

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA.

55 ITEMS

Items 1 – 4

Instructions:

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

Situation: *Bob and Sussi are talking about their favorite hobbies.*



Bob: Hey Sussi. What are you doing?

Sussi: I'm at home painting

Bob: I didn't know you paint. What type of painting is it?

Sussi: I enjoy oil painting.

Bob: How long have you been painting?

Sussi: Well, for about three years. I learned it in college. Since I was in high school I was interested in painting.

Bob: That sounds so interesting. I wish I had learned a hobby. When I was a kid I used to collect stamps. But I'd like something different.

Sussi: Hobbies are never too late to learn. They offer a variety of classes at the local community college, from cooking and computers to yoga and Pilates classes.

Bob: I don't like any sports, but I love taking pictures.

Sussi: You can take a photography class.

Bob: I think I will.

Sussi: Classes started last week, I guess you can still join any class. They last for six months.

Bob: Thanks for the info.

- 1) Sussi has been painting for _____.
- A) A year
 - B) A week
 - C) 6 months
 - D) 3 years
- 2) Sussi learned painting _____.
- A) In college
 - B) In high school
 - C) With a private teacher
 - D) At the local community college
- 3) What hobby doesn't Bob like?
- A) Painting
 - B) Doing sports
 - C) Taking pictures
 - D) Collecting stamps
- 4) Bob is interested in taking _____.
- A) Pilates
 - B) Cooking lessons
 - C) Classes with Sussi
 - D) Photography classes

Items 5 – 8

Instructions:

1. Read each ad about the different courses carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

1. Concordia Language Villages

- The villages are still enrolling for summer 2020!
- All languages are available, come and learn a new language.
- Check prices on our website.

Register today!

2. Stanford Summer College

- Choose 145 different courses in over 30 departments.
- Take courses online.
- Receive academic support including advising and counseling.

3. Summer Fun

- Dance workshop.
- 5 years old and above.
- Classes start June 1st – July 24th.
- For more information call at 234-2234-0001.



4. Summer Yoga Course and Hiking Club for Kids

- Individual and group classes.
- Because kids also get stressed out, these activities will help them feel more relaxed.
- Yoga takes place in our garden, and hiking in the surrounding hills.

Call now and register!

5. Come and Learn Arabic!

- Option 1: 72 hour-course, \$600
- Option 2: 60 hour-course, \$480

Email us for arranging a meeting and location.

Register today!

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5) Which ad includes prices?

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 5

6) Which ads include information about the age of the participants?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 2
- D) 4

7) Which ad offers courses accessible by computer?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

8) Which ad offers outdoor activities?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

Items 9 –12

Instructions:

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

ADVANTAGES OF COMPUTERS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD



The medical field is another place where computers are vital and used every day. Here are some examples of how computers help those in the medical field.

- Medical record: More and more medical records are being digitally stored. Storing these files digitally allows for quick access and transfer of medical information so doctors can know your history.
- Research: A lot of the medical research that is done today is computer assisted. Without the assistance of a computer, it would either not be possible or take so much longer that it wouldn't be viable.
- Surgery: Although most surgery is still done with humans, it is becoming more practical and accessible for computer robot-assisted surgery. After being programmed, these robots can make surgery more accurate, faster, and less prone to human errors.

9) The use of computers in the medical field _____.

- A) is irrelevant.
- B) has been vital.
- C) is becoming less practical.
- D) has impacted society negatively.

10) Digital medical records allow doctors to _____.

- A) identify new health problems.
- B) assist their patients with robots.
- C) access the patient's information faster.
- D) spend more time collecting information from patients.

11) Computers help medical specialists to _____.

- A) do research faster.
- B) have more human errors.
- C) make surgeries less accurate.
- D) have limited access to the patient's record.

12) Computer assisted surgeries are _____ nowadays.

- A) not viable
- B) not accurate
- C) more precise
- D) really inaccurate

Items 13 –16

Instructions:

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

WHAT WILL LIFE BE LIKE IN 2050?
WHAT DO OUR FOLLOWERS THINK?

SAMUEL, 27

I think that a lot of things will change in 2050.
New strong economies will appear and we will



be experiencing a raise in the population.

We will be around 9 000 million people, so we will be facing demographic problems because some regions will be highly populated. We will need to find new resources. The world will also have a lot of problems with pollution and climate change. I also think that we will be finding ways to build spaceships to travel to the Moon and Mars to take resources from those places.

MARISOL, 25

The world won't be the same by 2050. We will improve our technology and everybody will be able to speak five languages. People will be living longer and we won't have health problems, because we will improve our knowledge in medicine.



We will be living in peace and countries won't have nuclear weapons anymore. Probably, there will be just one global government. I think that the year 2050 will be a great year for mankind.

RAMON, 29

I think the countries around the world will be living in peace and we will be able to overcome the different issues by 2050. We won't have wars anymore. We will be exploring space and trying to find habitable planets. We will



perhaps be finding other intelligent beings on other planets in 2050. We will definitely be living in a different place.

13) Marisol and Ramon agree that people will be _____ by 2050.

- A) living out of planet Earth.
- B) living in harmony with each other.
- C) finding new ways to explore space.
- D) following the rules of just one government.

14) The people in the blog agree on the fact that by 2050 _____.


- A) the world won't be the same.

- B) we will be facing the same issues.
C) humankind won't have any kind of problems.
D) there will definitely be one global government.
- 15) The girl thinks that in 2050 people _____.
- A) will become multilingual.
B) won't live in a good place.
C) will speak one global language.
D) won't live as much as they do now.
- 16) Ramon thinks that people will be _____ by 2050.
- A) living on other planets.
B) designing new weapons.
C) facing the same problems as we are now.
D) finding places in space only to get resources.

Items 17 –20

Instructions:

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

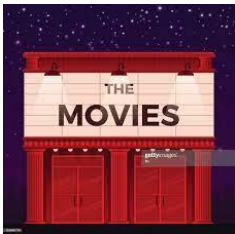



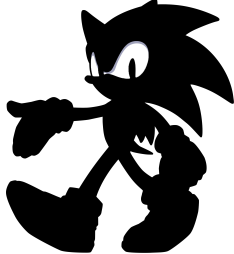


CINEMA STAR

SHOWTIME

Weekend Schedule: Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Doors open 20 min. before the movie starts



<p>ONWARD</p> <p><u>Room 1</u></p> <p>Animation/Comedy</p> <p>3-years old and up</p> <p>Duration: 2:36 min.</p> <p>2:30 p.m. / 6:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>SONIC THE HEDGEHOG</p> <p><u>Room 2</u></p> <p>Action/Adventure</p> <p>Duration: 1:30 min.</p> <p>2:00 p.m. / 4.00 p.m.</p> 
<p>UNDERWATER</p> <p><u>Room 3</u></p> <p>Sci-fi</p> <p>Duration: 1:35 min.</p> <p>8:00 p.m. /10:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>BLOODSHOT</p> <p><u>Room 4</u></p> <p>Action</p> <p>Duration: 1:49 min.</p> <p>6.00 p.m. / 8:15 p.m.</p>
<p>THE INVISIBLE MAN</p> <p><u>Room 5</u></p> <p>Horror/Sci-fi</p> <p>Duration: 1:50 min.</p> <p>7:00 p.m / 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MUMMIES</p> <p><u>Room 6</u></p> <p>Animation/Comedy</p> <p>Duration: 1:28 min.</p> <p>1:30 p.m. / 3:30 p.m.</p> 

17) Which is the shortest movie?

- A) Mummies
- B) Bloodshot
- C) The Invisible Man
- D) Sonic the Hedgehog

18) Which is a good movie for those who like action?

- A) Onward
- B) Underwater
- C) The Invisible Man

D) Sonic the Hedgehog

19) What time is the first showtime for Invisible Man?

A) 4:00 p.m.

B) 7:00 p.m.

C) 9:30 p.m.

D) 6:00 p.m.

20) What kind of movie is Bloodshot?

A) Action

B) Drama

C) Adventure

D) Science fiction

Items 21 - 24

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Fill each blank with the corresponding word.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Annie: What's your favorite (21) _____ of all time?

Michelle: I really love Rio. You know, the one about the blue Brazilian parrot. It was released in 2011. I remember that I went to the movies to watch it with my boyfriend, my husband now.

Annie: Why do you like it?

Michelle: First, I love cartoon movies, and my dream has been to visit Brazil.

Annie: I like it, it's really funny. What's the worst movie you have ever seen?

Michelle: That's really difficult. I don't like (22) _____ movies because I don't like fictional science-based scenarios, but no specific movie comes to mind right now. What kind of movies do you like?

Annie: I love (23) _____ those that make you laugh since the beginning.

Michelle: Who do you think is a talented artist?

Annie: For me, the best (24) _____ is Meryl Streep. She's got three Oscars as best actress.

Michelle: I love her too, especially her role in the movie the Iron Lady.

Annie: Let's watch it on Netflix tonight. Do you want to come to my house?

Michelle: Of course. I'll get the popcorn.

21) _____

- A) movie
- B) sitcom
- C) game show
- D) documentary

22) _____

- A) sci-fi
- B) comedy
- C) western
- D) romantic

23) _____

- A) talk shows
- B) soap operas
- C) game shows
- D) comedy movies

24) _____

- A) crew
- B) actor
- C) actress
- D) director

Items 25 - 28

Instructions:

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

THE WOMAN KING

Overview: It is a historical action drama film about the Agojie, the all-female warrior unit that protects the West African kingdom of Dahomey. Set in the 1820s, the film stars Viola Davis as a general who trains the next generation of warriors to fight their enemies. It is directed by Gina Prince-Bythewood and written by Dana Stevens, based on a story she wrote with Maria Bello.

Movie Reviews:

@jack: Absolutely breathtaking action, storyline, and acting. Honestly, I was on the edge of my seat from start to finish, I experienced every emotion during the film. What I loved the most was the characters.

@davismoore: I really loved it, what an amazingly beautiful story. From the music, the cinematography to everyone in front of and behind the camera. You can see



how committed everyone was in making this movie and the beauty of the story it tells.

@alonso: This is literally the best movie I have ever watched. I normally do not do reviews but this movie shook my entire being. The cast, actors, cinematography and action are quite impeccable.

25) What is the movie about? It is about a _____.

- A) male warrior against female enemies.
- B) war that took place in Dahomey.
- C) group of female warriors who protect their kingdom.
- D) group of male warriors who fight against their enemies.

26) Who is one of the main actresses of the movie?

- A) Maria Bello
- B) Viola Davis
- C) Dana Stevens
- D) Gina Prince-Bythewood

27) What does @jack like the most about the movie?

- A) The set
- B) The plot
- C) The story
- D) The characters

28) What does @alonso think about the movie?

- A) He will never recommend the movie.
- B) He didn't really like the plot of the movie.
- C) It was a very disappointing movie for him.

D) It is the best movie he has ever watched.

Items 29 - 32

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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INSPIRING COSTA RICAN WOMEN

Some Costa Rican women leaders of various professions never cease to stop working to create a better society. They simply inspire many people to fight for equality in our country.

Cynthia Castro:

She is a Costa Rican psychologist who has devoted herself to the struggle for gender inequality by reducing gender gaps in politics, economic factors, education, and health. Her secret power: defying the established stereotypes by presenting Pope Francis in 2014 a document about gender inequality on behalf of the World Economic Forum.

Gloriana Villalobos:

She is a Costa Rican soccer player whose passion led her to play for the Saprissa club when she was twelve and the Costa Rican Women National Soccer Team at the age of fifteen.

Her secret power: defying stereotypes through passion and discipline by playing a sport that is considered "only for men".

Stephanie Chaves:

She is a Costa Rican artist and activist. Her work or movement addresses sexual education, sexual harassment, abortion, violence, and sexual diversity among other controversial topics. Chaves's vibrant spirit and continual fight for the recognition of

women's human rights have taken her to various art exhibitions around the world.
Her secret power: openly addressing taboo topics through simple, colorful, graphic language.

- 29) What could be an important achievement for Cynthia Castro? To have _____.
- A) met the Pope Francis.
 - B) worked in a profession just for men.
 - C) helped reduce gender inequity in the country.
 - D) prepared an important document for the Pope.
- 30) What would Gloriana Villalobos probably say?
- A) Only men can play soccer.
 - B) Women have the right to play soccer.
 - C) Teenage girls should avoid playing sports.
 - D) Women should get involved in politics more actively.
- 31) What topics does Stephanie Chaves address in her art?
- A) Controversial topics
 - B) Acceptable topics in society
 - C) Costa Rican art movements
 - D) Economic issues of the country
- 32) What do the three women fight for?
- A) Gender equity
 - B) Better sexual education
 - C) Defying racial stereotypes
 - D) Better job positions for people

Items 33 - 36

Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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MICHELLE OBAMA'S EARLY LIFE



Michelle Obama was born on January 17, 1964 in Chicago, Illinois. Her father Fraser Robinson was a pump operator for the Chicago Water Department. Her mother Marian was a stay-at-home mother who considered it her priority to raise Michelle and her brother Craig. She received a conventional upbringing and her childhood was a happy one.

She was a bright student from an early age and joined a gifted class at Bryn Mawr Elementary School by the time she was in sixth grade. She attended the Whitney Young High School where she took advanced placement classes and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated in 1981 as the salutatorian of her class.

Then, she went to Princeton University where she majored in sociology and African-American studies. She graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in 1985.

Following her graduation, she went to the Harvard Law School from where she earned her Juris Doctor (JD) in 1988. There she worked for the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, assisting low-income tenants with housing cases.

- 33) What did Michelle's mother do? She worked as a _____.
- A) housewife
 - B) sociologist
 - C) pump operator
 - D) primary school teacher
- 34) What did Michelle achieve in 1981? She _____.
- A) majored in sociology.
 - B) earned her Juris Doctor.
 - C) was a member of an elementary school.
 - D) finished high school as the salutatorian of her class.
- 35) Where did Michelle study sociology? At _____.
- A) Princeton University
 - B) Harvard Law School
 - C) Whitney Young High School
 - D) Bryn Mawr Elementary School
- 36) What did Michelle do right after getting her bachelor's at college?
- A) She went to Harvard to study law.
 - B) Continued with her studies in sociology.
 - C) Started working as a primary school teacher.
 - D) Opened a law firm to help low-income tenants.

Items 37 - 41

Instructions:

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

KEEP IT IN MIND

What would you do if you were on the road and had an emergency? Would you have what you need in your car? You should have an emergency kit available wherever you are. Put together one for your home and car and make sure one is available at work or school.



You'll need first aid items in your emergency kit. First aid kits often have medicine. You may want to include aspirin and/or acetaminophen (like Tylenol). You might also want hydrocortisone and an antibiotic ointment (like Neosporin). If you have special medical needs, you may need to keep other medicine on hand. For example, if you have severe allergies, you may need epinephrine.

Keep in mind that many medicines can be damaged by heat. Read the label and take it out of your car on hot days. Also check expiration dates periodically and throw away and replace any expired medicine.

Keep a variety of sizes and shapes of bandages in your kit. Don't forget to include gauze and scissors. Gloves are also a good idea to help protect you from infection. Finally, unless you are a doctor, put a first aid instruction booklet in your kit so you know what to do in case of an emergency. To find out more details about what kinds of bandages and other items need to be included in your first aid kit, surf the web.

37) What is the passage about?

- A) Describing medicine.
- B) Making an emergency kit.
- C) Reacting to an emergency.
- D) Describing an unexpected health problems.

38) What does the article suggest doing with the medicine?

- A) Avoid including antibiotics.
- B) Keep the medicine in hot places.
- C) Check the expiration date constantly.
- D) Keep the medicine for long periods of time.

39) What can you take in case of an allergy?

- A) Aspirin
- B) Antibiotics
- C) Epinephrine
- D) Hydrocortisone

40) What is it suggested to do with the medicine? To _____.

- A) keep them in a hot place.
- B) replace them periodically.
- C) include only acetaminophen.
- D) check the expiration date regularly.

41) How can you get more information about other items to include in a kit?

- A) Ask a doctor.
- B) Read the labels.
- C) Check the Internet.
- D) Read first aid instruction booklets.

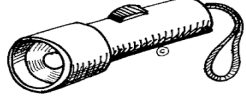

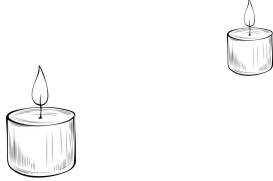

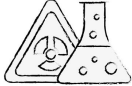

Items 42 - 45

Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to answer each question.

3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

KEEP THIS IN MIND IN CASE OF A FIRE

<p>1. Install smoke detectors on every floor of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.</p>	<p>6. Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.</p> 
<p>2. Test the smoke detectors monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.</p> 	<p>7. Never leave a burning candle unattended.</p> 
<p>3. Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.</p>	<p>8. Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.</p>
<p>4. If there is an incident in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.</p> 	<p>9. Keep fire hazardous material outside.</p> 
<p>5. Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.</p> 	<p>10. Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.</p>

42) How often is it suggested to check the smoke detectors?

- A) Every month.
- B) Twice a year.
- C) After an incident.
- D) At least one a year.

43) What should you do if you light a candle at home?

- A) Turn off the lights.
- B) Keep an eye on it.
- C) Leave it unattended.
- D) Keep it close to a space heater.

44) Which items must be kept away from children?

- A) Matches and lighters.
- B) Flashlights and lighters.
- C) Smoke detectors and candles.
- D) Smoke detectors and space heaters.

45) What is suggested in case of a fire at home?

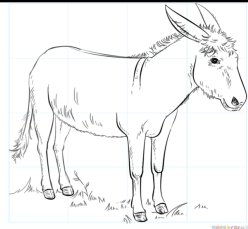
- A) Stay home and call 911.
- B) Get out and do not go back inside.
- C) Remove all the inflammable items.
- D) Turn off all the appliances such as heaters.

Items 46 - 50

Instructions:

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

DID YOU KNOW THIS FABLE?



A farmer and his son were going into town with their donkey. As the three walked along, some young girls pointed at them and began to laugh. The girls thought that it was strange that they didn't ride the donkey. The farmer told his son to get on the donkey and ride. He did not want them to look silly.

A little farther down the road, they passed some old men who began to talk about them. The old man said that it was wrong for the son to ride and the father to walk. The farmer had his son get off the donkey so that he could ride it himself. He did not want the old men to think the boy was lazy.

Soon they passed some women in the fields. The women were shocked that the father would ride and make the little boy walk. The father decided to bring the boy up on the donkey with him. Near the town, some people thought that the farmer and his son were being mean to the donkey. They said the load was too heavy.

The father did not know what to do then. Finally, he decided that they would carry the donkey. They tied the donkey's feet to a long pole. By putting the pole on their shoulders they could carry the donkey upside down between them. The donkey did not like to ride this way and began to kick his feet. The boy dropped his end of the pole. The donkey fell into the river and drowned. The farmer and his son learned the lesson that if you try to please everybody, no one will be happy.

46) Who are the main characters of the fable?

- A) A woman and a man
- B) A man and his friends
- C) A donkey and its owner
- D) A man, a boy and a donkey

47) Why did the girls laugh at the man and his son? Because they _____.

- A) were riding a donkey.
- B) were carrying a donkey.
- C) were not riding the donkey.
- D) were not carrying the donkey.

48) Who thought it was mean to ride the donkey?

- A) The farmer.
- B) The farmer's son.
- C) Some young girls.
- D) Some people near the town.

49) What happened at the end of the story?

- A) The donkey drowned in a river.
- B) The donkey escaped from its owners.
- C) The farmer refused to ride the donkey.
- D) The boy rode the donkey until the end.

50) What is the moral of the fable?

- A) Treat animals properly.
- B) Please everybody you meet.
- C) Try not to be mean with animals.
- D) Pleasing everybody is not always good.

Items 51 - 55

Instructions:

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

A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND

Costa Rica is famous for its stunning natural diversity and exotic wildlife, but also because it is a place for many myths and legends.

One of them is the legend of the rualdo bird. The story is tied to Poás Volcano. A young tribal girl who lived near Poás Volcano became a friend of a rualdo bird when she was exploring the tropical



rainforests nearby. The bird followed her everywhere, and the two became close friends. The girl's father, a powerful shaman, grew fearful of Poás Volcano, and worried that it would erupt in anger and destroy his village.

One day, seeking answers, the shaman journeyed to the summit of Poás Volcano to ask the mighty mountain how he and his tribe could pacify it. To the shaman's dismay, the spirit of the volcano told him that in order to pacify its fury, the tribe would have to sacrifice the young girl. While this saddened the shaman, he agreed, knowing that by giving the mountain his only daughter, he would save his village and the lives of his tribe.

The shaman descended from the mountain and gave word that his daughter should be captured and brought to the summit of the volcano. Despite her cries and protests, she was taken to the top of the mountain. Moments before she was due to be cast into the fiery pit, the rualdo bird flew deep into the crater of the mountain, pleading with the spirit of the volcano to exchange its song for the girl's life, singing with all its might.

The beauty of the rualdo bird's song made the volcano weep, flooding the crater that is known today as the Botos Lagoon. The tale of the remarkable friendship between the girl and the rualdo bird is a vital part of Costa Rican myth, and if you want to see the incredible lagoon for yourself, head to Poás Volcano.

51) What is the legend about?

- A) A friendship between a girl and a bird.
- B) The amazing beauty of Poás Volcano.
- C) The friendship of a lady and a volcano.
- D) A relationship between a father and her daughter.

52) Where did the young girl meet his new friend?

- A) At her house.
- B) In her village.
- C) In a forest nearby.
- D) At the top of the Poás Volcano.

- 53) What was the Shaman worried about? About the _____.
- A) destruction of his village.
 - B) protection of his young daughter.
 - C) protection of the summit of the Poás Volcano.
 - D) friendship between her daughter and the rualdo bird.
- 54) What did the soul of the Poás volcano order the shaman to do? To _____.
- A) chase the rualdo bird.
 - B) sacrifice his young daughter.
 - C) move away to a nearby rainforest.
 - D) kill all the young women of his village.
- 55) What did the rualdo bird do in order to save his friend's life? He _____.
- A) sacrificed himself.
 - B) persuaded his friend's father.
 - C) took his friend to a nearby forest.
 - D) exchanged his song for his friend's life.