

PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE ARTES PLÁSTICAS Y DISEÑO.
CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA CURSO 2024/2025
FAMILIA PROFESIONAL DE COMUNICACIÓN GRÁFICA Y AUDIOVISUAL
CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

PRUEBA GENERAL

Duración 2 horas

EJERCICIO

Inglés

PRUEBA DE INGLÉS. ACCESO A CICLOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

Nombre:

FECHA:

Apellidos:

TOTAL 40 puntos

Puntuación obtenida:

Calificación :.....

1 WRITTEN COMPREHENSION 10 points

I AN UNLIKELY SUCCESS STORY

Sarah Breedlove was born in Louisiana in the southern United States in 1867. Her parents had been slaves before the American Civil War, and Sarah had to work on a farm instead of going to school. Orphaned at the age of seven, she got married at 14. Two years after her daughter was born, her husband died, leaving Sarah in poverty. She moved to St Louis, where her brothers were working as hairdressers and where she was able to make ends meet.

II Sarah's fortune changed when her hair started to fall out. She asked her brothers for advice without success and then tried a range of creams and treatments. One of these was produced in Denver by another African-American woman by the name of Annie Malone, and in 1905, Sarah moved there to work as one of Annie's sales agents. She then came up with her own hair product and went into business for herself.

III At the time, hair products were almost exclusively produced for and advertised to white customers. Sarah, by now calling herself Madame Walker, spent the next year and a half selling her products door to door in the southern states. While individual Afro-Americans were generally poor, as a group they purchased a lot of products, and Sarah's efforts eventually earned her a fortune.

IV In 1916, Sarah moved to New York, where she ran the company's office and enjoyed her hard-earned money, living in luxury, while also taking an interest in politics and donating money to causes she cared about. She knew that the company was well organised and would continue to make a healthy profit even without her hands-on involvement. This was because the rewards her local sales agents received, gave them the motivation to sell even more products.

V When Sarah died, the value of her luxurious home and her share of the company were found to exceed a million dollars, an almost unheard-of amount in those days amongst the Afro-American community. Was she really the first self-made female millionaire? Some claim that Annie Malone might have made a similar fortune first, but there are no facts to back up these claims. It is Sarah, or Madame Walker, who Guinness World Records has listed at the moment; a situation unlikely to change in the future.

1 Choose the correct answers. (4 points)

1. Why was Sarah's early life difficult?
 - a. She grew up as a slave.
 - b. She had a child outside marriage.
 - c. She couldn't find work.
 - d. She lost her parents at an early age.
2. When Sarah had her hair problems, ...
 - a. she experimented with different products
 - b. her brothers were able to help her
 - c. she created her own hair product to cure them

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- d. she met a woman who gave her a product to try
3. What happened when Sarah moved to New York?
 - a. She retired from the business.
 - b. She started a career in politics.
 - c. She changed the way her company was organised.
 - d. She shared some of her fortune with others.
4. From the final paragraph, we can say that ...
 - a. the writer disagrees with Guinness World Records
 - b. Sarah's success was not typical of black Americans at the time
 - c. Sarah had a million dollars in cash at the time of her death
 - d. new information about Annie Malone is expected to become available soon

2 Mark True or False. (3 x 1 = 3 points)

1. When Sarah's daughter was two, her parents died.
2. In 1905, Annie Malone's company employed Sarah as a sales agent.
3. Sarah's knew that well-rewarded agents would be motivated to sell more products.

3 Find words or expressions in the article that have the same meaning as: (3X1 = 3p)

1. having no money (paragraph I)
2. variety (paragraph II)
3. invented (paragraph II)

USE OF ENGLISH (10 points)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. By the time everyone arrives, I (finish) cooking dinner.
2. Where have you been? Mum (try) to phone you all evening.
3. This tennis match has been going on for hours. In a few minutes, the match (end).
4. This time tomorrow, we (swim) in the sea off Turkey.
5. My parents found out that they (pick) poisonous mushrooms, so they had to throw them all away.
6. Mark's a real couch potato. He (not move) from the sofa since this morning.
7. . If you (not eat) in restaurants all the time, you would be able to make ends meet.
8. . If you find my missing dog, I (give) you a reward
- 9.. Whereyou.....?(work). -In a factory.
10. Your English is great! How long.....you(study)?

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WRITING (choose one topic)

5. WRITING: Choose ONE option. Write 120-150 Words (20 points)

- 1. Should students do a part-time job while they are still studying? Write For/Against essay.**
- 2. Should Artificial Intelligence (AI) be used by students? Write an opinion essay.**

(Content & Structure 2 points Format & Appearance 2 Vocabulary 2 Grammar 2 Spelling 2 points)

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