



## Prova de terceres llengües

# **Abril 2022**

# Anglès

## IMPORTANT

- Disposeu de 60 minuts per completar tres exercicis.
- Totes les preguntes tenen **el mateix pes** en el total de la prova.
- Llegiu les instruccions atentament.
- Només es corregirà el full de respostes. Assegureu-vos de transferir totes les respostes.
- Cal **Iliurar tots els papers** a la persona responsable de l'aula.

# UAB Idiomes CAMPUS



**TASK 1.** Read the following text for **international students who want to study at a university in the United Kingdom**. For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer a), b) or c). Write your answers in the spaces provided on the **answer sheet**. An example (**0**) is given.

## International students at United Kingdom universities

The UK's universities date back to the ancient universities of Oxford (1096), Cambridge (1209) and St Andrews (1411). There are now over 140 universities and other higher education providers in the UK.

They share a worldwide reputation for the quality of their courses, teaching and research. A degree from a UK university is a well-respected qualification throughout the world above all because of their emphasis on employability in addition to knowledge and skills.

External examiners are appointed by all universities to ensure educational standards are met. These are reflected in high entry requirements, short and intensive courses of study, and good completion rates (which suggests strong student support). Universities have careers advice networks to help students find jobs after graduating.

UK degree courses are intensive and shorter than in many other countries. This has a strong financial advantage, not only in study and living costs, but also because students can enter the employment market sooner.

### Studying in the UK

The UK is one of the world's most popular destinations for international students. More than 485,000 EU and international students enrol in the UK each year. Of these, 143,000 are from the EU.

Each university offers a range of tertiary qualifications recognised around the world. International students should make sure you get your application in well before the deadline, particularly if you want to study at one of the UK's top universities. Check individual university website course pages for details of how to apply.

If your qualifications were gained outside the UK, you will need to find out how they compare to the course entry requirements of your chosen university. Some universities have details about this on their websites, or you can contact them for guidance. If you need a 'statement of comparability', you can contact UK ENIC (there will be a fee for this service). You usually need to prove you have the necessary English language skills. There are a number of approved centres that offer suitable tests. Many universities have specific language requirements, so check for details of what is needed for your course of study. If you are from an English-speaking country or studied at degree-level in an English-speaking country, you may be exempt from these requirements.

#### International student accommodation

A range of accommodation options are available to international students. It is important your accommodation is right for you as it will be difficult to change part way through your stay.

If you are living away from home for the first time, university halls of residence are a good place to meet other students. If you want greater independence, you could choose private accommodation such as a studio or onebedroom flat, or a flat-share. To get to know what family life is like in the UK, you can board with a host family. This makes it easier to interact with local people and is a great way for non-native speakers to improve their English skills.

Our guide to student accommodation has more information and offers plenty of advice to help you find the right student accommodation. Find the details on our university profiles.

### UK culture

The UK is made up of four countries – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales – where more than 66 million people live. Around 14% of the population were born overseas. This has created a diverse and multicultural society that represents countries from all over the world.

People from the UK are known for being very polite. Being on time for an appointment is expected, and being late for a lecture is considered rude. The British sense of humour is subtle and sarcastic, so can be difficult to understand. The UK has a reputation for tolerance and there is a strong belief in justice, law and order. The media are independent and frequently critical and outspoken.

Source: adapted from the complete university guide.co.uk





## 0. Degrees from UK universities are especially valued in other countries because...

### A) they are designed to help students find jobs.

- B) their main focus is on theoretical knowledge.
- C) it is hard to get a place at one of them.

### 1. UK university degrees are good value for money because students...

- A) receive free information about future careers.
- B) can start work more quickly than in other countries.
- C) receive more hours of class than in other countries.

### 2. If you wish to go to a highly ranked UK university, you should...

- A) give the university plenty of time to process your application.
- B) complete the online form on that university's website.
- C) first obtain a free "statement of comparability" from UK ENIC.

### 3. In relation to English language ability, ...

- A) all foreign students must take an official language test.
- B) all UK universities ask for the same level of English.
- C) students from some countries may not have to prove their level.

### 4. In relation to student accommodation, ...

A) students are free to move to a different place whenever they want.

B) it's better to live in a hall of residence if you want an active social life.

C) some students may find it rather boring to live with a host family.

### 5. If you want to integrate into UK culture, you should...

- A) laugh at local people's jokes.
- B) criticise behaviour you consider inappropriate.
- C) arrive punctually for your classes.





**TASK 2**. Read the following text about the effects of stress and select the correct answer (**a**, **b** or **c**) for each gap (**6-13**). Write your answers in the spaces provided on the **answer sheet**. An example (**0**) is given.

### The Effects of Stress

There is a famous (0) \_\_\_\_\_ in English: "Stop the world, I want to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ off!" It refers to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of panic, or stress, that makes a person want to stop what they are doing, try to relax, and become calm again. 'Stress' means pressure or tension. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life.

There are numerous physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart, resulting (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a heart attack; the respiratory system, which can lead to asthma; or stomach aches and problems digesting food. These are only a (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_ examples of the wide range of illnesses and symptoms resulting from stress.

It is (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that stress is a serious problem. It attacks the body. It affects the emotions. Untreated, it may eventually cause mental illness. Stress has a great influence on the health and well-being of our bodies, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress: stop the world and (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.

c) some

c) dropping

c) unlikely

c) of

- **0.** a) expression b) wording c) speech
- 6. a) take b) get c) stay
- 7. a) a mood b) an illusion c) a feeling
  - a) in b) up c) on
    - a) little b) few
- **10.** a) from b) about
- **11.** a) catching b) falling

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- **12.** a) hard b) clear
- **13.** a) rest b) stay c) stand





TASK 3. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c) to complete the sentences (14-35). Write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. An example (0) is given.

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<b>15.</b> If you all the exam a) passed				
<b>16.</b> Lydia has worked as a teach a) since	er 2010. b) from	c) for		
<b>17.</b> I used but I stopp a) smoke		c) smoking		
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<b>19.</b> My present flat is a) most	cheaper than my pre b) more			
	don't have free time to dedicate to my hobbies.a) enoughb) manyc) very			
<b>21.</b> A: Have you had breakfast _ a) still	? B: No. I've b) yet			
<b>22.</b> If I didn't have a car, I a) am	come to work by b) have			
<b>23.</b> You must the boo a) return	bks to the library by N b) to return			
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<b>25.</b> I'm looking a resta a) at	,			





<b>26.</b> My sister has just had a baby a) nephew	y boy and he's my fir b) niece			
<ul><li>27. These shoes are too small -</li><li>a) amount</li></ul>	could I have a bigge b) number			
<b>28.</b> If you want to find a cheap a) flight	, you should b) fly	l book as soon as possible c) flying		
29. In a restaurant, you should always check your before paying because they often make mistakes.				
a) ticket	b) bill	c) paper		
<b>30.</b> I'm going to the doctor tomor a) hurts	row because my bac b) pains			
<b>31.</b> I always too much a) spend	money on presents b) win	at Christmas. c) earn		
32. At the for the job they asked me lots of questions about my previous experience.				
• •	b) application	c) interview		
<b>33.</b> Can you tell me what time a) does the film start	? b) the film starts	b) starts the film		
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