

**PRUEBA DE ACREDITACIÓN DE IDIOMAS****NIVEL B2 DE INGLÉS. MODELO A****(según Marco común europeo de referencia para las lenguas)****UNIVERSIDAD INTERNACIONAL DE LA RIOJA**

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Fecha del Examen:	Ciudad:		
Nombre:			
Apellidos:			
DNI:	MASTER /GRADO/OTROS:	GRUPO:	

EVALUACIÓN ( A rellenar por el profesor únicamente)		
DESTREZAS	NOTA	
<b>Reading</b> (Puntuación máxima: 25 puntos)		
<b>Writing</b> (Puntuación máxima: 25 puntos)		
<b>Listening</b> (Puntuación máxima: 25 puntos)		
<b>Speaking</b> (Puntuación máxima: 25 puntos)		
<b>CALIFICACIÓN GLOBAL</b> (puntuación máxima: 100 puntos)	<b>Numérica</b>	<b>APTO/NO APTO</b>
	<b>/100</b>	
<b>OBSERVACIONES</b>	<b>FIRMA</b>	

## INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

1. **Lee atentamente** todas las preguntas antes de empezar.
2. La duración del examen es de **2 horas**.
3. La prueba de *listening* tendrá una duración máx. de **30 minutos** y la prueba oral será de **15 min**. **Estas dos partes se realizarán por separado**.
4. Escribe únicamente con **bolígrafo azul**.
5. Todos los alumnos recibirán un cuadernillo de examen y **una hoja de respuestas** (que incluye la parte de "*writing*"). **Ambos se entregarán OBLIGATORIAMENTE al finalizar el examen**.
6. No está permitido utilizar más hojas de las que te facilita la UNIR.
7. Al final del examen tienes un folio (borrador) que puedes utilizar **únicamente** para hacerte esquemas y organizarte y que se **entregará** junto con el examen. En caso de no entregarlo, se considerará NO APTO.
8. Es obligatorio presentarse a todas las partes del examen. En caso de no presentarse a alguna de las partes del examen se le considerará NO PRESENTADO y por lo tanto NO APTO.
9. No olvides **rellenar EN TODAS LAS HOJAS los datos del cuadro** que hay en la parte superior con tus datos personales.
10. El DNI/NIE/PASAPORTE debe estar sobre la mesa y disponible para su posible verificación.
11. **Apaga el teléfono móvil**.
12. Las preguntas se contestarán **en el idioma** en el que el alumno se examina.

## PUNTUACIÓN

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

- **READING: 25 puntos**
  1. PART 1. Multiple choice
  2. PART 2. Multiple Matching
  3. PART 3. Cloze-activity
  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.
- AQUELLAS RESPUESTAS QUE APAREZCAN EN EL CUADERNILLO DE EXAMEN NO SE DARÁN POR CONTESTADAS.
- LA PUNTUACION MAXIMA SERA DE 100 PUNTOS. PARA SER CONSIDERADO APTO HAY QUE TENER AL MENOS 50 PUNTOS.

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## READING

### PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

#### **Health Insurance Is for Everyone**

*It's the only way to deliver lower-cost health care – with better results*

Two years ago, Barack Obama signed into law the most comprehensive reform of American healthcare since Medicare. Most of its provisions haven't been implemented yet. But the debate about it rages on at every level. Some experts study the examples from other countries to explain the controversies on the Obamacare project. Besides, the lessons from Switzerland and other countries can't resolve the constitutional issues, but they suggest the inevitability of some versions of Obamacare.

*Switzerland* is not your typical European welfare-state society. It is extremely business friendly and has always gone its own way, shunning the euro and charting its own course on health care. The country ranks higher than the U.S. on the Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom.

Twenty years ago, Switzerland had a system very similar to America's –private insurers, private providers- with very similar problems. People didn't have a health insurance but ended up in emergency rooms, insurers screened out people with pre-existing conditions, and costs were rising fast. The country came to the conclusion that to make health care work, everyone had to take out insurance. So the Swiss passed an individual mandate and reformed their system along lines very similar to Obamacare.

The Swiss reform law passed by referendum, narrowly. The result two decades later: quality of care remains very high, everyone has access, and costs have moderated. Switzerland spends 11% of its GDP on health care, compared with 17% in the U.S. Its 8 million people have health care that is not tied to their employers, they can choose among many plans, and they can switch plans every year. Overall satisfaction with the system is high.

The most striking aspect of America's medical system remains how much an outlier it is in the advanced industrial world. No other nation spends more than 12% of its total economy on health care. Americans do worse than most other countries on almost every measure of health

outcomes: healthy-life expectancy, infant mortality and –crucially- patient satisfaction. Put simply, the U.S. has the most expensive, least efficient system of any rich country on the planet.

Costs remain high on every level. Recently, the International Federation of Health Plans released a report comparing the prices in various countries of 23 medical services in various countries of 23 medical services. U.S. had the highest cost in 22 of the 23 cases. Now, the U.S. could decide as a society that it is O.K. for people who suddenly need health care to get it only if they pay for it. The market would work just as it follows for BMWs: anyone who can afford one can buy one.

Adapted from *The Times*.

- 1. Obama's reform of American health care:**
  - a. It has completely been implemented.
  - b. It has been implemented yet.
  - c. It hasn't been implemented completely.
  
- 2. The author of the article is strongly:**
  - a. Against Obama's reform of American health care.
  - b. An advocate of health insurance for everybody.
  - c. Supportive of higher rates in health insurances.
  
- 3. Switzerland and the U.S spends :**
  - a. More than 20% of their GDP on health care
  - b. Less than 10% of their GDP on health care
  - c. Between 11% and 17% of their GDP on health care
  
- 4. Which country has the most expensive, least efficient and least satisfactory health care:**
  - a. Switzerland
  - b. The U.S.
  - c. The U.K.
  
- 5. The International Federation of Health Plans released a report stating that**
  - a. Switzerland has the lowest cost in 22 out of 23 cases
  - b. The U.S. has the lowest cost in 22 out of 23 cases
  - c. The U.S. has the highest cost in 22 out of 23 cases

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**PART 2: MULTIPLE MATCHING**

**You are going to read a magazine article about different places people can visit in the United Kingdom during Christmas. Match the questions with the correspondent place. The places may be chosen more than once. Mark your answers on the answer sheet provided.**

**Après-ski bar, Manchester****A**

The Ski Club is a glamorous pop-up après-ski bar for groups of 10-100 in the unlikely location of Manchester city centre. Inspired by the chalets of Courchevel and Verbier, it has fur throws, Scandi furniture and punch bowls of Grand Marnier, red wine and clementines to share. Fondue and bratwurst, mulled wine and alpine lagers are also on the menu, or, for large groups, whole suckling pig. Also this weekend, Manchester will also host Glacial Art Ice Sculptors who will create festive characters using chainsaws at Piccadilly Gardens (10am-4pm today, 11am-5pm tomorrow).

- *Open daily, noon-late; book at [skiclubmcr.co.uk](http://skiclubmcr.co.uk)*

**Santa's steam train, Derbyshire/ Cumbria****C**

Santa and his elves will be riding the Peak Rail heritage railway line this month, handing out presents, sweets and drinks to children. Parents can enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. The route, from Rowsley South to Matlock, forms part of the old Midland Railway line between Manchester and London, passing through scenic Peak District countryside. Meanwhile the minimum-gauge steam Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway in the Lake District has Santa and some elves on board for a ride from the coast to the Dales.

- *Peak Rail: today, tomorrow, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24 December, four departures daily, adults £10, under-16s £9, 01629 580381, [peakrail.co.uk](http://peakrail.co.uk). Ravenglass: availability 20 December only, £18, [ravenglass-railway.co.uk](http://ravenglass-railway.co.uk)*

**A trip to Bethlehem, Carmarthenshire****B**

Give your Christmas cards an extra special touch by posting them from the village of Bethlehem, near Llandeilo, where envelopes are stamped by hand with a seasonal postmark. A post office is open Monday-Saturday until 18 December in the primary school (the rest of the year it's open Tuesdays only) attracting wise men and women from far and wide. This year, the Royal Mail's Christmas stamps have been designed by children's illustrator Axel Scheffler, of The Gruffalo fame, and feature traditional scenes of Santa, robins and reindeer.

- *Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-noon, [myroyalmail.com](http://myroyalmail.com)*

**Elves' toy factory,****Aberdeenshire****D**

Drum Castle, a National Trust for Scotland property, is hosting a Holly Fest this weekend. There will be an elves' toy factory, wreath-making workshops, a giant advent calendar and an indoor [Christmas](#) market. A special advent wreath will be lit in the Victorian courtyard at 2pm each day.

- *Today and tomorrow 11am-4pm, adults £4, children £2, family of four £10, 0844 493 2161, [nts.org.uk](http://nts.org.uk)*

(adapted from The Guardian <http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2012/dec/07/christmas-days-out/print>)

## Which place

1. Offers envelopes stamped by hand with a seasonal postmark?
2. Costs £10 per person?
3. Offers an indoor Christmas market?
4. Allows groups of 10-100?
5. Has Santa and some elves in the train around Dales?
6. Opens from 10am to 4pm everyday but Saturday?
7. Has in the menu bratwurst, fondue, mulled wine and alpine lagers?
8. Opens only on Tuesdays during the year?
9. Gives presents, sweets and drinks to children and offers parents mulled wine?
10. Will lit a Christmas wreath at 2 pm every day?

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### PART 3: CLOZE ACTIVITY

**Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.**

**For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

In Barcelona, one of the (1) ..... romantic and stylish cities in Europe, the last thing you want (2) ..... is ride an embarrassing tour bus full (3) ..... camera-toting tourists. But on a BrightSide private sidecar tour, (4) ..... takes in the city's sights from the sidecar of a motorcycle, you feel more like a 1950s film star on a spontaneous day trip (5) ..... a tourist clamouring for the perfect shot of Gaudi's architectural triumphs [...]

With 32 potential stops, the guides do a good job of mixing (6)..... Barcelona sites and lesser known haunts. Our tour started in the flashy Eixample district, home to designer shops and the lion's share of the city's Modernista architecture, including La Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudi's iconic, unfinished cathedral; Illa de la Discordia, "the block of discord", named (7) ..... the four vastly different houses each designed (8) ..... a different architect; and Gaudi's La Pedrera, which was a (9)..... family home and is now a cultural centre. From there, we rode through the sleepy Vila de Gracia neighbourhood, where Peter said people walk markedly slower and have been going to the same local butcher and baker for decades. Throughout the tour, you can tell your guide where to make shops and where to just ride past, depending (10)..... your preference.

(adapted from <http://www.bbc.com/travel/blog/20121030-seeing-barcelona-by-sidecar>)

**Example:**

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**0** A in                                      B for                                      C from                                      D to

**1** A most                                      B more                                      C moster                                      D to

**2** A to doing                                      B do                                      C to do                                      D doing

**3** A from                                      B of                                      C on                                      D in

**4** A which                                      B that                                      C who                                      D where

**5** A the                                      B in                                      C that                                      D than

**6** A nervous                                      B happy                                      C well-known                                      D clumsy

**7** A for                                      B from                                      C than                                      D in

**8** A on                                      B by                                      C with                                      D of

**9** A embarrassing                                      B wealthy                                      C romantic                                      D intelligent

**10** A of                                      B on                                      C in                                      D for



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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. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.**

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

**PLACE**

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

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**Write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on your answer sheet.**

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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.

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## WRITING

**Choose one of the following options (A or B) and write about 150-180 words following the corresponding instructions.**

### OPTION A

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

### OPTION B

You have seen a story writing competition in an English-language magazine and you decide to enter that competition with your story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

*At last, holidays had arrived and Emma was looking forward to her holidays.*

Write your story.



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BORRADOR

