

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

Items 1- 4

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.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FREE TIME

Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn't it feel that way? These days, we usually spend our free time watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. To really have fun and relax, it is important to use our free time wisely.



Here are some tips:

Tip 1 Think about what you want to achieve in your free time. Do you want to get fit, get creative or simply relax? Don't worry about what you must be doing, just think about what will make you feel happy and relaxed.

Tip 2 Plan when you are going to enjoy your free time, and treat it in the same way as anything else on your calendar. If something else more important comes along, you can choose whether or not to postpone it, but never cancel it!

Tip 3 Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don't forget to check the weather forecast.

Tip 4 Many people worry too much about their free time activities. They want to do things that will impress their friends, look good on their résumés or help them get a better job. But free time isn't about that. It is about doing an activity for enjoyment, so don't let outside pressures influence your choice.

1) What is the passage about?

- A Popular free time activities
- B Tips to spend free time better
- C Ways people waste their free time
- D Free time activities to do with friends

2) Which tip suggests readers to establish their goals?

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

3) What is the third tip about?

- A Planning ahead
- B Joining someone
- C Doing what you want
- D Setting up your goals

4) What does tip 4 suggest?

- A Making plans wisely
- B Impressing your friends
- C Doing activities to enjoy
- D Organizing your free time

Items 5 – 8

Instructions:

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

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| <p>1.</p> <p>It's time to get your game on! Join us to celebrate</p> <p>Annual Sports Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery battle classic • Softball and 3 on 3 basketball • Soccer tournament  <p>Sunday, August 21st 2:00 p.m./4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>2.</p> <p>WORK HARD, PLAY HARD</p> <p>JOIN OUR ANNUAL GOLF DAY!</p> <p>October 30th The Winslow Country Club</p> <p>Activity starts at 8:00 a.m. Contact Katie at 8777-0000</p>  |
| <p>3.</p> <p>5th Annual Golf Tournament</p> <p>Classic charity fundraiser</p> <p>Starts at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Finishes at 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>November 4th At the golf course 38 Flores Street</p>  <p>COME AND JOIN US!</p> | <p>4.</p> <p>The Red River ROCKIES</p> <p>vs</p> <p>The Northern THUNDER</p>  <p>We want to invite you to the official hockey annual season opener at Loren Skating Center</p> <p>Starts at 7:00 p.m. Entrance at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!</p> |

5) What are the posters about?

- A Weekly sporting events
- B Inscriptions to join a team
- C Annual fundraising activities
- D Invitations to sporting events

6) Which activity is for collecting money?

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

7) Which event takes place in the evening?

- A The hockey match
- B The annual golf day
- C The annual sports event
- D The 5th annual golf tournament

8) How often do the activity take place?

- A Daily
- B Weekly
- C Monthly
- D Every year

Items 9 – 12

Instructions:

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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CAN I STOP USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR A WHILE?

Nowadays many people are social media fanatics. They are always looking at their mobile phones or tablets, and updating their Instagram or Facebook accounts. They are taking pictures of what they eat, or taking pictures of themselves. When people are not oversharing, they are constantly reading or looking at what friends and family members are posting. Social media is becoming addicting.

While some people need and use social media for work or to stay in touch with friends, other people find that using social media so much causes anxiety and stress. People also tend to use social media as a way to postpone tasks. So just as many religions ask people not to have certain foods or drinks for a certain time, many people are taking social media fasts. It means they are not updating their status, and they are also reading what other people are posting. They choose to stay away from social media for 30 days.

The reasons people undertake a break are varied. Some people want to reconnect with their families or friends by disconnecting from their cell phones. Some people want to be more productive at work. What do some users do instead of logging on? Some connect with friends by actually sitting down and having face-to-face conversations. If friends or loved ones are far away, they call them on the telephone instead. Some even write handwritten postcards or letters. The results are mixed. Some people feel that not using social media made them more anxious. Others develop more positive habits like journaling or meditating.



9) What is a positive aspect about social networking sites? They _____.

- A help people to be in touch
- B make people become addicted
- C help people develop communication skills
- D make people feel less stressed and anxious

10) What does "social media fasts" mean? To _____.

- A have a lot of friends online
- B update social networks constantly
- C avoid using social networks forever
- D stop using social networks for some time

11) Why do some people decide to stop using social networks?

- A They want better results at work.
- B They want to avoid talking to people
- C They want to be away from their families.
- D They want to lose contact with their loved ones.

12) What activity does the reading suggest instead of being connected? To _____.

- A work more
- B take pictures
- C meet with friends
- D join religious activities

Items 13 – 16

Instructions:

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

6 AMAZING PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Will the world be very different 20 years from now? Futurologists give us some views of life in the future.

1. Many people who are born in the 2040's will live until they are 150. That's because there will be vaccines for most serious diseases, including cancer.
2. Cars will drive themselves. Our cars will take us wherever we want to go, safely and easily. We will be able to relax and enjoy the ride.
3. Learning a second language won't be necessary. We'll be able to buy tiny computers that fit in our ear and translate what we hear into our own language.
4. There will be genetically modified crops that will be very healthy. For example, sweets will have vitamins in them. We'll also be able to buy squared fruit and vegetables that fit in the fridge more easily. Now, most of the fruit and vegetables have just one shape, "round". They will have the same flavor, but different shapes.
5. People will go on holiday to space. Thousands of us will work in space stations, which will have hotels, restaurants and sports stadiums.
6. We'll be able to play videogames just by thinking. The games will be advanced enough to understand what move we want to make. It will make the move for us. We won't need to touch anything.

Probably we all are thinking this will never be possible, but that's what we thought about video calling, the Internet and some electronic devices. Technology is changing the way we live now, and it will make it for many more years.



- 13) What is going to happen to people after 2040's? They are going to _____.
- A live longer
 - B learn more languages easier
 - C drive more sophisticated cars
 - D suffer from more serious diseases
- 14) Why will it be unnecessary to learn a second language? Because _____.
- A people will learn faster
 - B there will be small devices for translation
 - C people will think in other languages automatically
 - D there will be videogames specialized in languages
- 15) How will people spend their holidays? They will _____.
- A practice sports
 - B study languages
 - C travel out of space
 - D spend their time playing video games
- 16) How will fruit and vegetables be different from now? They _____.
- A won't have any vitamins
 - B will have different flavors
 - C will have different shapes
 - D won't be necessary for our health

Items 17 – 20

Instructions:

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

WHAT'S ON THIS EVENING?

CHANNEL ATV



| <i>TIME</i> | <i>PROGRAMS</i> | <i>GENRE</i> |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | What's Going on? | News |
| 5:00 p.m. | Love is Blind | Reality show |
| 7:00 p.m. | Lost Worlds | Documentary |
| 8:00 p.m. | What's Going on? | News |
| 8:30 p.m. | The National Lottery | Game show |
| 9:30 p.m. | Cruela | Movie |
| 11:30 p.m. | Match of the Day | Sports |
| OFF AIR | | |

17) What show is on TV twice?

- A Cruela
- B Lost Worlds
- C Match of the Day
- D What's Going on?

18) What time is there a movie? At _____

- A 4:30 p.m.
- B 8:30 p.m.
- C 9:30 p.m.
- D 11:30 p.m.

19) What is a good program for those who like documentaries?

- A Cruela
- B Lost Worlds
- C Love is Blind
- D The National Lottery

20) What kind of program is "Love is Blind"?

- A News
- B Sports
- C Game show
- D Reality Show

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

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

Jose: Hi, there! Any plans for tonight, my friend?

Walter: I don't have any

Jose: Let's go to the cinema, I really want to see a good 21) _____

Walter: Good idea! What about *Eternals*?

Jose: That's a great idea. I watched the 22) _____ on Youtube, and it was amazing.

Walter: I watched it, too. I love superhero films. This movie has excellent 23) _____. You know, the visual tricks and the illusions are fantastic.

Jose: Who is the 24) _____?

Walter: Chloé Zhao is the one directing the film. She's Chinese. She is amazing.

Jose: I know. She's won different awards.

Walter: Yes, I know. I'm looking forward to watching the film.

Jose: Me too!

21) _____

- A movie
- B sitcom
- C comedy
- D game show

22) _____

- A tittle
- B trailer
- C episode
- D premiere

23) _____

- A trailer
- B actors
- C scenes
- D special effects

24) _____

- A cast
- B director
- C main actor
- D supporting actor

Items 25 – 28

Instructions:

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

ENCANTO
WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO KNOW?

Don't worry about action or violent scenes or scary scenes that won't let your kids sleep. *Encanto* is an animated Disney musical set in Colombia about Mirabel Madrigal, the youngest granddaughter in a family that protects their enchanted village with the magical powers they have had for two generations, except for Mirabel.



As she helps her cousin prepare for his coming-of-magical-age ritual, she begins to question her role in the family. Expect a few scenes of violence. Mirabel's grandfather is killed by armed men (the actual death isn't shown), and supernatural events and catastrophes threaten the characters. There's also mild name-calling and affection between married characters. Themes of empathy, teamwork, and courage are clear, and there's strong diverse representation on screen, with White, Black, and multi-racial characters all part of the same family and voiced by famous Colombian and Latin American actors.

Colombian culture is also well portrayed in the form of music, costumes, dance sequences, and even food, but the filmmaking team, including songwriter Lin-Manuel Miranda, isn't of Colombian heritage.

25) What kind of movie is *Encanto*?

- A Horror
- B Action
- C Animation
- D Science fiction

26) What can parents expect from the movie?

- A A movie full of music
- B A lot of violent scenes
- C Scenes from Latin American countries
- D The violent death of one of the characters

27) Who is the only member of the family without a magical power?

- A Mirabel
- B A cousin
- C Lin-Manuel
- D The grandfather

28) What is a fact about the movie?

- A It is full of violent scenes.
- B It is based on Colombian culture.
- C The songwriter of the movie is Colombian
- D The main character of the movie is the grandfather.

Items 29 – 32

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.

WHO IS BARACK OBAMA?

In November 2008, Americans elected Barack Obama as their 44th president. He was the first African American to hold that office. He was president for two terms until 2016. Barack Hussein Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on August 4, 1961. Barack was an excellent student and a good basketball player. With the help of scholarships, he attended college in Los Angeles and New York City. After graduating in 1985, he moved to Chicago where he worked as a community organizer. His work with tenants and with people who had lost their jobs led Barack to develop an interest in the law. He was accepted to Harvard Law School where he became the first African American to be editor of the Harvard Law Review. After law school, Obama returned to Chicago where he did community legal work and got minorities registered to vote. In Chicago he met Michelle Robinson, who was also a lawyer. They married in 1992 and had two daughters - Malia and Sasha. Obama's political career began in 1996 when he was elected to the Illinois State Senate. He continued to fight for the poor and gained a reputation for being a good speaker. This talent served him well and helped him win a seat in the U.S. Senate in 2004 and defeated Hillary Clinton in 2008 to become the Democratic candidate for president.



29) Where did Barack Obama work after law school?

- A Chicago
- B Honolulu
- C New York
- D Los Angeles

30) What did Obama do in Chicago? He _____.

- A studied law at Harvard
- B did community legal work
- C was a member of the State Senate
- D wrote articles for the Harvard Law Review

31) When did Obama start getting involved in politics? In _____

- A 1992
- B 1996
- C 2004
- D 2008

32) What is a true fact about Barack Obama? He _____.

- A is very good at speaking
- B was originally from Chicago
- C is the father of three daughters
- D started his political career in 2004

Items 33 – 36**Instructions:**

- 1 Read the passage carefully
- 2 Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
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AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Keilor Navas Gamboa is a Costa Rican professional football player. He plays as a goalkeeper for Ligue 1 club Paris Saint-Germain and the Costa Rica national team.

After starting out at Saprissa in his home country, where he won six titles and the CONCACAF Champions League, he subsequently moved to Spanish club Albacete in 2010, and

then to Levante in La Liga the following year, where he won the LFP Award for Best Goalkeeper in his final season with the latter club. Navas later joined Real Madrid in 2014. He won a total of twelve titles with Real Madrid, including one La Liga title and three consecutive UEFA Champions League titles as the first choice goalkeeper. In 2019, he was signed by French club Paris Saint-Germain.

Navas has played over 90 times for Costa Rica since making his debut in 2008. He has represented the country at two CONCACAF Gold Cups and the 2014 and 2018 editions of the FIFA World Cup. He was a member of the Costa Rica national team that reached the semi-finals of the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup, in which he was named best goalkeeper. His impressive performances also helped the team reach the quarter-finals of the 2014 World Cup.

Often considered as one of the world's best goalkeepers, the best in the history of CONCACAF, and one of the best in the history of Latin America, Navas has also won numerous individual awards. He was named CONCACAF Men's Goalkeeper of the Year for three consecutive years between 2016 and 2018. His performances in the 2017–18 season earned him the 2017–18 UEFA Club Football Award for best UEFA goalkeeper.

- 33) Which was the first award Keylor Navas won in Spain?
- A The best UEFA goalkeeper
 - B The CONCACAF Best Goalkeeper
 - C The LFP Award for Best Goalkeeper
 - D The CONCACAF Men's Goalkeeper of the Year
- 34) When did Keylor Navas start his professional career? In _____
- A 2008
 - B 2010
 - C 2014
 - D 2018
- 35) How many titles did Keylor Navas win with Real Madrid?
- A Six
 - B One
 - C None
 - D Twelve
- 36) What was Keylor Navas's performance during the 2014 World Cup?
- A Average
 - B Irrelevant
 - C Outstanding
 - D Unimpressive

Items 37 – 41

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.

If you're serious about traveling, here are some things to keep in mind:

Currency Because of exchange rates, you actually lose some money if you buy from your bank and even more if you exchange while at the airport. You'll most likely get the best rate if you use the ATM when you arrive in your travel location.

Mode of Transportation: Depending on the country you're in, taxis might not be the best idea. If you need to travel longer distances, it might be best to rent a car, in which case you should look into different companies and rates.

Accommodations: There are a lot of options when it comes to finding a place to stay. Depending on your style, or the kind of traveling you want to do, there are hotels and Bed-and-Breakfasts.

Electronics: You'll probably need an adapter to charge your electronics. And depending on your phone coverage or plan, you might want to get a prepaid phone card for international calls. Otherwise, wifi might be your friend for communicating with people back home.

Culture: Before you head out, do your research on the different customs (the do's and don'ts) of the country you're traveling to. For instance, are there certain gestures, words, or actions that might be considered offensive?

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance exists for things like injury or illness while traveling, trip cancellations, baggage loss or theft, and many other things. Getting travel insurance isn't required, but it is a good idea.



37) What could be a suitable title for the passage?

- A Ways to have fun abroad
- B Ways to enjoy your travel
- C Things to avoid when travelling
- D Things to consider before travelling

38) Why is it important to consider the exchange rate? Because _____

- A you may lose some money
- B some countries do not accept cash
- C ATMs are difficult to find in some countries
- D you may not find a place to exchange money

39) What is suggested if you have to travel long distances? To _____

- A rent a car
- B have a coverage plan
- C stay at a Bed-and-Breakfast
- D take a taxi everywhere you go

40) What problem might you find with your cell phone?

- A Your cell phone won't work with wifi.
- B Your charger might need an adapter.
- C It will be difficult to find an Internet connection.
- D You will need an international card to make calls.

41) How can travel insurance help you while travelling? It _____

- A is important when renting a car
- B can help you find cheaper items
- C can help you cover health issues
- D is necessary when booking a hotel

Items 42 – 45**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.

DON'T FORGET THEM!

In an emergency, your pets will be even more dependent on you for their safety and well-being. Your family's disaster plans must include your furry family members too.

Tips for Keeping Your Pets Safe During a Disaster

- 1 If it's not safe for you to stay in your home during an emergency, it's not safe for them either.
- 2 Include supplies for your pet in your emergency kit, or assemble an emergency kit for your pet.
- 3 Make an evacuation plan for you and your pets. Many hotels and shelters do not accept animal guests, other than service animals.

Assemble an Emergency Kit for Your Pet

The kit should include:

- Harnesses and/or carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that they can't escape.
- Food, drinking water, bowls, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener if your pet eats canned food.
- Medications and copies of medical record stored in a waterproof container.
- Current photos of you with your pet(s) in case they get lost. Since many pets look alike, this will help to eliminate mistaken identity and confusion.
- Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.
- Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable.



42) What is the passage about?

- A How to keep your pet healthy
- B Disaster preparedness for pets
- C Things to avoid during an emergency
- D Tips to follow during an emergency at home

43) What is the intended audience of the passage?

- A Pet shops
- B Veterinarians
- C Owners of pets
- D Owners of shelters

44) What should owners do with their pets before an emergency? To _____.

- A keep them at home
- B leave them alone at home
- C send them to a shelter or hotel
- D organize an emergency kit for them

45) What should an emergency kit for pets include?

- A Food utensils
- B The owner's name
- C An evacuation plan
- D The contact of a shelter

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.

IT'S MY NATURE

One day a scorpion decided to visit his cousin in the next county. He traveled uphill and downhill, under fallen trees and over piles of leaves. Eventually, he came to a stream with a fast current. He walked up and down the stream bank looking for a bridge or a safer way to cross the stream but found none.

The scorpion sat down wondering about his situation when he noticed a frog sitting near the bank of the stream. The scorpion said to the frog, "Kind sir, could you be so kind as to let me get on your back to ferry me to the other side of this stream?" "How do I know you won't sting me, we aren't friends?" asked the frog. The scorpion responded, "Because if I do, I will die too, as I can't swim."

The frog replied, "How do I know you won't sting me once we reach the other side?" "Kind sir, I would be so grateful for your assistance that I wouldn't dream of doing that," responded the scorpion. The frog was satisfied and allowed the scorpion to crawl up onto his back and they set out into the water. The frog was swimming strongly across the stream when the scorpion suddenly stung the frog.

The frog felt the onset of paralysis and started to sink. Knowing they were both going to drown the frog had just enough time to ask, "Why did you sting me? Now we're both going to die." The scorpion replied, "Because it's my nature." Then they both disappeared under the water.



46) What is the fable about?

- A Two good friends
- B A frog and its family
- C A family of scorpions
- D A frog and a scorpion

47) Who was the scorpion going to visit?

- A A frog
- B Nobody
- C A friend
- D A cousin

48) What did the scorpion ask the frog for? To _____.

- A become friends
- B teach him how to swim
- C visit his cousin with him
- D help him cross a stream

49) What happened to the characters at the end of the fable? They _____.

- A became close friends
- B disappeared in the stream
- C crossed the river successfully
- D went to visit the scorpion's cousin together

50) What is the moral of the fable?

- A You can **always** trust strangers.
- B You can't **easily change** what you are.
- C You have to help **whoever** needs you.
- D Your friends aren't **always close** to you.

Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

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

LA MONA

The legend tells that on hot Guanacaste nights, near midnight and always under the full moon, a horrifying-looking woman stalks those who walk the dark roads. If someone dares to look at her, they will discover a woman with the face of a monkey, of very short stature, completely covered with hair, and her eyes, red and penetrating, will make even the bravest feel an indescribable terror

Sometimes, she dares to jump on the roofs of the houses to scare the inhabitants with her screams and scratches on the walls, many times sent to someone in particular, other times she only decides to terrorize the first Christian who appears in her path.

It is said that this woman is a witch who transforms night after night, to go out to do her antics under the cloak of the stars. This character is a cultural mixture, originating with the Chorotega people before colonial times. Then, locals added colonial traditions related to European witches.

Locals, especially older people, explain that to combat *La Mona*, the victim must overcome his fear and say out loud Christian prayers against her, drive a crosshead (a machete in the shape of a cross) into the ground, throw a fist of corn, mustard seeds or salt, and finally throw their hat face up. They say this will compel *La Mona* to pick up the grains, without stopping until she reverses her spells and vows never to haunt anyone again.



51) What is the legend about?

- A A tall woman who has a monkey face
- B A witch who transforms into a monkey.
- C A beautiful witch that terrifies people at night.
- D A horrible animal that appears to people during the day.

52) What time does *La Mona* appear to people?

- A Early at night
- B Close to midnight
- C Early in the morning
- D At any time of the day

53) How does *La Mona* scare people? She _____.

- A cries loudly all night
- B gets into people's houses
- C appears to people as a witch
- D sometimes jumps over people's houses

54) What is the origin of the legend? It _____.

- A arrived with Christianity
- B has pre-Columbian roots
- C arrived with the Europeans
- D originated after colonial times

55) What is a way to fight against *La Mona*? To _____.

- A run away quietly
- B kill her with a machete
- C stay calmly and pray quietly
- D say out loud Christian prayers