

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

Items 1 – 4

Instructions:

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

1) Miss Gómez: "Ok, please _____."

- A) go to the board
- B) open your books
- C) work in groups of three
- D) put away your backpack



2) Mr. Díaz: "Sorry Claudia, would you mind _____?"

- A) coming in
- B) closing the door
- C) turning on the lights
- D) opening the window



3) Mr. Mora: "Please, Gerald. _____?"

- A) Can you go to the board
- B) May I borrow your pencil
- C) Can you turn off the lights
- D) Could you open the window







4) Mrs. Montoya: "Please Carlos, could you _____?"

- A) close the door
- B) turn off the lights
- C) open the window
- D) go to the whiteboard



Items 5 – 8
Instructions:

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

 <p>My name is Jason and I am fifteen years old. My full name is Jason Smith. I am from the United States, but I live in London in the UK. My first language is English and I speak Spanish too.</p>	 <p>My name is Jessica Brown and I am fourteen years old. I live with my parents in London in the UK. My first language is English and I speak German and French.</p>
 <p>My name is Jose Carlos Santos and I am sixteen years old. I am from Lisbon in Portugal but I live in Brazil, exactly in Rio de Janeiro. I speak Portuguese and I am learning Spanish in school.</p>	 <p>My name is Ericka and I am sixteen years old. I am Australian. I live in the city of Sydney. It is a beautiful Australian city. I speak only English and some words in French.</p>

5) What is Jessica's first language?

- A) French
- B) English
- C) German
- D) Spanish

6) What is Jose's middle name?

- A) Brazil
- B) Carlos
- C) Santos
- D) Portuguese

7) Where does Jose live?



- A) Lisbon
- B) Sydney
- C) London
- D) Rio de Janeiro

8) How old is Ericka?

- A) Fifteen
- B) Sixteen
- C) Fourteen
- D) Seventeen

Items 9 – 12
Instructions:

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

<p style="text-align: center;">AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIAMOND SPORTS CLUB</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Students: aged 12-16 We offer basketball, volleyball, baseball, darts and table tennis. Schedule: Monday-Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. At the High School Gym</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ask your parents and join us For more info call 2230-0000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CALLING ALL STUDENT ACTORS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and join Mrs. Muñoz's AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in Mrs. Muñoz's classroom.</p>
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- 9) What time of the day is the sports club?
- A) At night
 - B) In the evening
 - C) In the morning
 - D) In the afternoon

10) Who is the sports club for?

- A) Actors
- B) Parents
- C) Students
- D) Teachers

11) When is the drama club? On _____

- A) Fridays
- B) Mondays
- C) Weekends
- D) Wednesdays

12) Where is the drama club?

- A) In a sports center
- B) At Diamond School
- C) At the school high gym
- D) In Mrs. Muñoz's classroom

Items 13 – 16

Instructions:

1. Read each mini-conversation about daily routines.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete each question below.
3. Mark the appropriate letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

13)

Jenny: (13) _____ ?

Laura: I always wake up early, around 6:00 a.m.

Jenny: That's a good time.

- A) What time do you wake up
- B) Do you work in the morning
- C) What time do you go to bed
- D) What do you do in the morning

14)

Joel: (14) _____ ?

Esteban: I love going to the mall with my friends. What about you?

Joel: I love reading. I'm fond of it.

- A) Who is your best friend
- B) Do your friends like reading
- C) What do you like doing in your free time
- D) What do you dislike doing in your free time

15)

Silvia: (15) _____?

Jose: Yes, I love them. I love all kinds of movies, from drama to sci-fi.

Silvia: Really? I do too.

- A) Do you like watching movies
- B) What kind of movies do you like
- C) How often do you go to the movies
- D) Who is your favourite actor or actress

16)

Allan: (16) _____?

David: I never exercise. I don't like it. What about you?

Allan: I try to exercise three times a week.

- A) What sport do you like
- B) How often do you exercise
- C) Do you want to go to the gym with me
- D) What do you like doing in your free time

Items 17 – 20
Instructions:

1. Read each mini-conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate word to complete each conversation.
3. Mark the appropriate letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

17)

John: I want to go swimming in the (17) _____.

Mark: That's a great idea.

John: There's one in my town. It's very clean because it comes directly from the forest.

Mark: Ok, let's go!

- A) sea
- B) river
- C) park
- D) ocean

18)

Vanesa: Do you like (18) _____?

Cynthia: Not really, I don't like them.

Vanesa: Why not?

Cynthia: I don't like seeing animals in cages. I like to see them free.

- A) zoos
- B) forests
- C) national parks
- D) biological reserves

19)

Jenny: I want to go to the (19) _____?

Karla: I do too. I want to sunbathe and swim in the ocean.

Jenny: Exactly, a breath of fresh air.

Karla: That's what I need.

- A) zoo
- B) river
- C) beach
- D) mountain

20)

Roger: How many (20) _____ are there in Costa Rica?

Randall: There are 27. I'm sure about that.

Roger: And what's your favorite one? My favorite national park is Tortuguero.

Randall: I love Poás Volcano National Park.

- A) lakes
- B) rivers
- C) volcanoes
- D) national parks

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

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

A PLACE TO VISIT IN COSTA RICA

Irazú Volcano National Park has one of the most beautiful volcanoes of Costa Rica. It is in the central mountain range, northwest of the city of Cartago, 3,435 meters above sea level. Now, the volcano isn't active.



The park also includes 2,309 hectares of rainforest around. From the highest point in the park on a clear day, you can see both, the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea at the same time.

The main crater has a small greenlake caused by rainfall dissolving the minerals along the walls of the crater. The inactive, called dry Diego de la Haya crater, sits just up to the right of the main crater and it is filled with volcanic ash.

The park is the site of a reforestation project to restore the area which was destroyed by the eruptions. The forest has conifers and other exotic and native species. There is a native forest consisting mainly of oaks, protecting the watershed of the Reventazón River. It is a perfect spot to watch birds, but sadly it isn't a good spot to watch animals.



21) What is there in the main crater of Irazú volcano?

- A) A river
- B) A small lake
- C) Native species
- D) An exotic forest

22) What can tourists see around the park?

- A) Big lakes
- B) A rainforest
- C) Different rivers
- D) Constant eruptions

23) What is the name of the inactive crater on the top?

- A) Cartago
- B) Reventazón
- C) The Main Crater
- D) Diego de la Haya

24) What activity can tourists do in the park?

- A) Enjoying nature
- B) Watching animals
- C) Swimming in rivers
- D) Looking at active craters

Items 25 – 28**Instructions:**

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

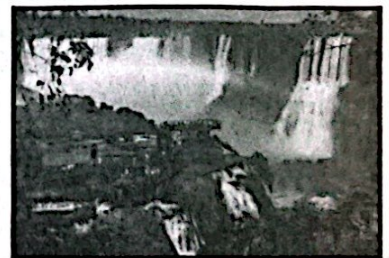
DO YOU KNOW THE WATERFALLS?

The Iguazu National Park consists of two national parks, one in Foz de Iguazu (Brazil) and the other one in Puerto Iguazu (Argentina). The curious thing is that although one only sees the falls as the only attraction, the park has a size of 252,982 hectares (67,720 on the Argentine side and 185,262 on the Brazilian side).



These falls attracted so much attention that almost at the same time they were declared National Parks (1934 in Argentina and 1939 in Brazil). And after some years and millions of visitors fascinated by the landscape and the sound of this natural attraction, UNESCO declared them as World Heritage Site in 1984, and reaffirmed as Exceptional Universal Value (their culture and nature are so important that their conservation should be of worldwide interest) in 2013.

Why are they so famous? It is enough to just see photos and videos to be amazed by its beauty. But it is not only about tourism: the Iguazu National Park is home to many species of animals and flora that create an important natural ecosystem connected to all Latin America.



25) What do tourists think is the only attraction in the area?

- A) The forest
- B) The waterfalls
- C) Foz de Iguazu
- D) Puerto Iguazu

26) What happened in 1984?

- A) Tourists started visiting the park.
- B) UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site.
- C) The park got a lot of attention for the visitors.
- D) Argentina and Brazil declared it a national park.

27) When does Argentina declare the waterfalls a national park? In _____.

- A) 1934
- B) 1939
- C) 1984
- D) 2013

28) Why is the park important for the conservation of nature? Because it _____.

- A) has beautiful landscapes
- B) is the only park with big waterfalls
- C) has a big variety of animals and plants
- D) is a natural limit between two countries

Items 29 – 32

Instructions:

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

29)



- A) She is buying food for her dog.
- B) The woman likes buying fresh vegetables.
- C) The woman likes growing her own vegetables.
- D) She has lunch everyday with her family in a local restaurant.

30)



- A) They like going shopping.
- B) They enjoy eating out together.
- C) They are having dinner at home.
- D) They are ordering food in the street.

31)



- A) The doctor is in her office.
- B) He is looking for a hospital.
- C) He needs to buy some pills.
- D) The doctor is helping some patients.

32)



- A) She is buying a necklace.
- B) The man likes buying shoes.
- C) The man sells beautiful earrings.
- D) She is trying on some new clothes.

Items 33 – 37

Instructions:

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

Seidy: Hello Frank! Where are you?

Frank: I'm at the supermarket.

Seidy: Can you buy me some fruit and vegetables, please?

Frank: Ok mom, what do you need?

Seidy: Well, for today's dinner I need some vegetables for the salad. A lettuce, four tomatoes, one onion and a can of mushrooms.

Frank: I don't like mushrooms, mom.

Seidy: Ok, get me a can of sweet corn instead.

Frank: It's better mom. What else?

Seidy: A bag of mangoes and one watermelon. And some ice cream for Johnny. He can't live without it.

Frank: My dad loves strawberry or orange flavor, right?

Seidy: No, his favorite one is chocolate.

Frank: Ok mom. I get it.

Seidy: Thanks, Frank!



33) How many lettuces does Seidy need?

- A) Two heads
- B) Three heads
- C) Just one head
- D) More than one head

34) What ingredients is Seidy going to use to prepare a salad?

- A) Just a head of lettuce
- B) Tomatoes and lettuce only
- C) A lettuce, tomatoes, an onion and sweet corn
- D) A lettuce, tomatoes, an onion and mushrooms

35) What food doesn't Frank like eating?

- A) Onions
- B) Tomatoes
- C) Sweet corn
- D) Mushrooms

36) What is Johnny's favorite ice cream flavor?

- A) Mango
- B) Orange
- C) Chocolate
- D) Strawberry

37) What items doesn't Frank need to buy at the supermarket?

- A) Ice cream for his father
- B) Strawberries and oranges
- C) Mangoes and a watermelon
- D) Some tomatoes and an onion

Items 38 – 41

Instructions:

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

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Let's honor the women who love us unconditionally

**Tickets
\$40, for
each
mother
\$20**

August 15th – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At Santa Monica shopping center
Central Boulevard

Games, snacks and drinks, giveaways, live music

Prizes (\$200, \$400, \$500)

Tickets available from August 8th until 13th

**Come
with
your
family**

For more info check our website www.mothersday.com
Tickets on our website

YOU WILL HAVE FUN!



38) When is the celebration?

- A) On August 8th
- B) On August 15th
- C) At the end of August
- D) At the beginning of August

39) What time does the event start?

- A) At night
- B) At 10 a.m.
- C) At 5:00 p.m.
- D) In the afternoon

40) How much does a ticket for a mother cost?

- A) \$20
- B) \$40
- C) \$200
- D) \$400

41) How can people get tickets for the event?

- A) Online
- B) With a call
- C) At the shopping center
- D) Directly with the organizers

Items 42– 46

Instructions:

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

CHRISTMAS IN COSTA RICA

Costa Ricans celebrate Christmas just like other countries in Latin America. Families get together for dinner, exchange gifts, and pray. There are Christmas trees and plenty of lights, but clearly Christmas in Costa Rica has a “tico” flavor to it, starting with the traditional tamales. They are an essential part of the Costa Rican gastronomy during this festivity. Certainly the best part of tamales is the fact that it becomes a family activity. Everyone helps to prepare them.



At midnight on Christmas Eve the family gathers around the nativity scene or “portal” to pray together. The day after Christmas the celebration continues with different events such as the Zapote fair, which includes carrouseles, different food stands (churros, Chinese food and candy apples) and the “tico-style” bullfights. The fair starts on December 25th and goes until January 1st. A horse parade takes place on December 26th in downtown San José. During days leading to the end of the year, most people try to spend time with family and friends.

42) What is an important dish during Christmastime in Costa Rica?

- A) Churros
- B) Tamales
- C) Chinese food
- D) Candy apples

- 43) What is a tradition at Christmas?
- A) Exchanging gifts
 - B) Eating Chinese dishes
 - C) Spending the holidays alone
 - D) Decorating houses with carrousel
- 44) What do people do on Christmas Eve? They _____.
- A) prepare tamales
 - B) go to sleep early
 - C) go to the Zapote Fair
 - D) pray with their families
- 45) When does the Zapote fair finish?
- A) On January 1st
 - B) On Christmas Eve
 - C) On December 25th
 - D) At the end of January
- 46) What can people enjoy at the Zapote Fair?
- A) Horse parades
 - B) Christmas shows
 - C) Religious activities
 - D) Carrousel and bullfights

Items 47 – 50

Instructions:

1. Read each mini-Whatsapp conversation about places around town.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete each mini-conversation below.
3. Mark the appropriate letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

47)

Hazel: Hello Ana, Are you at the (47) _____ ?

Ana: Yes, I'm in the library, waiting for Mr. Mora.

Hazel: Wait for me there, please.

Ana: Ok, I'm doing some homework here.

- A) mall
- B) hospital
- C) bus station
- D) high school

48)

Jaime: Hi, Sara. Where is the new (48) _____ ?

Sara: Where are you at this moment?

Jaime: At the central park. I want to take my mom to drink a good cup of coffee.

Sara: Go straight two blocks. It is across from the church.

- A) school
- B) fruit market
- C) coffee shop
- D) travel agency

49)

Laura: I want to watch a good movie tomorrow.

Emily: Let's go to the (49) _____. I don't have to go to university tomorrow.

Laura: What about a cartoon?

Emily: Ok, let's check it out!

- A) theater
- B) cafeteria
- C) movie theater
- D) amusement park

50)

Mariana: Hello, Cecilia. Where are you?

Cecilia: Hello, I'm at the (50) _____. I feel sick. I have a pain in my back.

Mariana: Are you with someone?

Cecilia: I'm with my boyfriend. Thank you!

- A) clinic
- B) market
- C) cinema
- D) post office

Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

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

Allan: Hi, Danny! I won a prize, a reservation at a hotel in Manuel Antonio. Do you want to come with me?

Danny: Of course, I love the beach.

Allan: I'm in San José. I need to buy the bus tickets. Do you know where the bus station is?

Danny: Where are you right now?

Allan: At Morazán Park, the park in front of the Aurora Inn.

Danny: Don't worry. I know where you are. Close to Central Avenue.

Allan: Ok, How far is the bus station to buy the tickets?

Danny: It's far. That is in the western part, and you are in the northern part of the city.

Allan: I understand. I think I need to take a taxi.

Danny: Yes, don't walk. It's far.

Allan: I'll text you when I get there.

51) Where are the guys going together? To _____.

- A) the beach
- B) a friend's house
- C) the Morazán Park
- D) a relative's house

52) Where is the bus station for Manuel Antonio?

- A) On the Central Avenue
- B) Close to the Morazán Park
- C) In the northern part of the city
- D) In the western part of the city

53) Where is Allan at this moment? In _____.

- A) San José
- B) his house
- C) Manuel Antonio
- D) his friend's house

54) What is in front of the Aurora Inn? A _____.

- A) park
- B) hotel
- C) taxi stand
- D) bus station

55) How is Allan getting to the bus station?

- A) By car
- B) By bus
- C) By taxi
- D) Walking