

## MODELO DE EXAMEN PARA MODULO 9

- Las respuestas se encuentran al final del examen

### Part One: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and answer the questions below with complete sentences.

#### Growing Trends

What will our world be like in the next century? Scientists today are analysing statistics that show how the world has changed in previous years and using them to predict the future.

**The environment:** In the 21<sup>st</sup> century we will almost certainly be living in a warmer world. The world will continue to use fossil fuels which release carbon dioxide, the main cause of global warming.

Damage done to the ozone layer by man-made chemicals will mean that our children will have an increased risk of developing skin cancer.

We will be living in a world with less energy available and we will be forced to reduce our energy consumption.

**Technology:** In the 21<sup>st</sup> century most families will be using computers in the home to do a wide variety of tasks. In 25 years' time they will be a million times faster than they are today and will work in a way that resembles the human brain. They will have become easier to use, but anyone, who has not learnt how to use new technologies will be seriously disadvantaged, particularly in the field of employment.

**Population:** By the 21<sup>st</sup> century a population explosion will have taken place in the developing world. In developed countries, the size of the population will have stabilised but the proportion of older people will have increased dramatically and there will be problems associated with care of the elderly and increasing pressure of the medical services. It may no longer be possible for the government to provide pensions for everybody.

**Society:** Statistics show that society is becoming more violent, 95% of Britons think that it is unsafe to walk the streets at night; 85% believe that it used to be safer 30 years ago. The average person's risk of becoming a victim of violent crime has trebled since 1979.

This trend will almost certainly continue. Rising crime will be one of the main problems that people in the century will have to deal with.

#### Questions

1. How do scientists predict the future?
2. What's the main cause of global warming?
3. Why might one have problems when looking for a job?
4. What problems are expected as regards population in industrialised countries?
5. Is society changing for the better? Explain

### Part two: Listening Comprehension

There is some listening material available at the EOI library

### **Part three: Use of English**

**Complete the sentences, keeping the same meaning.**

1. I'm really sorry but I won't tell you what happened yesterday. ( Don't use say, tell or ask)  
She.....
2. Mary started to build the house. By this time next year it'll be finished.  
By this time next year Mary .....
3. Although they didn't have any money,they went on holiday to Thailand.  
In spite of .....
4. He is always telling absurd stories. They make you laugh  
His stories are so.....

**Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Barbara Vially will always remember ..... **5)** (travel) to the Amazon rainforest. She ..... **6)** (write) a book recently recounting her experiences when she was lost there during an expedition to collect rare plants. Vially .....**7)**( accompany) by her faithful guide , but even he began to lose hope. If it ....**8)** (not be) for the strong desire to see her children again they .....**9)** (survive)

**Read the text and fill in the blanks with ONE word.**

The British are enthusiastic newspapers readers. The total number of readers is obviously greater than the number of newspapers ..... **10)** sold. A lot of readers buy ..... **11)** newspapers which concentrate on the specific region. However, ..... **12)** sell about four times as many as ..... **13)** that report news in depth.

**Pronunciation. 14).** Which word in the third line contains the sound / z /?

**Use the words in brackets to make appropriate complete sentences.**

- 15** A: What did he say?  
B: She wanted to know ( on / I / going / where / was / holiday )
- 16** A: ( doesn't / she /reading / she / very much, / like / does / ? )  
B: I think so
- 17** A: ( I / as / do / vocabulary / what / regards / could / ? )  
B: You should look up words that you don't understand in the dictionary.
- 18** A: Language school. Can I help you?  
B: ( through / please / could / That's English, / me / you / put /to/?)
- 19** A: ( father / Here's / the / and / beautiful / to / daughter / bride's /

his / ! )

**Part Four: Writing**

Imagine you have a friend who has decided to do a course in English similar to the one you've just done. Write a letter telling him/her about your own experience, giving him/her advice on what you think would be best for him/her. ( about 150 words)

## Answers

### Part One

1. They predict the future by analysing statistics that show how the world has changed in previous years
2. The release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere
3. People may find it difficult to get a job if they don't know how to use new technologies
4. There will be a lot of old people and there will be problems related to their care and pensions.
5. Your opinion

### Part Three

1. She apologized for not telling me what had happened the day before
2. Mary will have finished building the house
3. In spite of not having money they went on holiday to Thailand
4. His stories are so absurd that they make you laugh
5. Travelling
6. Has written
7. Was accompanied
8. Hadn't been
9. wouldn't have survived
10. actually
11. Regional
12. Tabloids
13. Broadsheets
14. Readers
15. She wanted to know when I was going on holiday
16. She doesn't like reading very much, does she?
17. What could I do as regards vocabulary?
18. Could you put me through to That's English, please?
19. Here's to the bride's father and his beautiful daughter!