

PRUEBA DE MADUREZ ACADÉMICA – JUNIO 2024 EJERCICIO: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS:

OPCIÓN ELEGIDA:

Instrucciones:

a) Duración: 1 hora, 30 minutos.

b) Antes de contestar, lea atentamente las cuestiones expuestas.

OPCIÓN LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

Lea con detenimiento el texto siguiente y luego realice las actividades que se le proponen. Se valorarán la limpieza y la corrección ortográfica, así como la coherencia y la originalidad.

A. READING COMPREHENSION (6 points)

Read the following text about *art* and answer the questions below:

What is Art?

Art is a way people express their ideas and emotions. It can be many things, like a painting, a drawing, a sculpture, and more. Art is very old. People have made art for thousands of years. They drew pictures on cave walls. These pictures show animals, people, and their daily life.

Today, many people enjoy visiting museums to see art. Museums have many types of art from different times and places. Famous artists like Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent van Gogh, and Pablo Picasso have their work in museums. People look at these works and feel many emotions. Some feel happy, sad, or inspired.

Art is not only in museums. It is everywhere around us. People create art in their homes, schools, and communities. Some people like to paint or draw in their free time. Others make music, dance, or write stories. All these activities are forms of art.

Art is important because it helps us understand each other. Different cultures have different art styles. By looking at art from other cultures, we can learn about their history and way of life. Art also helps us express our own feelings. Sometimes, it is hard to say how we feel with words. Art can help us show our emotions in a different way.





In conclusion, art is a beautiful and important part of human life. It helps us connect with the past, understand each other, and express our emotions. Whether in a museum or in our own homes, art is all around us, making our world more colourful and interesting.

1. Choose the best answer *a*, *b* or *c* according to the text (1 point per correct answer):

1.1. Why do people visit museums to see art?

- a) To feel various emotions and see famous works.
- b) To buy paintings and sculptures.
- c) To learn how to make their own art.

1.2. How does art help us understand different cultures?

- a) By showing us how to draw and paint.
- b) By teaching us new languages.
- c) By letting us see different art styles and learn about their history.

2. Find in the text a word with the following meaning (1 point per correct answer):

a) a type of art made by shaping materials like stone, wood, or metal into a three-dimensional object:

b) a type of art made with sounds:

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verb in brackets (1 point per correct answer):

a) Leonardo da Vinci ______ (paint) the Mona Lisa between 1503 and 1506.

b) The security guard ______ (find) the famous painting on the floor when he was inspecting the room last night.

B. WRITTEN EXPRESSION (4 points)

Write an entry in your personal blog (between 100-125 words) in which you talk about the last museum you visited. In the blog entry you must mention:

- What museum you visited.
- Where it is located.
- When you went there.
- Who went with you.
- Whether you liked it or not.

