMPRESIÓN DE SITUACIONES

En el enunciado de estas preguntas se plantea una situación a partir de la cual se formula la pregunta. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente la situación planteada y escoger la opción que responda en forma lógica y coherente la pregunta.

**92.** Luisa and John are married. Yesterday Luisa was making dinner when John arrived. He looked pale because he had a terrible headache. Luisa said:

- A. You ought to change your old-fashioned hat.
- B. You can stay at home and help me with dinner, then.
- C. You should come back to work.
- D. You should take a pill and rest for a while.

**93.** Rosaura is in the living room reading a newspaper.

According to the information in the box, she is reading

- A. a personal ad.
- B. an editorial.
- C. a classified ad.
- D. an advertisement.



WILLIAM KIRKSEY, JR.

Congratulations, son, on a job well done. You've received your high school diploma. The family knows you will be successful in getting your college degree. We love you. We will be here for you. So, go and take care of the rest of your business.  
God Bless You,  
Mom and Dad

### COMPRESIÓN DE TEXTOS

En esta parte de la prueba se formulan varias preguntas a partir de un texto. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente el texto y elegir la opción que corresponda a la pregunta formulada.

#### 94 - 96

Many major cities in the world today have large populations of people who have recently arrived; they have emigrated from other countries. Perhaps you, too, have left a familiar place to come to a new city or a new country. Or you may live in a city where there are large numbers of newcomers. Adapting to a new place forces people to seek out new friends, face new problems, and often learn a new language.

**94.** The underlined word who is related to

- A. cities.
- B. people.
- C. major.
- D. countries.

**95.** The underlined words seek out can be replaced by

- A. give up.
- B. look for.
- C. take care.
- D. find out.

**96.** According to the text,

- A. people are forced to leave their native countries.
- B. major cities of the world have received many visitors.
- C. people have immigrated to other countries due to overpopulation.
- D. living in a new place implies many changes for immigrants.

**97 - 99**

People are living longer in the United States. As a result, more and more middle aged adults are becoming caretakers of their aging parents. When their parents can no longer care for themselves, these adults stay at home to care for them in much the same way they cared for their own children.

Playing the role of "parent sitter" is quite difficult and frustrating. For example, an aging parent may become blind. No longer able to see, the old person needs his or her children to perform many every day jobs. Another example is the parent who becomes brain damaged during the aging process. Natural roles are then reversed, as children are forced to care for their parents as if their parents were children.

**97.** The underlined words middle aged can be replaced by

- A. very young people.
- B. ancient people.
- C. very old people.
- D. people in their 50's.

**98.** According to the text, the underlined words "parent sitter" refer to a person who

- A. takes care of his/her father or mother.
- B. loves and works for his/her family.
- C. looks after his/her children.
- D. likes helping his/her relatives.

**99.** The main idea of this text is:

- A. Sons and daughters take care of their parents because of longevity.
- B. Children do not like to take care of their parents.
- C. The natural roles of parents and children have changed throughout history.
- D. Parents stay at home to take care of their children.

**100 - 102**

The United States is now becoming a non-smoking society. Across the country, hundreds of towns and cities, and even entire states, are passing strict laws to control the sale and use of cigarettes. In New York, for example, smoking is illegal in public buildings, hospitals, schools, banks, stores, movie theaters, taxi-cabs, and restrooms, to name a few places. In addition, smoking is prohibited anywhere in the U.S. on airline flights that last two hours or less. And now many private companies have also made rules prohibiting cigarette smoking. At least 40% of American companies restrict smoking by their employees. Company policies are mostly of three kinds: they prohibit smoking by employees when they are working, they hire only non-smokers, or they force workers who smoke to quit smoking.

**100.** The underlined sentence they force workers who smoke to quit smoking means that

- A. workers are hired because they smoke.
- B. workers have to give up smoking if they want to continue working.
- C. workers are required to smoke if they want to continue working.
- D. workers are fired because they smoke.

**101.** According to the text, we can infer that

- A. none of the company policies ban smoking.
- B. all of the company policies ban smokers.
- C. the first policy bans smoking, and the other two, ban smokers.
- D. the first and second policies ban smokers, and the last one bans smoking.

**102.** According to the text, the author's intention is to

- A. describe how the U.S. is regulating smoking.
- B. promote discrimination against smokers in the U.S.
- C. protest against people who smoke in the U.S.
- D. show how smokers can quit smoking in the U.S.

### 103 - 105

We owe our nation's state park system to one of the world's most recognizable landmarks -Niagara Falls. By 1880, a ring of industrial sites and man-made attractions had so completely choked off public access to the falls that the only views from American soil were on private land. News of Niagara's plight spread when a group of artists and politicians spearheaded a campaign to buy back the land, creating a preserve. Finally in 1885, after six years of legislative wrangling, New York Governor David B. Hill dedicated the famous landmark "free to mankind", and our state park system was born.

America's parks really took off in the 1930's when the country was booming with public works projects. The Civilian Conservation Corps built camps and trails that gave Americans access to the outdoors. Now, there are more than 5,000 state parks, nearly ninety-five times the number of national parks. That means at least a few per state, or a short drive for most families.

**103.** The underlined expression choked off can be replaced by

- A. suspended.
- B. increased.
- C. promoted.
- D. eliminated.

**104.** The underlined sentence America's parks really took off in the 1930's, when the country was booming with public works projects means that

- A. America's parks were destroyed in the 1930's because of the increase of public works projects.
- B. America's parks began to emerge in the 1930's due to the decrease of public works projects.
- C. public works projects increased because of the beginning of America's parks in the 1930's.
- D. public works projects encouraged the beginning of America's parks in the 1930's.

**105.** The title of the text could be

- A. The history of America's state parks
- B. How were America's national parks born?
- C. Why visit America's state parks?
- D. A guide to America's national parks