

Examen 2012-13

Plan: [G25] ACCESO A GRADO PARA MAYORES DE 25

Asignatura: [538] Lengua extranjera: Inglés

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Horario peninsular 13:00 -14:30

Modelo 1



Pegatina del Estudiante

Espacio para la pegatina de su hoja de etiquetas correspondiente a la asignatura indicada en la cabecera del examen:

Calificación

Indicaciones de carácter general:

- Comprueba que el plan y la asignatura corresponden a la asignatura de la cual estás matriculado.
- No se puede abandonar el aula de examen antes de que hayan transcurrido los 15 minutos posteriores a la hora de comienzo de la prueba.
- No debes utilizar lápiz para responder
- No se puede responder en hojas adicionales a las que se incluyen en este examen.

Indicaciones específicas de este examen:

Independence Day

Independence Day in the United States is also known as the “Fourth of July”. It is a national holiday that commemorates the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This is the day the USA were born and became independent from Great Britain. The terms “Independence Day” and the “Fourth of July” are well-known words in the culture of the USA. People celebrate with national pride: There are fireworks, parades, sporting events and lots more. Also this year most Americans are celebrating the holiday. It is one of the biggest days on America's holiday calendar. Politicians talk about America's history and traditions. In particular, people remember Thomas Jefferson's speech that declared the United States of America as an independent nation which was of great importance for the country.

Independence Day is a red, white and blue affair. The whole country displays American flags and you can see people dressing in the national colours. There are many festivals that represent famous events from America's history, even those that did not necessarily take place on Independence Day. It is also a day when the everyone gets outdoors. Picnics and barbecues with family and friends are the most popular ways to celebrate. People are spending the day in the parks or backyards with their neighbours, friends and families. In the evening, there are thousands of fireworks across the country, one of the biggest in New York. Also in New York, you can witness the *Hot Dog Eating Contest*. Indeed, American food is of course a big part of the day and millions of hot dogs, burgers and pizzas are eaten, even though Thomas Jefferson himself probably never ate any of these dishes.

Source: www.eslholidaylessons.com (last visit: 05/04/2012)

A – TEXT COMPREHENSION (2 points)

Answer if the following statements are *true (T)* or *false (F)*. Write the *evidence* from the text.

Example: x- Independence Day is an important holiday in the United Kingdom..
 (F) Independence Day is an Important holiday in the USA (line 1–3).

- 1- The holiday celebrates the independence from Great Britain.
- 2- Independence Day is celebrated in June.
- 3- People have barbecues.
- 4- The holiday is only celebrated in the State of New York.

B - VOCABULARY (2 points)

1- Definitions

Choose 5 words from the text and write a definition.

Example: “day” (line 1) = 24 hours

2- Find the words in the texts that fit to the following definitions

- a) a type of food that consists of a sausage and bread, normally eaten with ketchup and mustard.
- b) a verb meaning “putting on your clothes”

C – GRAMMAR (3,5 points)

1- Recognition

Find the following grammatical features in the text.

Example: a Present Simple form – “commemorates” (line 3)

- a) two verbs in Present Simple (other than “commemorates)
- b) a Continuous form
- c) an irregular verb in Simple Past
- d) a superlative

2- Closed Production

The following sentences are written in Present Tense. Put them into the Past Tense.

Example: It is a national holiday. - It was a national holiday.

1. People celebrate with national pride.- _____

2. People celebrate with national pride. - _____

3. You can see people dressing in the national colours.-

3 – Free Production

How does the American Independence Day compare to your own National Holiday (eg. Día de la Hispanidad)?

Write between 50 and 80 words.

"In my country we celebrate our national holiday in the month of....."

D – WRITTEN PRODUCTION (2,5 points)

Write about a project (poster/ wallwisher/ blog/ exercises, voice recordings, etc.), a video or a text you worked with during this English course.

What was it about?

What did you like about it?

What did you learn?

What was particularly difficult about it? (~ 100 words)

Don't forget- it is just an exam.
Good luck!