

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

Items 1 – 4
Instructions:

1. Consider each picture.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete the blanks based on each picture.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

1) Teacher: "Mario, can you _____, please?"

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| A | close the door |
| B | turn on the fan |
| C | turn off the light |
| D | open the window |



) Mrs. Cabrera: "Please Jason, _____."

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| A | open the door |
| B | turn on the lights |
| C | close the window |
| D | go to the whiteboard |



3) Mrs. Camacho: "Please Michael, _____."

- A close the door
- B erase the whiteboard
- C go and close the window
- D write down the answer on the board



4) Teacher: "Ana, can you _____, please?"

- A open the door
- B turn on the lights
- C open the windows
- D go to the whiteboard



Items 5 – 8
Instructions:

1. Read the ID cards.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

**HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Full name: Beatriz Barquero Solano	Cellphone: 8890 0202
Address: Barquero Street, house n.15	Age: 13
E-mail: bettybarso@gmail.com	Grade: 7th
Contact name: Mayra Solano Mora (Mother)	Contact phone: 8990 5656



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IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Full name: Keylor Vindas Mora	Cellphone: 8850 0000
Address: Las Américas Street, house n.10	Age: 14
E-mail: kvindasmora20@gmail.com	Grade: 8th
Contact name: Martina Mora Díaz (Mother)	Contact phone: 8987 8987



**HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Full name: Sara Rosales Mora	Cellphone: 8856 1212
Address: La Alameda, house n. 10B	Age: 14
E-mail: sararozu2008@gmail.com	Grade: 8th
Contact name: Lucy Mora Zeledón (Mother)	Contact phone: 8878 5430



5) How old is Beatriz?

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| A | Seven |
| B | Fifteen |
| C | Thirteen |
| D | Fourteen |

6) What is Keylor's mother's name?

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| A | Lucy |
| B | Sara |
| C | Beatriz |
| D | Martina |

7) What are Keylor's last names?

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| A | Mora Díaz |
| B | Vindas Mora |
| C | Rosales Mora |
| D | Mora Zeledón |

8) What is Sara's personal phone number?

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| A | 8878 5430 |
| B | 8850 0000 |
| C | 8987 8987 |
| D | 8856 1212 |

Items 9 – 12
Instructions:

1. Read the brochure.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Join any of our classes, we want you to expand your creative horizons with others!

ART CLUB

An after-school activity for students
drawing - painting - crafting



Join our classes and have fun

For more details and registration look for teacher Sonia (Art teacher), class #12, available on Mondays and Wednesday only



Classes are on Tuesdays
from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hurry up! We can accept just ten students per class

9) What is the information about?

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|---|----------------------|
| A | A teacher of arts |
| B | A painting contest |
| C | Private art classes |
| D | After-school classes |

10) How often are the classes?

- A
- B
- C
- D

Once a week
Twice a week
Every Monday
On Wednesdays

11) How do students register for the classes?

- A
- B
- C
- D

Call the institution
Call the art teacher
Contact the art teacher
Send a letter to the institution

12) What time do classes finish?

- A
- B
- C
- D

At noon
At 3:00 p.m.
At 5:30 p.m.
In the evening

Items 13 – 16
Instructions:


1. Read the whatsapp message.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete the message.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

Hello dear!

I left home early today. No time to prepare anything, so (13) _____.

There's some milk and cereal on the table. After that, (14) _____ and wash the dishes. Please, (15) _____. In the fridge there's some cheese and ham, make some sandwiches for you and your brother. He comes from school at about noon. Finally, (16) _____ in the afternoon, remember you have an important exam tomorrow.

Kisses, mom



13) _____

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|----------|------------------------|
| A | take a shower |
| B | make your bed |
| C | brush your teeth |
| D | prepare your breakfast |

14) _____

A
B
C
D

make lunch
clean the table
watch some TV
do your homework

15) _____

A
B
C
D

make lunch
go to high school
do your homework
clean your bedroom

16) _____

A
B
C
D

study
take a nap
listen to music
watch some TV

Items 17 – 20

Instructions:

1. Read the brochure.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete the flyer.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

RURAL TOURISM?

Our country is full of (17) _____ such as rivers, mountains and volcanoes, but people forget about visiting small communities and live a unique and different experience. Tourists can go hiking through beautiful (18) _____ always covered in green, and then have lunch in a typical restaurant. Enjoy the country in a simpler way.



What Can You Do?

- Walk along the beach and enjoy a wonderful (19) _____ in the afternoon. The sky will be colorful and the sun will be bright.
- Try local food. There's nothing better than eating natural and local products.
- Don't go to zoos. Anywhere you go you can see the local (20) _____: iguanas, monkeys, raccoons, hummingbirds among others.
- Stay in local hotels and hostels and live a real Costa Rican experience.

TRAVEL LOCAL

LIVE LOCAL

17) _____

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|----------|------------------|
| A | reserves |
| B | landscapes |
| C | national parks |
| D | natural beauties |

18) _____

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|----------|---------|
| A | rivers |
| B | caves |
| C | forests |
| D | oceans |

19) _____

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|----------|-----------|
| A | ocean |
| B | sunset |
| C | animals |
| D | landscape |

20) _____

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|----------|--------|
| A | flora |
| B | views |
| C | fauna |
| D | plants |

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

DO YOU KNOW CHIRRIPO NATIONAL PARK?

This is one of Costa Rica's wildest national parks, but relatively accessible by foot. The number one attraction in Chirripó National Park is climbing Cerro Chirripó Grande, the highest peak in Costa Rica. The views are spectacular, on a clear day, you can see the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea simultaneously, so don't forget your camera. It is long (15 km), steep (nearly 3,000 meters) of elevation gain, but there are mountain huts (shelters) where you can spend the night so you do not have to carry a tent. In order to protect the fragile ecosystems, camping is not allowed, except at the designated campground on the Herradura trail.

You can stay overnight in the shelters inside the park (reservations required). The first shelter is at Llano Bonito, not quite half way up; The second, and main shelter about two kilometers from the peak is the Centro Ambientalista El Paraíso. The third shelter is in the Valle de las Morenas a few kilometers north of Chirripó. All require advance reservations. Just outside the park there are many lodging options in and around San Gerardo de Rivas.



21) What is the passage about?

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| A | Activities to do around the park |
| B | Tips to climb Cerro Chirripó Grande |
| C | Lodging options at Chirripó National Park |
| D | General information about Chirripó National Park |

22) What is the main attraction at the park?

- A Taking photographs
- B Camping at the peak of the park
- C Enjoying the local flora and fauna
- D Climbing the peak of Cerro Chirripó Grande

23) What can't hikers do at the park?

- A Taking photos
- B Going camping
- C Staying overnight
- D Climbing Cerro Chirripó Grande

24) What do tourists need to do before visiting the park?

- A Renting a camera
- B Carrying one's own tent
- C Booking a hotel in San Gerardo
- D Making a reservation for the shelters

Items 25 – 28

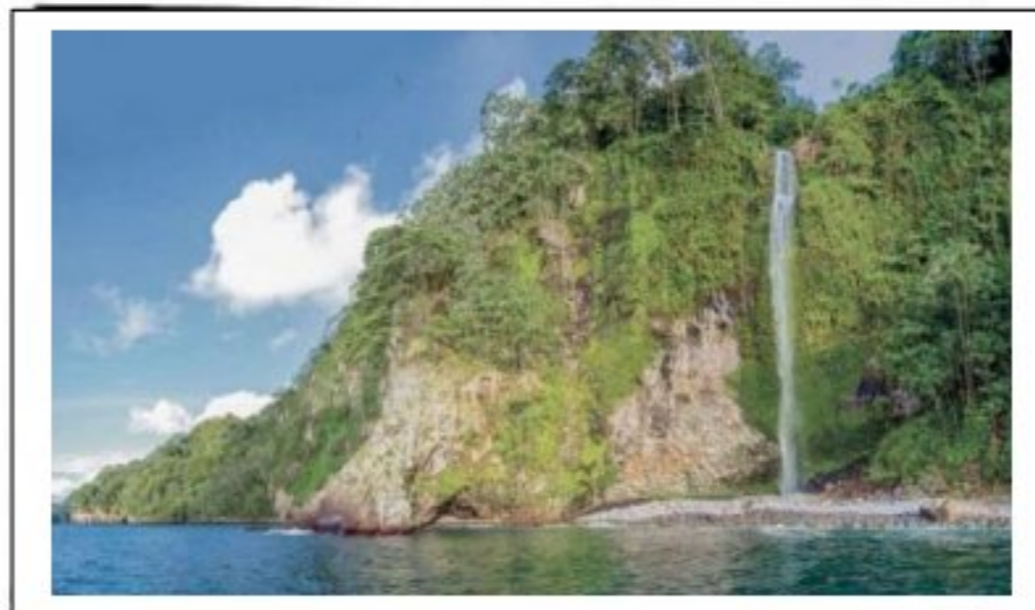
Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

COCOS ISLAND: A WORLD NATURAL WONDER

Cocos Island, located 550 km off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, is the only island in the tropical eastern Pacific with a tropical rainforest. Its position as the first point of contact with the northern equatorial current and the interactions between the island and the surrounding marine ecosystem and its rainy weather make the area an ideal laboratory for the study of biological processes. The underwater world of the island has become famous due to the attraction it holds for divers, who rate it as one of the best places in the world to view large species such as sharks, rays, tuna and dolphins.

The island is accessible exclusively by boat, and then you get to a station. Unfortunately, there are no trails to go hiking or walking around, so you must stay in the station. Travelers may wish to discover the mysteries of the sea with a scuba diving excursion. These adventurous tourists can explore inspiring underwater caves. In Cocos Island, snorkeling is a favorite pastime. Tourists can also view the wonders of the sea while floating above the local marine life.



25) What is the passage about?

- A Facts about Cocos Island
- B Places to visit on Cocos Island
- C Tips to go snorkeling in Cocos Island ✗
- D Tourists packages to visit Cocos Island

26) Why is the island famous? Because it _____.

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|----------|-----------------------------------|
| A | never rains on the island |
| B | is an important spot for diving |
| C | is the only place to see sharks |
| D | has important places to go hiking |

27) What is a characteristic of the island?

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| A | It has a rainforest. |
| B | It does not rain on the island. |
| C | There is a laboratory on the island. |
| D | Visitors cannot practice snorkeling. |

28) What is a popular activity to do on the island?

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| A | Fishing |
| B | Going hiking |
| C | Going sailing |
| D | Doing scuba diving |

Items 29 – 32

Instructions:

1. Consider the pictures.
2. Choose the sentence that best describes each picture.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

29)



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| A | He is at the pet shop. |
| B | The pet shop is closed today. |
| C | He feeds his dog every morning. |
| D | The pet shop has reasonable prices. |

30)



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| A | She loves necklaces. |
| B | Her ring looks expensive. |
| C | Her earrings are beautiful. |
| D | She likes expensive chains. |



- A** She pays her bill in cash.
- B** She does not have any cash to pay
- C** The store accepts all types of cards.
- D** The store does not accept any cards.

32)



- A** My father likes cooking for the family.
- B** My father brought some fresh food to eat.
- C** My mom has some fresh vegetables in the fridge.
- D** My mom bought some vegetables at the supermarket.

Items 33 – 37

Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question below.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

NANNY'S PLACE

We specialize in homemade pizzas
We also have calzone, lasagna and salads

Drinks
from \$2

Discounts
for
desserts

<p>Combo 1 Pizza + Drink + salad \$15</p>	<p>Combo 2 Vegetarian Pizza + Drink \$20</p>	<p>Family Combo 3 Big Pizza + Drinks + Dessert \$40</p>
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Come and enjoy a beautiful atmosphere
NEW PLACE IN TOWN!
Opening surprises for our clients



Open from Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Weekends 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

For more info visit our website www.nannysplace.com or our Facebook

33) What is the purpose of the information? To _____.

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| A | offer a service |
| B | promote an event |
| C | promote a new place |
| D | offer an online service |

34) What is the specialty of the place?

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| A | Pizzas |
| B | Salads |
| C | Calzone |
| D | Desserts |

35) What time does the restaurant close on Sundays? At _____

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|---|------------|
| A | 7:30 p.m. |
| B | 9:30 p.m. |
| C | 10:30 a.m. |
| D | 11:00 a.m. |

36) How much is the vegetarian combo?

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|---|------|
| A | \$2 |
| B | \$15 |
| C | \$20 |
| D | \$40 |

37) Which food has a special price? The _____

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| A | drinks |
| B | pizzas |
| C | salads |
| D | desserts |


Items 38 – 41

Instructions:

1. Read the poster.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

**LET'S CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY!
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Green Mount High School is glad to invite students and parents to take part in the activities to commemorate our independence.



TYPICAL FOOD - FOLK MUSIC - PLAYS

**Start at 10:00 a.m.
Close at 5:00 p.m.**

**Entrance
₡ 1 500**

Typical dishes from ₡ 1 000 to ₡2 500, all drinks ₡500

Contact: Buy the entrance tickets at the principal office only, tickets needed in advance, no ticket available on the day of the event, activities will take place at the high school gym.

**For info at the High School Facebook
Happy Birthday Costa Rica**

38) What kind of event is it? A _____

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| A | birthday party |
| B | sporting event |
| C | religious event |
| D | commemoration activity |

39) How much are the tickets for the event?

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| A | €500 |
| B | €1 000 |
| C | €1 500 |
| D | €2 500 |

40) What time does the event finish?

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| A | At midday |
| B | At 5:00 p.m. |
| C | At 10:00 a.m. |
| D | In the evening |

41) How can guests get more details about the event?

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| A | Contact any teacher |
| B | Call the principal office |
| C | Get to the gym of the high school |
| D | Check the Facebook of the high school |

Items 42- 46
Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR'S DAY



Around Costa Rica, many people celebrate May 15th in honor of San Isidro Labrador. With a high population of Catholics, Costa Rican towns join in paying respect to the Patron Saint of farmers. The celebration starts with a mass early in the morning with the objective of giving thanks and honoring San Isidro for their crops and their farm animals. The priest focuses on the importance of farmers' work for the local communities. After that, there is a

colorful procession with the image of San Isidro. This event is mainly popular in farming communities or towns named San Isidro.

Then, the priest starts blessing the farmers' products. They offer their best fresh fruit and vegetables. You may find potatoes, cassava, all types of pumpkins and oranges. It is a colorful event. The priest also blesses the farm animals because they are an essential part of the farmers' work, including cows, bulls, goats and even pets such as cats, dogs and rabbits.

After the religious events, people can try typical dishes and drinks made out of fresh farm products. In some communities, sporting events such as soccer games and competitions take place to close the celebration. It is definitely a very colorful and interesting celebration.

42) What is the purpose of the celebration? To _____.

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| A | honor a saint |
| B | eat typical food |
| C | sell typical products |
| D | enjoy the blessing of animals |

43) How does the celebration start? With _____

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| A | a mass |
| B | a parade |
| C | a procession |
| D | the blessing of animals |

44) What kind of celebration is it? A _____

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| A | competition |
| B | food festival |
| C | sporting event |
| D | religious celebration |

45) What can attendees do after the religious events? They can _____

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| A | buy pets |
| B | attend a mass |
| C | buy typical dishes |
| D | join a farm animals parade |

46) How does the celebration finish in some communities? With _____

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|----------|------------------|
| A | a mass |
| B | a procession |
| C | sporting events |
| D | an animal parade |

Items 47 – 50

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete the conversation.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Marie: Hi, Katty! Do you want to go to the (47) _____ tonight? There's a new comedy movie.

Katty: I'm right now at a (48) _____. Tomorrow is my sister's birthday and I want to give her a nice blouse. What time is the show?

Marie: It is at 5:00 p.m.

Katty: OK, perfect time. There is a new (49) _____, they have excellent desserts and coffee. We can meet there before watching the movie.

Marie: I like the idea, Katty. I just need to stop for a moment at the (50) _____ I need to send a package.

Katty: Is there one nearby? I need to send a package, too.

Marie: Yes, there is one just across from the cinema.

Katty: OK, I got it. Is it fine at 3:00 p.m.?

Marie: Great, see you!



47) _____

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| A | cinema |
| B | bus station |
| C | high school |
| D | shopping center |

48)

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|---|----------------|
| A | post office |
| B | shoe store |
| C | grocery store |
| D | clothing store |

49)

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|---|-------------|
| A | bakery |
| B | cinema |
| C | post office |
| D | coffee shop |

50)

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|---|-------------|
| A | library |
| B | drugstore |
| C | post office |
| D | bus station |

Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Juan: Are you there, Henry? My Waze isn't working and I need to get some pills. Is there a drugstore nearby?

Henry: Where are you now?

Juan: I'm on Central Avenue, I parked my car in front of a sports center.

Henry: OK, I know where you are, drive straight two more blocks, then turn right one more block. You will see a flower shop. There's a drugstore next to it. You can park in front of it.

Juan: OK, I got it! I'm close to that place.

Henry: Are you sick? I can take you to the clinic if you don't feel well.

Juan: Thank you, Henry! I'm fine. The pills are for my mother, but she is fine, too. It's nothing serious.

Henry: I understand. Any more information just text me.

Juan: Thank you!

Henry: If I don't answer you back soon it is because I need to go to the bank, and I'll be busy.

Juan: OK.



51) What is the conversation about?

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| A | Juan is looking for a place. |
| B | Henry cannot find a drugstore |
| C | Henry needs to buy some things. |
| D | Juan does not know how to use Waze. |

52) What place is Juan looking for? A _____.

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| A | bank |
| B | clinic |
| C | drugstore |
| D | flower shop |

53) What does Juan need to do? To _____.

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| A | park his car |
| B | buy some pills |
| C | buy some flowers |
| D | pick up her mother |

54) Where is Juan at the moment?

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|----------|-------------------|
| A | At the clinic |
| B | At a drugstore |
| C | In Henry's house |
| D | On Central Avenue |

55) Where does Henry need to go? To a _____.

- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| A | bank |
| B | parking lot |
| C | flower shop |
| D | sports center |