

Apelidos e nome da persoa candidata:

PROBA DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NIVEL AVANZADO

Inglés

Expresión escrita

Puntuación e duración:

			NON ESCRIBIR Espazo para a corrección
Tarefa 1	Aprox. 30 minutos	10 puntos	
Tarefa 2	Aprox. 45 minutos	15 puntos	
	TOTAL máx. 75 MINUTOS	TOTAL 25 PUNTOS /25

Materiais ou instrumentos que se poden empregar durante a proba:

- Bolígrafo con tinta azul ou negra.

Advertencias para a persoa candidata:

- Os teléfonos móbiles deben permanecer apagados durante a proba.
- Non se avaliará ningunha tarefa escrita con lapis ou emendada con líquidos ou cintas correctoras.
- Non se avaliará aquela tarefa que non se axuste á extensión indicada nas instrucións.
- Non se avaliará aquela tarefa que estea escrita completamente en maiúsculas.
- Non se avaliarán “borradores” das tarefas.
- A folla empregada como borrador deberá ser entregada ao remate da proba.
- Deberá asinar a entrega desta proba no documento correspondente.

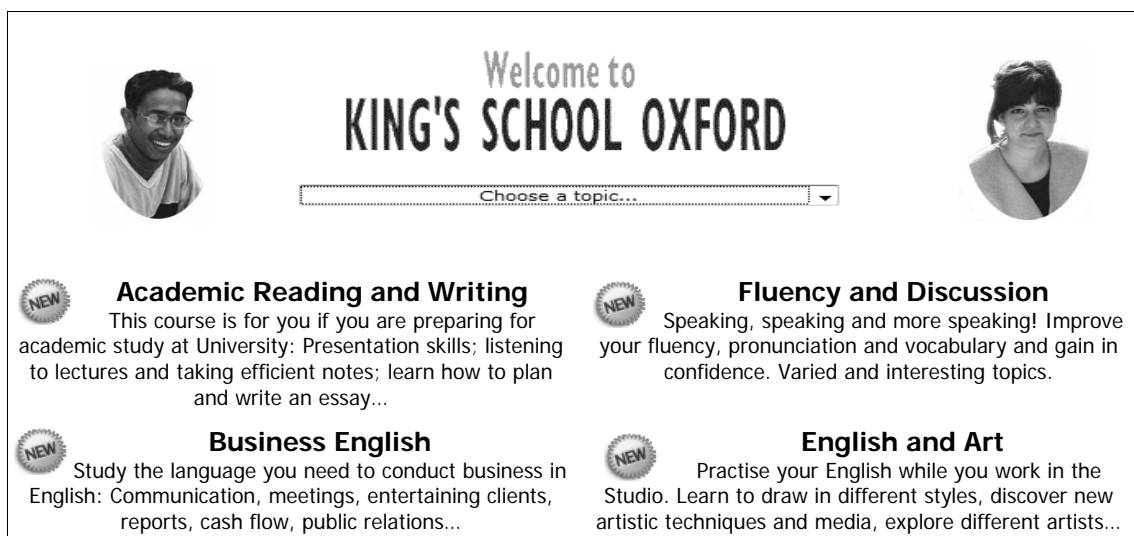
TASK 1

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You have an estimated 30 minutes to complete this task.

TOPIC: STUDY ENGLISH IN OXFORD

King's School Oxford is offering six scholarships to study English in their school in the UK. You have decided to apply for the scholarship. King's School Oxford will choose the six people it considers will best contribute to and benefit from the classes. There is a choice of four different courses.



The screenshot shows a website interface for King's School Oxford. At the top, it says "Welcome to KING'S SCHOOL OXFORD" with two circular portraits of people on either side. Below the title is a dropdown menu labeled "Choose a topic...". There are four course options, each with a "NEW" badge:

- Academic Reading and Writing**: This course is for you if you are preparing for academic study at University: Presentation skills; listening to lectures and taking efficient notes; learn how to plan and write an essay...
- Fluency and Discussion**: Speaking, speaking and more speaking! Improve your fluency, pronunciation and vocabulary and gain in confidence. Varied and interesting topics.
- Business English**: Study the language you need to conduct business in English: Communication, meetings, entertaining clients, reports, cash flow, public relations...
- English and Art**: Practise your English while you work in the Studio. Learn to draw in different styles, discover new artistic techniques and media, explore different artists...

Adapted for this test from the King's School Oxford website

Send **an application letter**, providing information about yourself, your motivation and your interests. Write your letter of application for the King's School Oxford scholarship.

In your letter **you must develop the following three points** in the most appropriate order:

- give your reasons for selecting the course you have chosen.
- describe what you plan to do with the skills you acquire during the course.
- persuade the selection committee that you are a good candidate, giving relevant details to support your claims.

- Write between 150 and 180 words. Texts with less than 150 or more than 180 words will not be marked.
- You must include all three points.
- Do not forget to include address, addressee, and opening and closing remarks.

TASK 2

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You have an estimated 45 minutes to complete this task.

Choose **ONE** of the following two options:

Option A

Topic: Leaving home

You have been contacted by an online magazine published for British people who want to move to Spain. They have asked you to contribute to their next edition with an article about current affairs, more precisely, about how young Spanish people cope with leaving home. To prepare your article, you have been looking at some information on the internet:

[...] In other words, most young people can forget about owning a property. In central Madrid and Barcelona, the price per square meter of an apartment is an average of EUR 6,000. [...] www.expatica.com

[...] For most people I spoke to there seems to be nothing pressing about leaving home. Many young people assured me that they wanted to leave home eventually, but not yet. [...] books.google.es/barrenstates

[...] Parents see no reason for their children to leave before marriage. Mothers, especially, said they wanted their children to leave "por la puerta grande" (through the front door, i.e. marriage). [...] books.google.es/barrenstates

[...] The majority of young people (51%) aged 18 to 34 live in the family home, 42% live in their own house (purchased or rented) and 5% share a flat with friends or colleagues. [...] www.injuve.mtas.es/informe2006

Write **an article** for the website giving your opinion about young people leaving home in Spain.

You must develop the following points, in the most appropriate order:

- Briefly describe the current state of affairs regarding how and when people in your area leave home, giving relevant examples.
- Formulate a hypothesis as to the causes of the current situation
- Present your opinion regarding the issue, offering convincing arguments.

- Write between 200 and 230 words. Texts with less than 200 or more than 230 words will not be marked.
- You must include all three points.

Option B

Topic: Binge drinking

You have moved to the UK, and the Parent Teacher Association from the local school is worried about binge drinking -consuming large quantities of alcoholic drinks in a single session- in the town. To find out how the problem is dealt with in other places, they have asked foreign residents for information about the situation in their countries of origin. Here is some information about the situation in the UK and other countries:

<p>UK among worst 'binge drinkers'</p> <p>UK adults and adolescents are among the worst binge drinkers in Europe, says an Institute of Alcohol Studies report. The average rate of binge drinking in the UK is about once every 13 days. The report found that alcohol is one of the worst public health problems in Europe after tobacco and high blood pressure, and has a greater impact than obesity, lack of exercise or illicit drugs.</p>	<p><u>Percentage of 15-16-year-old students who have binged three or more times in the last month</u></p> <p>Ireland: 32% Netherlands: 28% UK: 27% Spain: 20% Portugal: 15%</p>
	<p><u>Binge drinking nights per year</u></p> <p>Finland: 32 Ireland: 32 UK: 28 Belgium: 27 Denmark: 21 Germany: 21 France: 20 Netherlands: 18 Spain: 14 Greece: 12 Sweden: 10</p>

Adapted for this test from news.bbc.co.uk

Write a **report** for the Parent Teacher Association about the situation in your country.

You must develop the following three points, in the most appropriate order:

- Present a detailed description of the situation in your home country, highlighting the most significant aspects.
- Mention possible causes and propose measures to improve the situation.
- Make predictions about the consequences of this problem.

- Write between 200 and 230 words. Texts with less than 200 or more than 230 words will not be marked.
- You must include all three points.