



PRUEBA DE ACCESO Y ADMISIÓN A LA UNIVERSIDAD

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LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(Inglés)

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1 h.30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario. c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Los alumnos deberán realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

OPTION B: IS YOUR CHILD LYING TO YOU? THAT'S GOOD

1 Classic morality tales like "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and "Pinocchio" focus on the dangers of dishonesty, and children who lie a
2 lot are thought to have problems later in life. But research suggests that lying may actually be a sign of intelligence.

3 In one experiment, children were asked not to look at a toy hidden behind them while the researcher left the room. Minutes later,
4 the researcher returned and asked the children if they had taken a look at it. Two major findings were revealed by this experiment. The
5 first is that a vast majority of children would look at the toy within seconds of being left alone. The other is that a significant number of
6 them lied about it, regardless of their gender, race or family's religion.

7 Children are remarkably good at lying, and according to some experiments adults find it hard to detect their lies — even their own
8 children's. It has also been found that children who start lying earlier have a higher IQ (Intelligence Quotient). Parents find this
9 paradoxical. We want our children to be clever enough to lie, but to be morally disinclined to do so. So what should parents do? In
10 general, carrots work better than sticks. Severe punishments do little to prevent lying; applauding honesty is more effective. While
11 morality tales, such as "Pinocchio", fail to discourage them from lying, stories in which truthfulness is rewarded do reduce lying. The
12 key to promoting honest behavior is positive messaging—emphasizing the benefits of honesty rather than the disadvantages of lying.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. According to the text, childhood morality tales...

- (a) are helpful to teach parents not to lie. (b) don't make children more honest.
(c) increase children's IQ. (d) must be used to set an example.

2. According to research, positive messaging...

- (a) works better than punishment. (b) is not understood by children.
(c) means giving carrots and sweet things. (d) focuses on the advantages of lying.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. The experiment revealed that kids' tendency to lie depends on factors such as ethnic and religious background.

4. It is easy for parents to find out when their children are lying.

5. The earlier children start to lie, the more clever they are.

6. Parents don't want their kids to be liars even though it is a sign of intelligence.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "avoid" (verb).
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "huge" (adjective).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "the results of an investigation — usually used in plural."
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "involving two facts or qualities which seem to contradict each other."

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

- 9.1. "It's time you... to study." (start)
9.2. "I'd rather... to music than dance." (listen)

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. "She called... the meeting because she was sick." over / onto / under / off
10.2. "Yesterday I came... an old photo of Annette." up / out / across / back

11. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "As long as you have enough money,..."

12. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "Everybody know where is The Big Ben."

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "They claim that the Third Industrial Revolution started a few years ago."

14. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It was such an amazing story that I couldn't believe it." The story...

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

Write about something incredible that has happened to you or that you have heard about.