

**PRUEBA DE ACCESO Y ADMISIÓN A LA
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LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(Inglés)

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OPTION A:

LICENCE TO DRIVE

- 1 Saudi Arabia is easing restrictions on women driving by means of a royal decree that will allow women in the country to drive,
2 thus ending a long-standing policy that has become a global symbol of the oppression of women. Liesl Gertholtz, the director of
3 the Women's Rights Division at Human Rights Watch, told CNN that while it was a "very important step," there was still a long way
4 to go for Saudi women. "This prohibition on driving is just one in a vast series of laws and policies which prevent women from doing
5 many things," she said.
6 Over the years, Saudi clerics have provided various explanations for the ban. Some said that it was inappropriate in Saudi
7 culture for women to drive. One cleric even claimed that driving harmed women's ovaries. Women's rights groups and Saudi
8 activists have long campaigned for the ban to be lifted, and some women have been arrested and jailed for defying the prohibition.
9 In 2014, a woman was arrested and detained for 73 days after trying to drive across the border into Saudi Arabia.
10 Currently, many working Saudi women spend much of their salaries on drivers, or must be driven to work by male relatives.
11 Prince Khaled bin Salman, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the US, described the change as "a huge step toward a brighter future.
12 We are trying to increase women's participation in the workforce. In order to do so, we need them to be able to drive to work."
13 Saudi women have been asking for the right to drive for a very long time, and it has finally arrived. The change will take effect
14 in June 2018.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. Saudi Arabia is...

- (a) making things more difficult for women to drive. (b) persuading women not to drive.
(c) trying to keep the prohibition against women driving. (d) reducing legal difficulties for women to drive.

2. Removing the prohibition on driving...

- (a) is all that is necessary to improve women's rights. (b) is viewed favourably by Saudi Arabia clerics.
(c) is a measure that can help improve women's rights. (d) will allow women to travel abroad on their own.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. Laws banning women from driving are very recent.

4. It has been claimed that it is unhealthy for women to drive.

5. Female drivers have been considered criminal offenders.

6. Lifting the ban will contribute to more women working.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "permit" (verb).

7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "avoid" (verb).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "a person connected to another by blood, marriage or adoption."

8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "all the people in a country who are able to do a job."

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

9.1. "I had already eaten when he... (arrive)."

9.2. "Children always avoid... (clean) their rooms."

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

10.1. "You look exactly... (preposition) your brother."

10.2. "The government is running out... (preposition) options."

11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "Are you leaving for Scotland now?" she asked me.

12. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE: "If I had known that the meeting had been cancelled, ..."

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "They sent a present to our friends in America."

14. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED. "I have been driving for ten years." I started...

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

What should be changed in our society? Discuss.

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OPTION B: AMERICAN LEADERS SHOULD READ THEIR OFFICIAL CLIMATE SCIENCE REPORT

- 1 The US Global Change Research Program has recently released a report on the science of climate change and its causes.
2 Prepared by top scientists, the report gives an overview of the most up to date science: what we know, how we know it, how
3 confident we are, and how likely certain events are to happen if we continue ignoring the effects of climate change.
4 To summarize, our Earth has warmed nearly 1°C since the beginning of the 20th century. Today's Earth is the warmest it has
5 ever been in the history of modern civilization. We are witnessing the heating of the atmosphere, oceans, and the Earth's surface.
6 Glaciers are melting at an alarming rate. Snow cover is decreasing and we are experiencing increased water shortage.
7 The amount of ice that floats on waters in the Arctic has decreased significantly since measurements began. As a result of
8 land ice melting and thermal expansion, sea levels are rising. Astonishingly, half of the total rise has occurred in the last 30 years.
9 Approximately 150 million people around the world live within one meter of current sea level and, even if you live away from the
10 shores, you are not immune to the impacts of climate change either. The report inquires into the increases in extreme weather:
11 heavy rainfall as well as more extreme heatwaves in the United States and in other countries.
12 What will humans do to reduce future climate change? If we take strong actions to reduce greenhouse gases, we may be
13 able to limit global warming. But if we ignore the problem, we will face temperature increases. In fact, the more time we waste,
14 the more expensive the problem will be.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. The report on climate change...

- (a) has been elaborated by experts. (b) was published long ago.
(c) only investigates its causes. (d) does not predict its effects.

2. Sea levels have risen...

- (a) because of recent heavy rainfalls. (b) especially in the last three decades.
(c) only in the Arctic. (d) at a very slow rate.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. **The report deals with the consequences of not making any changes.**
4. **Climate change only affects the temperature of the Earth's surface.**
5. **Only people who live by the sea will suffer the consequences of climate change.**
6. **Greenhouse gases have an impact on the Earth's temperature.**

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "amazingly" (adverb).
7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "present" (adjective).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "something that takes place, especially a significant occurrence."
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "to ask questions in order to investigate or analyze."

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

- 9.1. "We shouldn't... (buy) a diesel car last year." 9.2. "We all play an important part in... (keep) our planet safe."

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

- 10.1. "It is hard to get rid... (preposition) electronic waste." 10.2. "M. Allen is famous... (preposition) his research on climate."

11. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. "The rescue workers gave food and water to people. Their homes had been destroyed by the heavy rain."

12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORD: "Tourism has recently become a significant economic activity in Iceland."

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "The government has introduced taxes on environmental issues."

14. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE: "Unless we take immediate measures, the ocean..."

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

Do you think we should worry about global warming? Discuss.