



**Pruebas de Acceso a Estudios de Grado (Bachillerato L.O.E.)**  
**IDIOMA EXTRANJERO: Inglés** **2010-2011 / Junio**

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**PROPUESTA A**

**2011 TO BE THE BEST YEAR EVER**

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2011 will see less poverty and there will be a greater number of people with access to computers. One expert looked forward to new developments that will help the environment. California will open the world's largest solar power plant and several electric cars will go on sale, including some much-awaited models. It's going to be a great year if you study English as there will be more cool websites and applications for students to brush up on spelling, vocabulary and grammar.

It seems more of us will keep our New Year's resolutions this year. According to a New Year's Day poll, the top resolution is to spend more quality time with family and friends, talking to them rather than being on the phone or texting messages in front of them. The second most popular thing we will resolve to do is get fitter. Experts say many of us could keep this promise well into February before giving up in mid-January. Other top plans include quitting smoking, getting out of debt and helping others. Of course, learning English featured high on many people's lists.

*adapted from <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com>*

**I. READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer)**

Add TRUE or FALSE and **copy the evidence** from the text to support your answer.

**NO** marks are given for only true or false.

1. People who study the future predicted this year will be great.
2. Fewer people will be poor.
3. According to the text, some new solar-powered cars will go on sale.
4. Many Year's resolutions include studying English.

**II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

**A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. specialists
2. a few
3. rather than
4. appeared

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "time" /aɪ/. (0.5)
2. Is the "-ed" pronounced /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/ in "awaited"? (0.25)
3. Write one word from the text that includes the same sound as "edge" /dʒ/. (0.25)

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. The boy isn't tall enough to reach the medicine cabinet.  
The boy is .....
2. "I'm sorry that I have read the diary," Doris said.  
Doris apologised .....
3. Look after your health Bob, or you'll have problems with it.  
If Bob .....
4. The atmosphere is made up of various gases.  
Various gases .....
5. I'm sure that somebody has taken my wallet.  
Somebody must .....
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words:  
She heard some voices coming from the kitchen.  
.....

**IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)**

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:

- ▶ How was 2010 for you?



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**NO** marks are given for only true or false.

1. People who study the future predicted this year will be great.  
**True.** "Futurologists and experts who study New Year's resolutions predict 2011 will be the best year ever for many people."
2. Fewer people will be poor.  
**True.** "2011 will see less poverty..."
3. According to the text, some new solar-powered cars will go on sale.  
**False.** "California will open the world's largest solar plant and several electric cars will go on sale..."
4. Many Year's resolutions include studying English.  
**True.** "Of course, learning English featured high on many people's lists."

**II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

**A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. specialists **experts**
2. a few **several**
3. rather than **instead of**
4. appeared **featured**

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "time" /aɪ/. (0.5)  
**websites, high**
2. Is the "-ed" pronounced /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/ in "awaited"? (0.25)  
**/ɪd/**
3. Write one word from the text that includes the same sound as "edge" /dʒ/. (0.25)  
**futurologists, largest**

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. The boy isn't tall enough to reach the medicine cabinet.  
The boy is **too short to reach the medicine cabinet.** .....
2. "I'm sorry that I have read the diary," Doris said.  
Doris apologised **for reading / for having read the diary.** .....
3. Look after your health Bob, or you'll have problems with it.  
If Bob **doesn't look after his health, he will have problems with it.** .....
4. The atmosphere is made up of various gases.  
Various gases **make up the atmosphere.** .....
5. I'm sure that somebody has taken my wallet.  
Somebody must **have taken my wallet.** .....
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words:  
She heard some voices coming from the kitchen.  
**What did she hear coming from the kitchen?** .....

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**PROPUESTA B**

**ONE BILLION PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT**

Around one billion people in the world don't have enough healthy food to eat. The 2010 Global Hunger Index shows that child malnutrition is one of the biggest causes of lifelong ill health worldwide.

Despite the number of undernourished people in the world falling between 1990 and 2006, recent years have seen that number go up slowly, with the data from 2009 showing more than one billion hungry people. The most recent figures from 2010 suggest the number may again be falling, but this data isn't yet complete.

Twenty-nine countries - mostly in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia - have levels of hunger described as alarming or extremely alarming. The global food price crisis and the worldwide recession have contributed to this rise, says the report. And children under two are most at risk. Malnourishment at this stage harms physical and mental development and its effects are mostly irreversible, causing life long damage.

The authors argue that improving child nutrition would have the biggest effect on reducing global hunger. They estimate that child malnutrition could be cut by around a third by providing improved health care and nutrition, not only to young children, but also to mothers during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Reducing the numbers of hungry people will also significantly improve productivity and economic development.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/language/wordsinthenews/2010>

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Add TRUE or FALSE and **copy the evidence** from the text to support your answer.

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1. There were fewer hungry people some years ago.
2. The only reason for the problem is the economic crisis.
3. The situation is even worse for children.
4. Even if the problem of hunger were solved, the economy of these countries would get worse.

**II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

**A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. mainly      | 3. in danger |
| 2. frightening | 4. calculate |

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "thing" /ɪŋ/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "know" /əʊ/. (0.5)

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. I usually buy my clothes in this shopping centre.  
This is .....
2. It is banned to smoke in public places.  
Smoking .....
3. The film was so boring that I fell asleep.  
It was .....
4. They gave me a watch for my birthday.  
I .....
5. Perhaps they have gone away on holiday.  
They .....
6. *Write the correct question for the underlined words:*  
She's practised karate since she was a kid.  
.....

**IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)**

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:

- ▶ "Being poor is a problem with no solution." Do you agree?



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1. There were fewer hungry people some years ago. **True.** "*Despite the number of starving people in the world falling between 1990 and 2006...*"
2. The only reason for the problem is the economic crisis. **False.** "*The global food price crisis and the worldwide recession have contributed to this rise...*"
3. The situation is even worse for children. **True.** "*And children under two are most at risk.*"
4. Even if the problem of hunger were solved, the economy of these countries would get worse. **False.** "*Reducing the numbers of hungry people will also significantly improve productivity and economic development.*"

**II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

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Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. mainly **mostly**
2. frightening **alarming**
3. in danger **at risk**
4. calculate **estimate**

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "thing" /tɪŋ/. (0.5)  
**according, hunger, lifelong, falling, showing, hungry...**
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "know" /əʊ/. (0.5)  
**don't, global, shows, go, most, only, also...**

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This is **the shopping centre where I usually buy my clothes.** .....
2. It is banned to smoke in public places.  
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3. The film was so boring that I fell asleep.  
It was **such a boring film that I fell asleep.** .....
4. They gave me a watch for my birthday.  
**I was given a watch for my birthday.** .....
5. Perhaps they have gone away on holiday.  
They **might/may have gone away on holiday.** .....
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words:  
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**How long has she practised karate?** .....

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