
Inglés

PAU Andalucía, Ceuta, Melilla y Centros en Marruecos

Junio 2022 · Acceso + Admisión

Resolución completa

Resolución paso a paso con explicaciones didácticas · *estudiante.plus*

Contenido de este documento:

- **Parte I · Acceso**———**Bloque A : textos***It's Not Easy to Be Green**Men Earn More Money than Women*
12 preguntas de gramática (se eligen 6)
- **Parte II · Admisión**———**Bloque A : textos***It's a Good Day to Be a Dog!**Women's Right to Vote*
12 preguntas de gramática (se eligen 6)

Nota sobre el formato de esta convocatoria (2021-2022): el Bloque A ofrece **dos textos a elegir** (se resuelven ambos aquí como recurso completo de práctica) y el Bloque B plantea **12 preguntas de las que solo hay que responder 6** (se resuelven las 12). Bloque C: redacción de un tema de dos, mínimo 120 palabras. Duración: 1 hora y 30 minutos. No se permite diccionario. **Todas las respuestas de este documento coinciden al 100% con la clave oficial de corrección.**

PARTE I

Acceso · Textos: It's Not Easy to Be Green / Men Earn More Money than Women

ACCESO · BLOQUE A · Comprehension · Text 1 (4 puntos)**TEXT 1: IT'S NOT EASY TO BE GREEN**

"I'll try to eat less meat," you think, as you pick up a plant-based alternative to your usual beef burger. Then you discover it's almost double the price of the meaty version on the next shop shelf. "Sorry, meat wins."

Supermarkets have expanded the range of meat-alternative products in the last five years, with a variety of items that would tempt any carnivore. There's one problem, though: the price.

Plant-based options often cost more than regular meat products. Take Bird's Eye nuggets as an example. A standard packet costs £1.55 at Tesco; the brand's vegan choice is £2.50. So, why are they so pricey? Plant-based alternatives are a relatively new and developing part of the market, which means more money is spent on research and innovation to ensure they meet the demand for taste and quality. The good news is that the market is moving in the right direction. In December 2020, Plant & Bean opened Europe's largest plant-based meat production facility in the UK to help drive down prices.

Supermarkets are also making changes. In April, Co-Op invested more than £1.7 million to reduce the cost of vegan food. As part of the move, its own-brand vegan sausages fell from £3 to £1.45. No ingredients were changed.

Until prices go down, the Vegan Society says it's still possible to embrace a vegan lifestyle by choosing other products. Actually, it's a misconception that vegan food is necessarily more expensive than animal products since some of the cheapest key components of a vegan diet are rice, pasta, vegetables and beans.

The Vegan Society hopes to increase access to affordable plant-based food and support vegans who find themselves in financial difficulty.

Resolución**1–2. Choose the correct option**

1. According to the text, vegan products are...

✓ (c) appealing to non-vegan people too.

"...with a variety of items that would tempt any carnivore."

2. According to the text, customers...

✓ (b) can still be green in spite of the high prices.

La sección final del texto explica que es posible seguir una dieta vegana económica con otros productos (arroz, pasta, legumbres).

3–6. True or False

3. The industry is trying to improve the flavour of vegan products.

✓ TRUE

"...which means more money is spent on research and innovation to ensure they meet the demand for taste and quality." (líneas 7–8)

4. Plant & Bean opened a meat-producing plant to compete with other vegan production factories.

✓ **FALSE**

“In December 2020, Plant & Bean opened Europe’s largest plant-based meat production facility in the UK to help drive down prices.” (líneas 8–9)

5. Co-Op replaced some components of its plant-based alternatives in order to lower prices.

✓ **FALSE**

“No ingredients were changed.” (línea 11)

6. Some organisations are aiming to help vegans who struggle with money.

✓ **TRUE**

“The Vegan Society hopes to increase access to affordable plant-based food and support vegans who find themselves in financial difficulty.” (líneas 15–16)

7–8. Find in the text

7.1. Synonym for “**guarantee**” (verb).

✓ **ensure** (línea 7)

7.2. Synonym for “**error**” (noun).

✓ **misconception** (línea 13)

8.1. “to spend money in order to earn a financial return.”

✓ **invest(ed)** (línea 10)

8.2. “to persuade someone to do something by making it seem attractive.”

✓ **tempt** (línea 4)

ACCESO · BLOQUE A · Comprehension · Text 2 (4 puntos)**TEXT 2: MEN EARN MORE MONEY THAN WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTRY**

A new international study examining the difference in earnings within couples has revealed that men continue to be paid more than women in every country.

In the first survey of its kind, scholars examined public data from 2.85 million households across 45 countries to reach their conclusions. The report, published in the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, analysed the income of couples between the ages of 18 and 65 over a four-decade period. The team wanted to assess the global picture, particularly in Scandinavian countries, which are often presented as more progressive for females. However, the experts concluded that gender pay inequality persists across countries, over time and across both rich and poor households. They found that the family unit is often a place of great inequality, even in the most affluent nations.

One positive finding was that women's participation in the labour market had increased over the 40-year period. In many parts of the world, more women-friendly policies have narrowed the gap. Nevertheless, the researchers felt that governments were not doing enough.

In May 2020, on the fiftieth anniversary of the Equal Pay Act, the Trade Unions Congress (TUC) stated that women continue to be underpaid and undervalued. General secretary of the TUC, Frances O'Grady, said: "Fifty years after brave women won the legal right to equal pay, unequal earnings are still common today. Working women are stuck in low-paid and insecure jobs. No doubt we need to reconsider how we value and reward their work. Without appropriate measures, it will take decades to close the gender pay gap."

Resolución**9–10. Choose the correct option**

9. According to the text and in order to conduct the study, the researchers...

✓ (d) analysed accessible information.

"... scholars examined public data from 2.85 million households across 45 countries..."

10. According to the text, the labour world has seen how women...

✓ (a) have intensified their presence in recent decades.

"... women's participation in the labour market had increased over the 40-year period."

11–14. True or False

11. A similar study had been conducted some years before.

✓ FALSE

"In the first survey of its kind..." (línea 3)

12. Regarding women's policies, Nordic countries are supposed to be more advanced.

✓ TRUE

"... particularly in Scandinavian countries, which are often presented as more progressive for females." (líneas 5–6)

13. Wives and husbands have the same income in wealthy countries.

✓ FALSE

“...the family unit is often a place of great inequality, even in the most affluent nations.”
(líneas 7–8)

14. After the Equal Pay Act, women achieved stability at work.

✓ FALSE

“Working women are stuck in low-paid and insecure jobs.” (línea 14)

⇒ **Error común:** Confundir el hallazgo positivo (aumento de participación laboral femenina) con una conclusión general de equidad salarial: el texto insiste en que la desigualdad **persiste** a pesar de ese avance parcial.

15–16. Find in the text

15.1. Opposite for “broaden” (verb).

✓ narrow(ed) (línea 10)

15.2. Synonym for “courageous” (adjective).

✓ brave (línea 13)

16.1. “fixed, unable to move, change or improve.”

✓ stuck (línea 14)

16.2. “to give something in recognition of services, efforts, achievements or behaviour.”

✓ reward (línea 15)

ACCESO · BLOQUE B · Use of English (3 puntos · se eligen 6 de 12)

CHOOSE AND ANSWER ONLY 6 (SIX) QUESTIONS out of the 12 proposed. All 12 are resolved here as a complete practice bank.

Resolución

17.1. "As my first New Year's resolution, I intend... Chinese." (learn)

✓ to learn

Intend + infinitivo con *to*.

17.2. "I remember... very nervous on my first job interview." (be)

✓ being / having been

Remember + gerundio (recuerdo de una acción pasada).

18.1. "The shopping centre is... the hospital and the football stadium."

✓ between

Posición entre dos elementos.

18.2. "My mother... her boyfriend at a singles party last August."

✓ met

Meet = conocer a alguien por primera vez.

19. "The parcel is expected to reach its destination before the wedding." → voz activa

✓ They/We expect (that) the parcel reaches/will reach its destination before the wedding.

20. "The girl from Syria has taught the students the best lesson in their lives." → voz pasiva

✓ The best lesson in their lives has been taught to the students by the girl from Syria. // The students have been taught the best lesson in their lives by the girl from Syria.

21. "My students are going to borrow the book from the school library." → pregunta

✓ Where are your/my students going to borrow the book (from)?

22. "Many Erasmus students choose Greece. Greece is known as the cradle of western civilization." → unir con relativo

✓ Many Erasmus students choose Greece, which is known as the cradle of western civilization.

23. "It was a mistake for us to leave." (We shouldn't...)

✓ We shouldn't have left.

Shouldn't have + participio: reproche sobre el pasado.

24. "I would have followed the path if..." → completar condicional

✓ I would have followed the path if I had known the way.

3^{er} condicional: *subject + past perfect*.

25. "When did you buy your tablet?" (How long...?)

✓ How long have you had your tablet?

Pregunta puntual en pasado → pregunta de duración con present perfect.

26. "They use to get in well with their relatives." → 2 errores

✓ They used to get on well with their relatives.

Errores: (1) *use* → *used* (pasado de hábito); (2) *get in well* → *get on well* (llevarse bien).

27. "'Don't leave your luggage unattended,' a member of the aircrew told us." → estilo indirecto

✓ A member of the aircrew told/advised us not to leave the luggage unattended.

28. Words: no, pleasant, have, to, how, you, swim, is, here, it, idea

✓ You have no idea how pleasant it is to swim here.

⇒ **Error común:** En la pregunta 26, corregir solo el error de *used to* y pasar por alto la colocación correcta *get on with* (no *get in with*): el enunciado avisa de que hay **dos** errores.

ACCESO · BLOQUE C · Writing (3 puntos)

Write a composition of at least 120 words about ONE of the topics proposed:

29.1. Is it important for you to learn how to cook? Explain.

29.2. What is your dream job? Explain.

Resolución**Modelo de redacción resuelto (29.2)**

If I had to choose my dream job, I would undoubtedly become a marine biologist, since the ocean has fascinated me for as long as I can remember.

What appeals to me most about this career is the combination of fieldwork and research: spending time diving to observe marine ecosystems firsthand, while also analysing data that could contribute to protecting endangered species. Unlike many office-based jobs, this profession would allow me to travel to remote locations, which is something I have always dreamt of doing.

Admittedly, it is a demanding path that requires years of study and, in many cases, low pay at the beginning of one's career. Nevertheless, I believe that doing meaningful work is far more important than earning a high salary, provided that one can make a living from it.

In conclusion, whatever challenges this career might involve, I am convinced that waking up every day to do something I am passionate about would make it all worthwhile.

Estructuras clave para nota máxima (nivel Bachillerato):

- Condicional mixto de apertura: *"If I had to choose... , I would undoubtedly become..."*
- Estructura enfática *what... is*: *"What appeals to me most about this career is..."*
- Relativo con valor explicativo tras dos puntos: *"the combination of fieldwork and research: spending time diving..."*
- Contraste con *unlike*: *"Unlike many office-based jobs..."*
- Concesión con *admittedly / nevertheless*: *"Admittedly, it is a demanding path... Nevertheless, I believe..."*
- Estructura condicional con *provided that*: *"provided that one can make a living from it"*

⇒ **Error común:** Limitarse a describir el trabajo soñado sin justificar por qué se elige ni reconocer sus posibles inconvenientes. Incluir un párrafo de contraste (concesión) sobre las dificultades de la profesión demuestra una argumentación más completa y matizada.

PARTE II

Admisión · Textos: It's a Good Day to Be a Dog! / Women's Right to Vote

ADMISIÓN · BLOQUE A · Comprehension · Text 1 (4 puntos)**TEXT 1: IT'S A GOOD DAY TO BE A DOG!**

If you're in the market for gourmet dog food these days, there are a lot of options for your puppy. I mean, if you've got bills to pay, you could buy a 10-kilo bag of chicken flavor for \$10. But the brand *Open Farm Pet* offers a similar size bag of "Norwegian Salmon & Ancient Grains Dog Food" for \$72. It does contain not only wild salmon, but also quinoa, chia seeds and superfoods like coconut oil and pumpkin.

Lately, every element of pet culture has changed: from food to medicine, training, travel... Dogs have come a long way since the days when they were put to work on farms and given food scraps. From spending their nights in the doghouse to sleeping inside on comfortable beds, they've made big progress. They get first-rate healthcare and visits to psychiatrists who prescribe them antidepressants. They get massages and spa days, and wear sweaters.

Dogs are also much less likely to be killed these days. During the 1990s, more than 10 million dogs were euthanized in America every year. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), euthanasia has fallen dramatically to about 670,000 dogs per year. The overwhelming majority of shelter dogs are now adopted rather than put down.

The comedian Jerry Seinfeld once suggested that if aliens were watching us with telescopes and saw our interactions with dogs, they might think dogs were the leaders: "If you see two life forms—one of them is making a poop, and the other is carrying it for them, who would you assume is in charge?"

Resolución**1–2. Choose the correct option**

1. According to the text, it is increasingly common for dogs to...

✓ (b) use clothes.

"They get massages and spa days, and wear sweaters."

2. Jerry Seinfeld...

✓ (d) joked about pets being considered superior to humans.

Su comentario humorístico sugiere que, desde fuera, podría parecer que los perros están al mando.

3–6. True or False

3. We have no choice but to buy premium dog food nowadays.

✓ FALSE

"... if you've got bills to pay, you could buy a 10-kilo bag of chicken flavor for \$10." (líneas 1–2)

4. Dog owners provide their pets with high-quality medical assistance.

✓ TRUE

“They get first-rate healthcare and visits to psychiatrists who prescribe them antidepressants.”
(líneas 7–8)

5. Unlike humans, pets do not use wellness facilities.

✓ **FALSE**

“They get massages and spa days, and wear sweaters.” (línea 8)

6. Pet adoption rates at animal shelters are getting much lower in the USA.

✓ **FALSE**

“The overwhelming majority of shelter dogs are now adopted rather than put down.” (línea 11)

7–8. Find in the text

7.1. Opposite for “**kindness**” (noun).

✓ **cruelty** (línea 10)

7.2. Opposite for “**domestic**” (adjective).

✓ **wild** (línea 3)

8.1. “to authorise the use of a medicine.”

✓ **prescribe** (línea 7)

8.2. “the usually small hard part of a plant that grows into a new plant.”

✓ **seed(s)** (línea 3)

ADMISIÓN · BLOQUE A · Comprehension · Text 2 (4 puntos)**TEXT 2: WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

It is a fact that, throughout history, there have been severe restrictions regarding human rights based on age, race, education, social status and gender. During the early 20th century, men in the United Kingdom had the right to vote but women did not. Many people—including many women—believed that females should not be allowed to vote. However, a group of women started to campaign for women's rights, especially the right to vote. This became known as the Suffragist Movement, with two groups: the Suffragists and the Suffragettes.

The Suffragists campaigned for votes for upper and middle-class women and believed in peaceful protest. The Suffragettes, in contrast, were frustrated with the Suffragists' lack of results and created a more inclusive group in which women from all social classes and races were welcomed. They began using more confrontational tactics to get people to listen. Many protesting Suffragettes were arrested for law breaking and most of them went to prison.

In 1913, Suffragette Emily Davison stepped out in front of the King's racehorse during a race event and died tragically after being trampled on. Emily's death and the cruel police treatment led to public anger, and the female cause gathered support. After women's active help during World War I, no one dared to neglect their right to vote, which was approved in Parliament in 1918.

There is some divided opinion over the tactics the Suffragettes used to spread their message, but they paved the way for future generations of women, and helped us all not only advance as a modern society but also make us aware of the importance of history in our lives.

Resolución**9–10. Choose the correct option**

9. During the early 20th century, ...

✓ (c) many citizens believed only men should vote.

"Many people—including many women—believed that females should not be allowed to vote."

10. Suffragette Emily Davison...

✓ (b) died when she was run over by the King's horse.

"...stepped out in front of the King's racehorse during a race event and died tragically after being trampled on."

11–14. True or False

11. The Suffragists were a non-violent group who did not fight for poor women.

✓ TRUE

"The Suffragists campaigned for votes for upper and middle-class women and believed in peaceful protest." (línea 6)

12. Plenty of Suffragettes were punished for their actions.

✓ TRUE

“Many protesting Suffragettes were arrested for law breaking and most of them went to prison.”
(líneas 8–9)

13. Women’s involvement in the war proved essential for achieving their voting rights.

✓ **TRUE**

“After women’s active help during World War I, no one dared to neglect their right to vote, which was approved in Parliament in 1918.” (líneas 11–12)

14. The Suffragettes’ fight is irrelevant in the development of current society.

✓ **FALSE**

“... they paved the way for future generations of women, and helped us all... advance as a modern society...” (líneas 13–15)

⇒ **Error común:** Confundir a las *Suffragists* con las *Suffragettes*: las primeras eran pacíficas y de clase alta/media; las segundas eran más confrontacionales e inclusivas con todas las clases sociales.

15–16. Find in the text

15.1. Synonym for “strategy” (noun).

✓ **tactic(s)** (líneas 8, 13)

15.2. Synonym for “expand” (verb).

✓ **spread** (línea 13)

16.1. “having feelings of dissatisfaction or lack of fulfillment.”

✓ **frustrated** (línea 7)

16.2. “the act of expressing public disagreement.”

✓ **protest** (línea 6)

ADMISIÓN · BLOQUE B · Use of English (3 puntos · se eligen 6 de 12)

CHOOSE AND ANSWER ONLY 6 (SIX) QUESTIONS out of the 12 proposed. All 12 are resolved here as a complete practice bank.

Resolución

17.1. "The lawyer agreed... the document." (sign)

✓ to sign

Agree + infinitivo con *to*.

17.2. "The new talent show... before I got home." (start)

✓ had started

Past perfect: acción anterior a otra acción pasada.

18.1. "I am looking forward... seeing you next Monday."

✓ to

Look forward to + gerundio.

18.2. "My sister... her car fixed yesterday."

✓ had

Have something done: causativo.

19. "The crime had already been investigated." → voz activa

✓ The police/They had already investigated the crime.

20. "You should keep the boxes in the fridge." → voz pasiva

✓ The boxes should be kept in the fridge.

21. "The pit where I fell was 2 metres deep." → pregunta

✓ How deep was the pit where you/I fell?

22. "Henry VIII married six times. He became king in 1509." → unir con relativo

✓ Henry VIII, who married six times, became king in 1509.

23. "I wish I had gone by car." (I regret...)

✓ I regret not having gone by car. // I regret not going by car.

24. "If they had taken the bus, ..." → completar condicional

✓ If they had taken the bus, they wouldn't have missed the meeting.

3^{er} condicional: *subject + would/could/ might(not) + have + participio.*

25. "Although the exam was difficult, they passed." (In spite of...)

✓ In spite of the exam being difficult, they passed.

26. "The woman must had seen the crime because she was stood next to the thief." → 2 errores

✓ The woman must have seen the crime because she was standing next to the thief.

Errores: (1) *must had* → *must have*; (2) *was stood* → *was standing* (pasado continuo, no estructura pasiva).

27. "She asked me whether I had understood the film." → estilo directo

✓ "Did you understand the film?" she asked. // "Have you understood the film?" she asked.

28. Words: up, ago, husband, years, gave, four, cigars, my, smoking

✓ My husband gave up smoking cigars four years ago.

⇒ **Error común:** En la pregunta 26, corregir *must had* pero no detectar que *was stood* debería ser *was standing*: ambos suelen aparecer combinados en frases trampa con dos errores.

ADMISIÓN · BLOQUE C · Writing (3 puntos)

Write a composition of at least 120 words about ONE of the topics proposed:

29.1. “Dogs are a man’s best friend,” people say. Discuss.

29.2. Do you think the role of women in society has changed over the last fifty years? Discuss.

Resolución**Modelo de redacción resuelto (29.2)**

Over the last fifty years, the role of women in society has changed dramatically, even though full equality has not been achieved yet.

On the one hand, women nowadays have far greater access to education and employment than they did decades ago, which has allowed many of them to reach positions of responsibility that were previously reserved for men. This shift has been the result not only of legal reforms but also of a gradual change in social attitudes.

On the other hand, significant challenges remain: the gender pay gap is still a reality in most countries, and women continue to be underrepresented in senior leadership roles. This shows that, while progress has undeniably been made, there is still a long way to go before true equality is reached.

Taking all this into account, I believe that continuing to raise awareness of these issues is essential if we want to build a fairer society for future generations.

Estructuras clave para nota máxima (nivel Bachillerato):

- Concesión con *even though*: “...has changed dramatically, even though full equality has not been achieved yet”
- Contraste estructurado *on the one hand / on the other hand*: organiza el argumento en dos bloques claros
- Comparativo formal: “far greater access... than they did decades ago”
- Nominalización enfática: “This shift has been the result not only of... but also of...”
- Relativo explicativo tras dos puntos: “significant challenges remain: the gender pay gap is still a reality...”
- Estructura de cierre formal: “Taking all this into account, I believe...”

⇒ **Error común:** Responder únicamente con opiniones generales sin aportar argumentos concretos (brecha salarial, representación en puestos de liderazgo). Estructurar la redacción en avances vs. retos pendientes demuestra mayor capacidad de análisis.