



Pruebas de acceso a enseñanzas universitarias oficiales de grado (Bachillerato L.O.E.)

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**PROPUESTA A**

**SUSAN BOYLE TO STAR IN JAPANESE SHOW**

Scottish singing sensation Susan Boyle, whose debut album 'I Dreamed A Dream' reached number one in Japan's music charts, will appear on a popular Japanese TV show on New Year's Eve to increase her popularity in the Far East.

The singer is ready to sing on a traditional singing competition where singers are divided into teams of men and women. This programme, watched by millions, is the most popular New Year programme on TV and it is unusual for non-Japanese artists to perform.

Susan Boyle shot to fame after appearing on a British show called 'Britain's Got Talent', where she sang a song from the musical 'Les Miserables'. The YouTube video of her performance became the most watched video of 2009. She released her first CD in November 2009 and it quickly topped the album charts in many countries around the world.

Ms Boyle said she was amazed by her success: "It's been an absolutely brilliant year and I can't thank everyone enough for the support I've been given." Susan has not let the success go to her head; she still lives in the family home she has lived in for decades.

Adapted from <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com>

**QUESTIONS**

**I. READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer)**

Add TRUE or FALSE and **copy the evidence** from the text to support your answer.

**NO** marks are given for only true or false.

1. The show is a singing competition between men and women.
2. Many singers from all over the world participate in this competition.
3. Susan Boyle appeared in the hit musical 'Les Miserables'.
4. Susan Boyle can't quite believe how successful she has been this year.

**II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

**A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. Fame.
2. Infrequent.
3. Shocked.
4. Totally.

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "same" /eɪ/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "fish" /ʃ/. (0.5)

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. "Can you help me?", he asked me.	He asked ...
2. My sister is at university. She is studying law.	My sister, ...
3. The hotel manager has offered me a job.	I have ...
4. It isn't necessary for you to buy me a present.	You ...
5. It had been a busy day. He wasn't tired.	Although ...
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words: Sarah goes to the gym <u>three times a week</u> .	... ?

**IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)**

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:

- ▶ What do you think about TV programmes such as "Big Brother" or similar?



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**PROPUESTA B**

**HAITI IN RUINS AFTER HUGE EARTHQUAKE**

Television pictures are slowly beginning to show the damage in Haiti following the huge earthquake on Tuesday. A magnitude 7.3 quake, just 16km from the capital, hit the Caribbean nation as people were going home after work. It was the worst earthquake to strike Haiti in more than two centuries. Many major buildings in the capital Port-au-Prince have collapsed, including the Presidential Palace and the UN headquarters.

Haiti's President Rene Preval described the scene in the capital as "unimaginable" and fears "well over 100,000 people" may have died. The Red Cross says up to 3 million people have been affected. Haiti's ambassador to the USA, Raymond Joseph, said there was "no way of estimating" how many casualties there were.

Countries around the world are acting quickly to send whatever help they can to Haiti. US President Barack Obama has promised America will do all it can to help. He vowed "unwavering support" following a "particularly cruel" disaster. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world. More than half its people live on less than two dollars a day. The nation was still trying to recover from being hit by four deadly hurricanes in 30 days in 2008. Its economy is in ruins and it has a long history of corruption and coups.

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5. Most Haitians were having their breakfast when the earthquake hit.
6. The article says Haiti's president believes 3 million people are suffering.
7. The rest of nations will send only water and food.
8. Haiti was hit by four different hurricanes in 2008.

**III. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS):**

**A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

5. Destruction.
6. Enormous.
7. Dead and injured.
8. Help.

**B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)**

3. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "hut" /ʌ/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "joke" /dʒ/. (0.5)

**III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

7. Children are not allowed to play ball games here.	Children ...
8. It was a lovely holiday. We'd like to return.	It was ...
9. That is the restaurant. I lost my briefcase there.	That is ...
10. The company will pay us €10,000.	We ...
11. Sam said, "Why don't we stay in?"	Sam ...
12. <i>Write the correct question for the underlined words:</i> She didn't realize <u>until the following day</u> .	... ?

**IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)**

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:

- ▶ Imagine that your town has been hit by a natural disaster. What would you do?

