



## DIRECTRICES Y ORIENTACIONES GENERALES PARA LAS PRUEBAS DE ACCESO Y ADMISIÓN A LA UNIVERSIDAD

### 6º Modelo de prueba:

	<b>PRUEBA DE ACCESO Y ADMISIÓN A LA UNIVERSIDAD</b>	<b>LENGUA EXTRANJERA</b>
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#### OPTION A: BINGE-WATCHING

1 Have you ever spent an entire weekend watching your favourite TV show? This is called binge-watching — viewing more than four  
2 episodes of a show in one sitting. But how can it affect our lives?

3 Adults who watch more than three hours of TV a day double their risk of premature death. Sitting for long stretches of time increases  
4 your risk of health issues such as diabetes or cancer, even if you exercise regularly. Another danger of binge-watching is addiction. If  
5 you intend to watch three episodes of a show and end up watching six, it could be a sign that you're overdoing it. Some tips to avoid  
6 addiction involve taking breaks between episodes and not snacking while you watch, which could lead to mindless overeating.

7 Binge-watching can also be counterproductive due to "hedonic adaptation", which is a fancy way of saying that we get used to new  
8 things quickly. At first a new show is exciting, but the more you watch, the less you enjoy it over time. However, not all experts are  
9 convinced that binge-watching decreases your viewing pleasure — watching a series to completion gives us a feeling of control and  
10 power.

11 In fact, binge-watching provides tremendous gratification, because we get to see a story from start to finish, and there's no time to  
12 forget about plot points and characters between episodes. Binge-watching can be an immersive, stress-relieving escape from reality.  
13 In addition, it needn't be an isolating experience. Getting into a show with someone could bring you closer because it gives you a  
14 common ground for talking about something. Moreover, using a popular series as a conversation topic can possibly help you relate to  
15 others more easily.

#### I \* COMPREHENSION (4 points)

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

##### 1. Binge-watching can harm...

- (a) your ability to relax after a day's work. (b) your self-control to watch a limited number of episodes.  
(c) your professional prospects. (d) your memory and your ability to concentrate.

##### 2. Which of these is not a benefit of binge-watching?

- (a) Seeing a whole story come to a conclusion. (b) Keeping every detail fresh in our memory.  
(c) Feeling proud to be faithful to a TV series. (d) Helping us interact with other people.

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. Binge-watching helps us relax and get away from reality.

4. Unless you have a physically active lifestyle, binge-watching can harm your health.

5. Watching a lot of TV might make us eat more than we should.

6. As a rule, binge-watching inevitably takes you to enjoy the show less and less as time goes by.

##### 7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "exaggerate" (verb).  
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "sophisticated" (adjective).

##### 8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "to eat small amounts of food between meals."  
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "the arrangement of the incidents in a play, novel, film, etc."

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

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

- 9.1. "I don't mind... (pay) extra for better service."  
9.2. "Please, let me... (explain)."

##### 10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. "He got... the train when we arrived in London." at / out of / over / off  
10.2. "There were... people at the concert, so it was cancelled." little / a few / few / a little

11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "They consider *Seinfeld* the best sitcom of all time."

12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "Cecilia is very creative."

13. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "John's wife told him that she would go to home quite late."

14. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I'm sure Joan didn't take your smartphone." Joan can't...

#### III \* WRITING (3 points)

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

Do you have any favourite TV series or movie? Explain what makes it special.



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#### OPTION B: ARE TODAY'S INFLUENCERS LIVING THEIR BEST LIVES?

1 The question of whether you are living your best life, in which you feel amazing, look amazing, do amazing things and all in a —  
2 crucially — photogenic way, has become a modern preoccupation. Facebook and in particular Instagram exist solely so we can  
3 demonstrate to our friends that we are living our very best lives.

4 This fascination has led to the rise of what is definitely a new favourite journalism genre: the daily routine diary. Someone describes  
5 every minute of their day so that — it is heavily implied — we can learn from them, because nothing helps you live your best life better  
6 than living someone else's. "I wake at 5 am and do some shadow yoga for 45 minutes before drinking a cup of tea made from ginger  
7 root, which I make myself in a bowl I bought while trekking in Tibet. I like to drink it while listening to birdsong", is the general tone.

8 Last month, Business Insider website published the routine diary of a twentysomething Californian executive called Melania  
9 Edwards, who turned out to be living such a perfect life that some people doubted either she or her life existed at all. Edwards wakes  
10 at 5.30 am to meditate, play tennis, drink green juice and catch up with friends overseas. She perhaps pushed it too far with the  
11 description of her evenings, in which she takes a course at Stanford, does yoga and works to help women in Papua New Guinea.

12 But I did puzzle over who would want to live like her — or any of her fellow daily routine diarists. These people may be living their  
13 best lives but they never sound like they are living fun live.

#### I \* COMPREHENSION (4 points)

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

1. According to the text, living life to the full now basically means...

- (a) following a low-calorie vegan diet. (b) doing plenty of physical exercise outdoors.  
(c) having many real friends. (d) sharing photos of exciting achievements.

2. The writer of the article suggests that influencers' daily routine...

- (a) is an endless source of inspiration. (b) seems quite amusing.  
(c) requires too much self-discipline. (d) is really healthy.

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 article suggests that some social networks' point is exclusively to show off.  
4. The writer believes that following these diaries can teach us to improve our own life.  
5. The daily routine of many of these diarists usually include making Tibetan bowls.  
6. Melania Edward's routine doesn't seem very likely.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR "ordinary" (adjective).  
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "hike" (verb).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "underground part of a plant that draws minerals and water from the soil."  
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "to think for a long time about something because you cannot understand it."

#### 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. "Peter denied... (break) the glass." 9.2. "The phone rang while I... (watch) the end of my favourite TV series."

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. "Although John only got a C in the test, everybody agreed he had... his best." made / done / had / get  
10.2. "The more you water the plant, the... it will grow." best / tall / quick / faster

11. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "I went on holiday with a fashion influencer."

12. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM.

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13. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "When I was in hospital, the nurse asked to me what was my blood type."

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**Advantages and disadvantages of sharing one's life on social media.**