



Las preguntas de esta prueba se basan en el contenido de su libro de texto Inglés V.

### PRIMERA PARTE

Esta parte de la prueba consta de 6 preguntas, de la 1 a la 6.

A continuación se le presenta un texto que usted deberá leer con atención y, EXCLUSIVAMENTE con base a este, contestara las preguntas 1,2, y 3.

Who was Dame Agatha Christie? Her father was a rich American financier, but she grew up in the English countryside among the genteel upper middle-class society she describes so well in her books. During the First World War, she married Colonel Christie and served as a nurse. From her experience in hospitals at the time, she developed an interest in poisons which was to be so useful to her later in many of her stories. She divorced her husband in 1928 and a few years later, married Sir Max Mallowan, a young archaeologist. She accompanied him on many of his expeditions and drew from them the plot of several of her novels.

Agatha Christie started writing just after World War I, as a kind of challenge. She had no success with her first book, which no publisher wanted to take and which did not sell very well. It was only with the publication of The Murder of Roger Ackroyd in 1926 that she suddenly became well-known and started to reach fame.

1.- Agatha Christie's knowledge about poisons was valuable to her because she.

- A) worked in a hospital.
- B) applied it in her stories.
- C) wanted to get rid of her husband.
- D) used it in archaeological research

2.- Which of the following ideas is present in the text?

- A) Agatha Christie became her first husband's nurse.
- B) The critics rejected Agatha Christie first books.
- C) Books on archaeology were written by Agatha Christie
- D) Agatha Christie works provide a good portrait of the British bourgeoisie.

3.- Which of the following titles best suits the text?

- A) "The Road to Success"
- B) "From Husband to Husband"
- C) "The literature after the War"
- D) "A Medical Writer of War Times"

A continuación se le presenta otro texto que usted deberá leer con atención y, EXCLUSIVAMENTE con base en este, contestara las preguntas 4,5, y 6.

At her death in 1695 Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz left a remarkable body of writing - religious, courtly, and popular poems in a wide variety of verse forms; intellectual treatises; religious and secular plays; a long epistemological poem, "Primero sueño"; and an autobiographical essay, the "Respuesta a Sor Filotea", which, to date, remains the most reliable literary portrait we have of his woman of genius.

What we know of Sor Juana merely awakens our appetite for further information. We are unsure of the date of her birth. We do not know whether she ever knew her father. We know approximately when she was sent to Mexico City to live with her mother's sister, but not why. We can approximate the dates of her life in court under the protection and patronage of the Marques and Marquesa de Mancera, but we know nothing of the everyday details of those years. We can only speculate as to why at the height of her popularity and in the full flush of her beauty she left the court to enter the convent. In addition to the guesses we can make from her writing, and besides the autobiographical "Respuesta" and the nearly contemporary biography written by Father Diego Callejas, we have only a handful of birth, death, and



marriage records relating to her family, and a few papers concerning Sor Juana's entrance into and subsequent professions of faith in first the Carmelite Order, and then the Convent of Saint Jeronime, where she died.

"Sor Juana Ines" by Margaret Sayers  
(adapted)

4.- When the author says "the most reliable literary portrait" he means that

- A) the information is true
- B) the details are perfect.
- C) the details are correct.
- D) the information is trustful.

5.- According to the text, biographical material on Sor Juana is

- A) accurate in its general content.
- B) abundant in chronological information.
- C) distorted for the study of her work.
- D) insufficient for understanding her life.

6.- The reasons Sor Juana entered the convent are

- A) clear
- B) dubious
- C) unknown
- D) mystical

## SEGUNDA PARTE

Esta parte de la prueba consta de 24 preguntas, de la 7 a la 30, en las cuales deberá elegir la opción que complete correctamente y lógicamente las expresiones o diálogos incompletos que se le presentan.

7.- Jumping from a plane in flight must be a \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

- A) dreaded
- B) desolate
- C) faithful
- D) breathtaking

8.- I bought Shakespeare's complete works \_\_\_\_\_ a special collection of Elizabethan theatre.

- A) advice
- B) advise
- C) beside
- D) besides

9- The police searched the forest and \_\_\_\_\_ found the lost child.

- A) evenly
- B) definitely
- C) eventually
- D) occasionally

10- The Wilsons live in a \_\_\_\_\_ house that has about eight rooms and an enormous kitchen.

- A) huge
- B) mild
- C) familiar
- D) faithful



- 11- That man has \_\_\_\_\_ his fortune gambling.  
A) risked  
B) dreaded  
C) rattled  
D) dropped
- 12- Elizabeth's main \_\_\_\_\_ in her gymnastics class is her fatness.  
A) lodger  
B) vacuum  
C) drawback  
D) harness
- 13- The new store has many goods on sale to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers.  
A) accept  
B) reject  
C) attract  
D) drawback
- 14- You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ your time like that.  
A) ease  
B) chat  
C) boast  
D) waste
- 15- My cousin was nominated \_\_\_\_\_ of Webson School  
A) major  
B) principle  
C) mayor  
D) principal
- 16.- I didn't think Henry would \_\_\_\_\_ into the trap.  
A) risk  
B) fall  
C) drop  
D) dwell
- 17.- Will you \_\_\_\_\_ care \_\_\_\_\_ my cat while I am away?  
A) take / of  
B) look / of  
C) take / for  
D) look / for
- 18.- I told the old man to get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus at the next corner.  
A) up  
B) off  
C) down  
D) away
- 19.- Jack left because he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ for the infidelity of his wife  
A) set  
B) pay  
C) look  
D) stand



20.- Who will \_\_\_\_\_ over your father's business when he retires?

- A) do
- B) get
- C) come
- D) take

21 .- I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ about your books.

- A) waste
- B) forget
- C) strive
- D) believe

22 .- Mrs Craig has been absent for two weeks because she is ill \_\_\_\_\_ hepatitis.

- A) of
- B) off
- C) for
- D) with

23- There is no doubt about the useful \_\_\_\_\_ of cars.

- A) dom
- B) ity
- C) ment
- D) ness

24 .- You \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ your homework before dinner.

- A) might / do
- B) should / done
- C) might / doing
- D) should / to do

25 .- Not \_\_\_\_\_ the film. I couldn't argue with Albert.

- A) have seen
- B) have to see
- C) having seen
- D) having to see

26 .- Who discovered the children \_\_\_\_\_ candy before dinner?.

- A) ate
- B) eaten
- C) eating
- D) to eat

27 .- Billy saw the man \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's handbag

- A) took
- B) takes
- C) taking
- D) to take

28 .- Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ understood what she said

- A) dis
- B) mis
- C) un
- D) in



29 .- Unfortunately, many countries are still \_\_\_\_\_developed.

- A) in
- B) un
- C) dis
- D) mis

30- A politician needs to have leader \_\_\_\_\_to be successful

- A) ship
- B) ment
- C) ness
- D) hood