



### SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ITEMS

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Read the text.

#### **BOWLING EQUIPMENT**



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This is an indoor sport practiced by people of all ages. The equipment required for bowling consists of the following items:

A bowling ball: It is necessary for the bowler to be able to pick up the bowling ball with two hands and swing it back and forth with one hand with ease. The fingers and thumb should fit relaxed inside the holes. The weight of the ball, ranging from 6 to 14 pounds, will be determined by the bowlers. The bowler can't play properly without the right ball which is the most important piece of the bowling equipment.

A pair of bowling shoes: Bowling shoes allow bowlers to slide their feet properly along the floor.

A bowling bag: It is used to keep one's own ball after playing.

A rosin bag: It is used to provide athletes with dry hands.

A bowling towel: It is used to remove dirt or oil from the ball to keep it clean 4

Adapted from www.specialolympics.org

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text. (Items from 1 to 4)

- 1) Who can practice this sport?
  - A) Only men
  - B) Only women

People of all ages

D) Young women and kids

Se hace alusión a la pregunta: ¿Quién puede jugar este deporte? Como se puede apreciar al inicio del texto, se menciona que se trata de un deporte que puede ser practicado por personas de todas las edades, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la C.





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2)	Wh	at does the bowler need to	slide properly? A
	A) B) X D)	rosin bag bowling ball pair of bowling shoes pair of bowling towels	A la hora de repasar el equipamiento requerido para practicar este deporte, es posible observar que en la descripción de "un pa de zapatos para bolos", se menciona que estos le permitirán al jugador desplazarse apropiadamente, de modo que la respuesta es la C.

- 3) What is the most important item required to practice bowling?
  - A) A bag
  - B) Some towels
  - C) A pair of shoes
  - The appropriate ball

Al repasar lo expuesto en el texto, es posible observar como, dentro de la descripción de bola para bolos, se menciona casi al final del párrafo que esta es la pieza más importante del equipamiento, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la D

- 4) What is a bowling towel used for? To \_\_\_\_\_
  - clean the ball
  - B) swing the ball
  - c) pick up the equipment
  - D) dry one of the bowler's hands

En la descripción de la toalla para bolos, se menciona que la misma es utilizada para remover suciedad o aceite de la bola, es decir, para mantenerla limpia, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la A





#### Read the dialogue.

Situation: Stuart and his friends are going out. He calls Amy.

Stuart: Amy. Hi, how are you doing?

Amy: Oh, hi Stuart. School is so crazy these days, and when I'm not at school,

I'm at work.

Stuart: Hey, listen. I'm calling you because I'm getting together with Sara and

Paul and some other friends tonight. We're going out to eat and

then see a movie. Why don't you come with us?

Amy: Hey, I'd love to, but I have to study for a test tomorrow.

Stuart: Ah, come on. We're planning on having dinner around 6:30 and then

seeing a movie at 7:30.

Amy: I don't think I should. I haven't been feeling well lately.

Stuart: Yeah, it's because you study too much. Come on! Relax. And it's Sara's

birthday, too. And we're planning a birthday party for her after the movie.

Amy: Oh. Okay. Q

Stuart: Great. I'll pick you up at 6:00 p.m.

Adapted from www.esl-lab.com/nightlife/nightlifesc1.htm

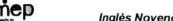
Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue. (Items from 5 to 8)

#### 5) Stuart called Amy to

#### invite her to go out

- B) ask her a question about her job
- C) invite her to Paul's birthday party
- D) ask her some questions about an exam

En el principio del diálogo se aprecia como Stuart le indica a Amy que saldrá con unos amigos en común, y le invita a unirse a ellos en la noche, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la A







6),	Afte	er having dinner, Stuart and his friend	s are
i.	A) B) X D)	going to pick up Amy going to study together planning to see a movie celebrating Amy's birthday	Cuando Stuart intenta convencer a Amy, le cuen que sus planes son ir a cenar y luego ir a ver una película, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la C.
7)	Stua	art and his friends are	
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	A)	meeting Amy at 7:30	
	B)	celebrating Paul's birthday	Stuart le cuenta a Amy que es el cumpleaños de
	C)	studying for a test tomorrow	Sara, y que piensan planear una fiesta después d
	×	planning a birthday party for Sara	la película, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la
		8	*
8)	Amy	/ decides	
	A)	to stay home	
	B)	not to meet up with her friends	Al final del diálogo Amy acepta la invitación al
	C)	not to accept Stuart's invitation	indicar un "Okay", de modo que la respuesta
			correcta es la D.
	×	to join Stuart and his friends tonight	





#### Read the dialogue.

Situation: Silvia and Sui talk about their favorite singers and music.

Sui: What are you listening to Silvia?

Silvia: I'm listening to Woman No Cry from Bob Marley. I love him, and his

music is great. He used to play in the band The Wailers. 10

Sui: I like his music, too. But the song that I like the most is Three Little Birds.

I also like I Shot the Sheriff.

Silvia: Those songs are amazing. Actually, his music actually was very

influenced by social problems in his homeland Jamaica.

Sui: Another interesting fact is that he had eleven children with different

women, but he just married Rita Marley in 1966.

Silvia: Yes, I knew about that.

Sui: But he died very young. He was only 36 years old. His son Ziggy Marley

has followed his footsteps. He and three of his brothers and sisters formed a band called The Melody Makers, and they played at their

father's funeral.

Silvia: How come? How do you know that much about them?

Sui: I love their music. Reggae is my passion. 12

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue. (Items from 9 to 12)

Sui's favorite song is

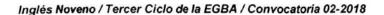
A) The Wailers

B) Woman No Cry

C) I Shot the Sheriff

Three Little Birds

En el diálogo, Sui indica que le gusta la música de Bob Marley y que de hecho, su canción favorita es "Three Little Birds", aunque otras también le gustan pero no tanto, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.







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		A principios del diálogo. Silvia habla sobre Rob Marley

- Ziggy Marley B)

10) Bob Marley only sang with

- C) The Melody Makers
- his bothers and sisters

principios del dialogo, Silvia había sobre y menciona que este tocaba con la banda "The Wailers", de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción A.

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11)	During his life	. Bob Mariev	

- had no children A)
- had only one child B)
- married different women C)
- married only one woman

Sui conoce mucho sobre la vida de Bob marley, y le cuenta a Silvia que este hombre tuvo muchos hijos de distintas mujeres, pero solo se casó con Rita Marley, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.

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12)	Sui is really	a tan of		
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- reggae music
- Bob Marley's wife
- The Melody Makers
- the social problems in Jamaica

Al final del diálogo, Sui dice que el Reggae es su pasión, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción A.





#### A COSTA RICAN STAR

Deborah Nowalski Kader, better known by her stage name, Debi Nova, is a Costa Rican singer-songwriter who resides in Los Angeles. She has been involved in six projects nominated for a Grammy award. She has also collaborated with artists including Brazilian singer Sérgio Mendes; the American group the Black Eyed Peas; Puerto Rican singer, Ricky



Martin and Venezuelan singer-songwriter, Franco De Vita.

Debi was born in San José, Costa Rica on August 6, 1980, but she is of Polish Jewish descent. She started playing the piano at age four, and played classical music for ten years until she became a singer-songwriter and a multi-instrumentalist at the age of 14.

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She moved to Los Angeles at age 17, when she signed her first record deal. She is a graduate of LAMA College for Music Professionals in Pasadena, California.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 13 to 16)

<ol><li>Currently, Debi Nova lives in</li></ol>	3)	Currently.	Debi No	va lives in	
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- A) Brazil
- B) Poland
- C) Costa Rica
- Los Angeles

En el primer párrafo del texto se introduce a Debi Nova, y entre otros datos, se menciona que la artista reside en Los Angeles, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.



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14)	Debi Nova has developed her musical career	

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  - A) as an amateur singer
  - at an international level
  - C) at a national level exclusively
  - D) as a non-professional songwriter

Como se puede ver en el texto, la artista ha tenido una importante trascendencia con grupos y artistas internacionales, además, realiza su primer disco en Los Ángeles, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la B.

- 15) Debi Nova started showing her musical talent \_\_\_\_\_
  - at an early age
  - B) at a show in Los Angeles
  - C) when she was a teenager
  - D) when she moved to Los Angeles

En el texto se hace mensión sobre como la artista toca el piano desde los cuatro años, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la A.

- 16) When Debi was fourteen years old, she
  - A) started playing the piano
  - B) won her first Grammy award
  - C) moved to Los Angeles to study music
  - already knew how to play different instruments

En el texto se indica que la artista se convierte en cantante, compositora y capaz de tocar múltiples instrumentos a los 14 años, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D



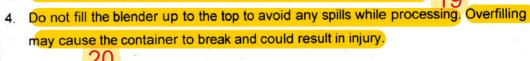


Read the information.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WHEN USING A BLENDER

- 1. Always hold the container down with one hand while processing.
- Never leave a blender while it is processing. If the container turns
  while the motor is on, turn it off immediately and place the
  container properly on the base.





Adapted from a manual

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous information. (Items from 17 to 20)

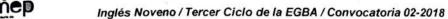
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- A) wash the motor
- B) turn off the blender
- hold the container down
- D) leave the blender while it is working

En el punto 1 de las instrucciones, se menciona que siempre sostenga el contenedor hacia abajo con una mano mientras está procesando, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.

- 18) What is not convenient to use when cleaning a blender?
  - A) A motor for the container
  - B) A blender to process food
  - C) The container for the food
  - A dishwasher to clean the motor

En el punto 3 se indica que no se debe lavar ninguna parte en una lavadora automática, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.







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M avoid overfilling the container

- B) place the food in the container
- C) wash the base of the container
- D) let the food spill from the container

En el punto 4 se menciona que no llene la batidora hasta el tope debido a que se puden generar salpicaduras, y además, podría romper el contenedor y causar lesiones o heridas a las personas, de modo que la respuesta correcta de la pregunta 19 es la A, y en la 20 es la C.

20) What makes a container break? By putting

- A) all kinds
- B) small pieces
- X a great amount
- D) a small quantity





#### AN ELECTRIC OVEN

A conventional electric oven usually has its heating elements on both top and bottom sides. Food is baked or broiled by means of radiated heat. A conventional oven consists of a 2500W heating element and a fan in the back wall. Hot air is circulated using the fan inside the oven. Users can have more options for cooking.

An electric oven may be equipped with a self-cleaning function which may raise the temperature to about 455 to 540 degrees Celsius. Food spills will turn into light ash. The oven door should be always locked automatically in order to avoid accidental opening. It allows sufficient space for ventilation as well as heat dissipation.



Adapted from www.heh.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 21 to 23)

211	How is food cooked in an electric oven?	It is cooked

- A) with hot air
- B) with light ash
- (X)

by using radiated heat

D) without causing any spill

En el texto se indica que la comida es horneada por medio de calor irradiado, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.

22) What part is inside of the electric oven? The	
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fan

- B) doors
- C) buttons
- D) temperature knobs

En el texto se menciona que el aire caliente circula por medio del ventilador (fan) interno, las demás piezas se ubican de forma externa, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la A.



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23)	How does the self-cleaning function work?	It
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- A) cools down the oven
- makes the temperature rise
- C) works as a ventilation system
- D) protects the oven from accidents

En el texto se menciona que el sistema de auto limpieza puede aumentar la temperatura de 455 a 540 grados Celsius, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la B.





#### Read the timetable.

	TIMETABLE: SAN JOSÉ TO GUANACASTE (DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS)	
ROUTE	SCHEDULE	FARE
Santa Cruz	7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.	<b>₡</b> 5.425
Nicoya 27	5:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 m.d., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 25	<b>¢</b> 3.910
Samara	12:00 m.d., 5:00 p.m.	<b>@</b> 4.470
Hojancha	2:30 p.m. 24	<b>¢</b> 3.870
Tamarindo	11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.	<b>\$</b> 5.635

Adapted from www.empresaalfaro.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous timetable. (Items from 24 to 27)

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24)	There is just	one bus to	

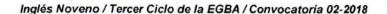
- A) Nicoya
- B) Samara
- Hojancha
- D) Tamarindo

En la tabla, el único destino con un único horario es el de Hojancha, la respuesta correcta es la C.

25)	The	latest	bus	to	Nico	ya d	eparts	

- A) at noon
- at 5:00 p.m
- C) late in the morning
- D) early in the afternoon

En la tabla, en la columna de horarios, es posible ver que el ultimo bus hacia Nicoya sale a las 5 pm, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la B.



es la opción B.





26)	The bus ticket to	Tamarindo	
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- A) is the cheapest
- is the most expensive
- c) has two different fares
- D) costs less than five hundred colones
- 27) The earliest departure is to \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Nicoya**
  - B) Hojancha
  - C) Tamarindo
  - D) Santa Cruz

Al comparar la primera salida de todos los destinos, es posible identificar que el bus con salida más temprana es el de nicoya, pues es el único que sale a las 5:30 am.

Al comparar la columna de precios de los diferentes

destinos, es posible observar que el tiquete a Tamarindo

es el más caro de todos, de modo que la respuesta correcta





#### LET'S GET AROUND

Costa Rica has many tourist attractions, where visitors can enjoy an unforgettable vacation. To get around, there are many options, but people



must verify that the transportation operator has all the permits and insurance required by law. They can choose between services such as:

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:



This is a collective passenger transportation where the travelers have to adapt to the schedules and routes offered by the operators. Costa Rica has a good quality public transportation service at accessible prices; mostly buses, but it also has a metropolitan train, taxis and a ferry on the Pacific

coast.

#### SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION:

The shuttle service is an excellent choice to travel between the main tourists destinations in the country. It is the most common way to travel among tourists, and the main advantage of shuttle services are their accessible prices. When tourists make a reservation, they will receive a confirmation email with all the details of your transportation service. 31

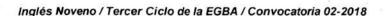
Adapted from www.interbusonline.com/costa-rica-transportation

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 28 to 31)

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- A) travel only by bus
- B) exclusively use public transportation
- use transportation without any insurance
  - check if the transportation company is authorized D.

Al inicio del texto se menciona que las personas deben verificar que el operador del transporte tenga todos los permisos requeridos por la ley, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción







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291	Public	transportation in Costa	Rica

- A) is not of good quality
- B) offers expensive fares

offers reasonable fares

is not affordable for users

En el párrafo sobre el transporte público, se menciona al final que el servicio es de buena calidad y precios accesibles, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.

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- A) train
- B) ferry
- Shuttle
- D) public buses

A principios del tercer párrafo, se menciona que el transporte de sub contratado (Shuttle) es la mejor opción cuando se trata de actividades turísticas, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la C.

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- A) have to pay for insurance
- B) need to contact the shuttle operator
- C) have to verify if the service is authorized
- get an e-mail with the necessary information

A finales del tercer párrafo se menciona que una vez el turista realiza la reservación, se le envía un correo electrónico con la confirmación y la información necesaria con respecto al viaje, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.





#### A LAPTOP COMPUTER



A laptop computer is a small mobile computer which usually weighs 1 to 6 kilograms depending on its size, material and other factors. It is much smaller than a desktop computer. It usually runs on a single main battery or from an external

AC/DC adapter which can charge the battery while also supplying power to the computer itself. Many computers also have a 3-volt cell to run the clock and other processes in the event of a power failure.

As personal computers, laptops are capable of the same tasks as a desktop computer. Although they are typically less powerful for the same price. They contain components that are similar to their desktop counterparts and perform the same functions, but they are miniaturized and optimized for mobile use and efficient power consumption. Laptops usually have liquid crystal displays and most of them use different memory modules for their random access memory (RAM). In addition, to a built-in keyboard, they may utilize a touchpad or a pointing stick for input, though an external keyboard or mouse can usually be attached.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 32 to 35)

32) Laptops use to charge the battery.

- a mouse
- a special keyboard
- random access memory
- an external AC/DC adapter

En el texto se hace mensión de que la computadora portatil funciona con una batería principal o desde un adaptador externo AC/DC, que carga la batería, de este modo, la opción corresta es la opción D.

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an external adapter a liquid crystal display



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33)	Lap	top computers are able to		<u> </u>	*
	A) B) C)	work just with batteries weigh more than 6 kilograms work faster than desktop comp	outers	En el texto se menciona que capaces de realizar las mis computadora de escritorio, correcta es la D.	mas tareas que una
	×	do the same tasks as desktop	computers		
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35)	Inst	ead of a keyboard, laptops may	have	<u> </u>	* - *
	A) (C)	a battery  a touchpad  an external adapter	un touch	mo párrafo, se menciona que pad o un puntero como métoc que la respuesta correcta es	los de entrada,





Read the information.

#### INTERNET SHOPPING

Amazon was one of the first websites to sell products on the Internet. Jeff Bezos started the company. He thought, "the World Wide Web is growing twenty times a year, and it's going to continue growing. People are going to shop online." For example, at the website, people can search for books about any



subject, order them by credit card, and get them in the mail in two days within the USA. Within a few years, the company had 10 million customers and 18 million items such as books, CDs, toys, electronics, DVDs, home improvement products, software and video games. Today, people can buy almost everything at a virtual shopping mall, that is, a group of stores from all over the world on the same webpage. So, it functions like a group of stores all in one place.

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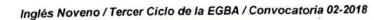
Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous information. (Items from 36 to 39)

36)	Jeff	Bezos	began
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- A) the World Wide Web
- B) offering products in stores
- the website called Amazon

D) manufacturing home improvement products

Al inicio del texto se menciona que Jeff Bezos es quien inicia la compañía de Amazon, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.







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#### Read the dialogue.

Situation: Jessica and Michael are talking about Cocos Island.

Jessica: What are you reading about?

Michael: I'm reading about Cocos Island. I'm really impressed. I didn't know that

the island is well-known internationally by scuba divers because of its

marine resources. It's full of sharks, rays and dolphins. 40

Jessica: Yes, I recently heard about that. It's in fact a world heritage site.

Michael: Yes, it is. I'm also reading that the extremely wet climate and the ocean

give the island a unique ecological characteristic.

Jessica: Does the reading say anything about the fauna of the island?

Michael: Sure, it says that there are two species of endemic lizards, and nearly 90

bird species have been reported, three of them are endemic. You know

that they are just found on the island.

Jessica: Interesting! And of course, the sealife is abundant.

Michael: Sure, it is. And it also says that the island has five

non-endemic species: pigs, deer, goats, cats

and rats. All these mammals were introduced by humans.

Jessica: That's harmful to the ecosystem.

Michael: Of course, even though they aren't abundant and they have adapted

perfectly, they aren't native animals and this damages the environment.

Jessica: Yes, I understand.

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue. (Items from 40 to 43)

40) Why is Cocos Island widely recognized by scuba divers? Because it

A) has pleasant weather

B) is a world heritage site

is full of marine species

D) has many endemic mammals

En el texto se especifica que la Isla del Coco es reconocida a nivel de buceo por su gran cantidad de recursos marinos, incluyendo tiburones, mantarrayas y delfines; por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.





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X	rains a lot	En el texto se menciona que el clima en la Isla es	

- D) is really do
- B) is really dry
- C) does not rain much
- D) has pleasant weather

41) What is the weather like on the island? It

En el texto se menciona que el clima en la Isla es extremadamente mojado, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción A.

- 42) What are some endemic animals found on the island?
  - A) Deer and pigs
  - B) Sharks and dolphins
  - Some lizards and birds
  - D) Some birds and mammals

En el texto se menciona que existen dor tipos de especies de lagartijas endémicas y tres tipos de aves también. Por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.

- 43) Why are non-endemic animals harmful to the island? Because they \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) are very abundant
  - damage the ecosystem
  - C) have human-like behavior
  - D) are unable to adapt to the environment

Al final del texto se explica que han habido especies introducidas por medio del hombre a la Isla, y que esto ha causado daños al ecosistema, de modo que la respuesta correcta es la opción B.





#### TURTLE PROJECT IN COSTA RICA

Volunteers will work and be highly involved at protecting of turtles along the Costa Rican Pacific and Caribbean coasts. Opportunities are available working with the Baula and Olive Ridley turtles. The Baula turtle is the largest marine turtle in the world, and the Olive Ridley is the smallest of its species. Both populations are in sharp decline due to the over-harvesting of eggs, beach development, fishing, pollution and poaching. The work involves close contact with the turtles, and it is done under the supervision of a biologist. However, volunteers are not required to have a background in biology.

nave a background in biology. Volunteers will be required to work at night when turtles lay their eggs and also be available to work during the day. Activities include beach patrolling, clearing the beach of obstacles, preparing nests, handling eggs, releasing baby turtles and counting eggs.



Adapted from the Internet.

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 44 to 47)

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44)	Volunteers will help preserve	

- A) only the Baula turtle
- B) the beaches of the country
- two different kinds of turtles
- D) the Costa Rican Caribbean coast

En el texto es posible observar que se menciona que es posible trabajar con tortugas baula y lora, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.



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45) The Olive	Ridley tur	tle is
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A) abundant along the Pacific

smaller than the Baula turtle

- C) already extinct in the country
- D) the biggest marine turtle in the world

En el texto se menciona que la tortuga "Oliver Ridley" es la más pequeña de las tortugas marinas, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la B.

46)	The marine turtle population is declining due to the
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- A) lack of supervision of biologists
- B) correct management of beaches
- C) different turtle protection programs
- over-harvesting of eggs and poaching

Se menciona también, como la población de estas especias está en decrecimiento por motivo de la extracción de huevos de los nidos, contaminación de las playas y caza furtiva. Por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.

47) Volunteers do not need to
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- A) work at night
- B) patrol the beaches
- C) work directly with the turtles
- have knowledge about biology

En el texto se indica que no es necesario un conocimiento previo en biología por parte de las personas voluntarias, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.





### FISHING DECREE PROMISES ACTION

Calling it a "historic day" for Costa Rica's fishing sector, Agriculture and Livestock

Minister recently signed a decree that calls for the implementation of the National

Fishing Plan, an effort to guide the country toward more sustainable fishing practices. It was designed by Incopesca officials working with the fishing sector.

The 10-year plan seeks to establish policy, guiding countrywide fishing and aquaculture practices, said the president of the Costa Rican

Fisheries Institute (Incopesca).

The plan responds to Article 3 of Costa Rica's Fishing and Aquaculture Law, which instructs the government to develop policies to protect national marine resources, promote responsible fishing, and conduct research and training programs. 49.



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Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text. (Items from 48 to 51)

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- A) Oceans Commission
- B) Environment Ministry
- C) Costa Rican Fisheries Institute
- Agriculture and Livestock Ministry

Al inicio del texto, se lee que el Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, firma un decreto que llama a la implementación del Plan Nacional de Pesca. Por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.

49) What is the purpose of the fishing decree? To

- A) forbid aquaculture activities
- promote responsible fishing
- C) stop fishing in the country's oceans
- D) increase fishing practices in Costa Rica

En el texto es posible obsetvar que dicho plan está sustentado en un artículo mediante el cual busca desarrollar políticas de de protección del recurso marino promover la pesca responsable, entre otros, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción B



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- 50) Who wrote the National Fishing Plan?
  - A) Ministry officials

Incopesca officials

- C) Tico Times reporters
- D) The president of Costa Rica

En el texto se menciona que el plan fue diseñado por INCOPESCA en colaboración con el sector pesquero, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción B.

51) How long will the National Fishing Plan take?

X Ten years

- B) Three years
- C) Twelve months
- D) A couple of months

En el segundo párrafo del texto, es posible observar que se menciona que es un plan de diez años, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción A.





#### COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES FIGHT ILEGAL LOGGING

Recently, authorities from the Arenal-Tempisque Conservation Area confiscated a large amount of illegal wood and machinery and equipment used for logging. The operations to control the illegal logging will continue in the sector of Abangares, during the end and beginning of the year. All cases reported were transferred to the Public Ministry to follow the corresponding legal process.

According to authorities, the tendency is to cut down trees of large size and trees of high commercial value. These trees are cut down without permits and in forest areas close to rivers in which the law prohibits and punishes this activity. Logging is a common problem in many of the national parks of Costa Rica since the areas are generally extensive and the number of park rangers is insufficient. 55



Adapted from www.news.co.cr

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 52 to 55)

- 52) The illegal wood was confiscated by
  - A) the Public Ministry
  - B) locals from Abangares
  - C) people from Tempisque

Al inicio del texto se menciona que recientemente, autoridades del area de conservación del Arenal - Tempisque, cofisco una gran cantidad de madera ilegal, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción D.

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53)	The law	prohibits	

- A) visiting protected areas
- B) trading wood with permits

cutting down trees close to rivers

D) hiring certain amount of park rangers

Se menciona que los árboles son talados sin tener los permisos adecuados y en áreas forestales cercanas a los ríos, lo cual es considerado ilegal, por lo que la respuesta correcta es la opción C.

- 54) Illegal logging in Costa Rica is
  - A) not a problem
  - B) already controlled by authorities
  - C) not a problem in protected areas
  - a common problem national parks

55) A problem with the national parks is they

Además se hace mensión de que la tala ilegal es un problema común en los parques nacionales debido a que se cuenta con areas muy grandes y el número de guardaparques, insuficiente, por lo que la respuesta a la pregunta 54 es la opción D, mientras que de la pregunta 55 es la respuesta D.

- A) are generally small
- B) have a lot of big trees
- C) are not protected by law
- do not have enough park rangers

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