



**Pruebas de acceso a enseñanzas universitarias oficiales de grado (Bachillerato L.O.E.)**

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**PROPUESTA A**

**The Digital Divide**

A recent survey has shown that the number of people in the United Kingdom who do not intend to get Internet access has risen. These people make up 44% of UK households, or 11.2 million people in total.

The research also showed that more than 70 % of these people said that they were not interested in getting connected to the Internet. This number has risen from just over 50% in 2005. Lack of computer skills is the reason given for not getting Internet access, though some also said it was because of the cost.

More and more people are getting broadband and high speed net is available almost everywhere in the UK, but there are still a significant number of people who refuse to take the first step.

The cost of getting online is going down and Internet speeds are increasing, so the main challenge is to explain the relevance of the Internet to this group. This would encourage them to get connected before they are left too far behind. If the gap between those who have Internet access and those who don't continues to widen, those without access will get left behind and miss out on many opportunities, especially in their careers.

**QUESTIONS**

**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. Both costs and speed are increasing.
2. The main reason for not getting Internet access is the cost.
3. Not having access to the Internet will only affect people's careers.
4. The majority of people surveyed in 2005 weren't interested in having Internet access.

**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. Represent.
2. Homes.
3. Increased.
4. Considerable.

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

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "pen" /e/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "door" /ɔ:/. (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 would like to have more free time these days.	I wish...
2. Where are my sunglasses?	I wonder...
3. Many towns in Haiti were destroyed by the earthquake.	The earthquake...
4. I haven't been to the cinema for a long time.	It's ...
5. If Greece doesn't meet the conditions of fiscal consolidation and structural reform, the IMF will cut off financial support.	Unless ...
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words: I have paddle lessons <u>three times a week</u> .	... ?

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

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

- ▶ Is Internet making it easier for people to communicate with one another?



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**PROPUESTA B**

**A 14-year-old boy from Lancashire who voted in the general election said he did it because he "wanted to make a difference".**

Alfie McKenzie, from Poulton-le-Fylde, voted for the Liberal Democrats in the Wyre and Preston North constituency, after being sent a polling card.

He was only caught when he confided in a teacher at school. His head teacher called the local council and police.

Wyre Borough Council and Lancashire police have both said they are investigating.

Alfie went to his local polling station before school on Thursday, wearing a trench coat, glasses, jeans and smart shoes so officials would "think I was a Tory".

"I knew they wouldn't suspect an under-18 for voting Tory," he said.

Alfie said he was "very serious" about politics and socialism, but decided to vote Liberal Democrat as a tactical option.

He said: "There's not a socialist candidate in our area and unfortunately even if there was it would be a wasted vote. I've looked into it and the best option for a socialist is the Liberal Democrats.

"I did want to make a difference - unfortunately I didn't."

Alfie's mum, Nadine Wiseman, said she had asked him not to vote, after he received the polling card, but she "wasn't surprised" when he did.

Adapted from www.bbc.co.uk

**QUESTIONS**

**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.

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5. Alfie McKenzie voted Tory.
6. Alfie's mum wanted him to vote.
7. Alfie McKenzie is not interested in politics.
8. Alfie McKenzie received a polling card.

**III. 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.

5. Revealed in private.
6. Discovered.
7. Distrust.
8. Get.

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

3. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as the underlined sound in "needed" /Id / (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as the underlined sound in "from" /ə/. (0.5)

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

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

7. The police are looking into the case.	The case...
8. Alfie's mum had asked him not to vote.	Alfie,
9. If you don't hurry up, we will be late.	Unless...
10. I haven't been to the cinema for four years.	It is...
11. I thought it would be cheaper than that.	It's not...
12. <i>Write the correct question for the underlined words:</i> Alfie went to his local polling station <u>before school</u> on Thursday.	...?

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

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

- ▶ Do you trust politicians?.

