Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha

Prueba de acceso a la Universidad

Curso 2024/2025

Materia: I n g l é s

INSTRUCCIONES:

- La prueba consta de cuatro partes: hay que hacer las partes I y II sobre la lectura, elegir 6 frases de rephrasing (parte III) y escribir una redacción eligiendo una opción de las dos propuestas (parte IV).
- Las preguntas deberán ser respondidas en inglés, en el cuadernillo que se entrega.
- No se permite el uso del diccionario ni de ningún otro material didáctico.
- Las faltas de ortografía, gramática y vocabulario penalizarán la nota del ejercicio de redacción (parte IV) hasta -1,5 puntos.
- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.

READING

A Unique Voice in Modern Music: Billie Eilish's 2025 World Tour

1. Billie Eilish has revolutionized the music industry with her unique sound and deep, emotional lyrics. Alongside her brother, Finneas O'Connell, who co-writes and produces her songs, she has created a distinctive style that blends electropop with introspective themes. Her music often explores personal struggles, mental health, and social issues, making her one of the most influential musicians of her generation.
6. In 2025, she is once again captivating audiences with a new world tour, promoting her latest album. One of the most awaited concerts will take place in Barcelona, Spain, on June 14. Known for her visually stunning performances and strong connection with fans, she is expected to deliver an unforgettable show. Additionally, her tour reflects her commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce environmental impact, such as banning single-use plastics at events.
11. Despite her success, fame has brought challenges, including pressure and public scrutiny. Some critics question whether her eco-friendly initiatives can truly change the industry. However, her influence remains undeniable. As she continues to inspire millions, her upcoming concert in Barcelona will be a testament to her artistic growth and dedication to her fans.

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PART I. QUESTIONS

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. No marks are given for T or F.

1. Finneas O'Connell, despite his collaboration with his sister, has no involvement in the production process of her songs.
2. Billie Eilish's music is often associated with themes of personal problems, mental stability or general concerns.
3. Billie Eilish's performance in Barcelona is expected to be one of the highlights of her 2025 world tour.
4. Billie Eilish's commitment to sustainability during her world tour is only reflected in the marketing and branding of the event.

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PART II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):

A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer) Find a synonym for each of the following words.

1. Profound:
2. Forbidding:
3. Examination:
4. Persists:

B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer) Answer these four questions.

1. Write one word from the text that includes the same diphthong sound as ***making*** **/eɪ/. Write <u>the number of the line</u> where you find this word in the text.**
2. How is the "**s**" pronounced in **challeng*<u>es</u>*: / s /, / z / or / ɪz /?**
3. How is the "**th"** pronounced in **<u>th</u>emes: / ð / or / θ /?**
4. How is the "**u**" pronounced in **<u>u</u>nique: / u: /, as in t<u>oo</u>? or / jʊ / as in m<u>u</u>sic?**

PART III. USE OF ENGLISH

USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer). Choose <u>SIX</u> of these sentences and rewrite them starting with the words given. Only the first six will be corrected. No points will be given for the extra ones. Clearly identify the sentences you choose using the numbers here.

1. I didn't know about the show. That's why I didn't buy the tickets.
   If
2. This concert is more exciting than any other concert I have attended.
   This is
3. The new album is too expensive for me to afford to buy.
   The new album is not
4. I love the festival in Glastonbury. I saw my favourite band there.
   I love the festival in Glastonbury,
5. They gave Finneas O'Connell an award for his outstanding contribution to music.
   Finneas O'Connell
6. "Why don't you join us for the show tomorrow?", she suggested.
   She suggested
7. She studies every day because she wants to improve her English skills.
   She studies every day
8. It's forbidden to bring cameras into the concert venue.
   You
9. Write the correct question for the underlined words.
   Billie Eilish has been working on her new album <u>for over a year now</u>.

PART IV. WRITING

Write <u>ONE</u> of these two compositions (3 POINTS). If you write two, no points will be given to the second one. Your composition must have at least 125 words.

OPTION 1: The Influence of Young Music Artists on Teenagers: Are they Role Models? Give your opinion.
OPTION 2: The Rising Cost of Concert Tickets: Weighing the Pros and Cons for Young People.