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MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS

# PRUEBA COMÚN

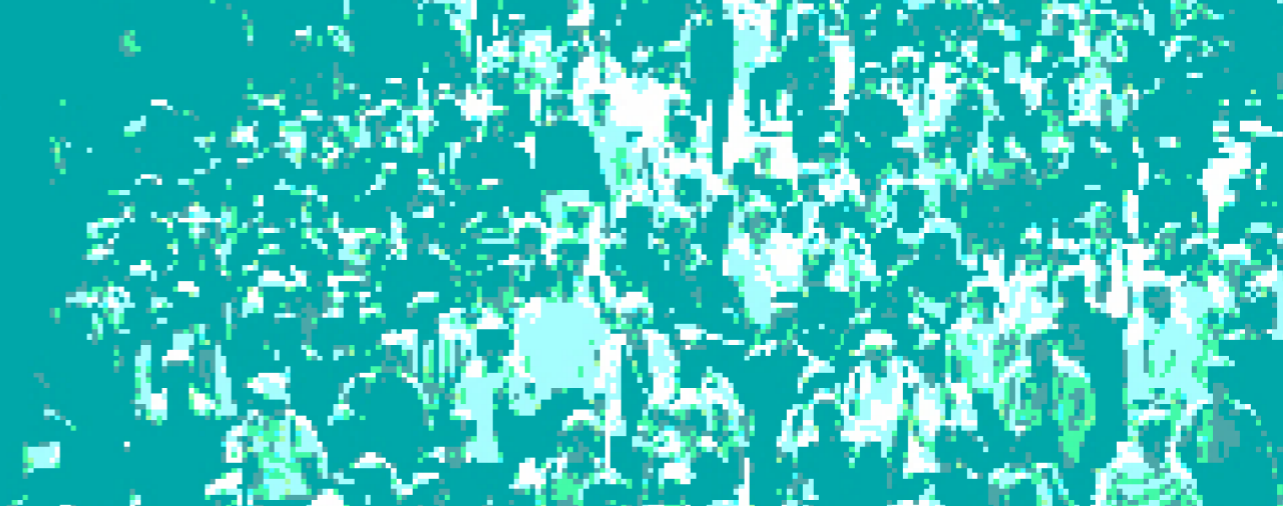
## PRUEBA 2007

**LENGUA  
EXTRANJERA**

**INGLÉS**

**PRUEBA**

**SOLUCIONARIO**





## INGLÉS (Mayo 2007)

### OXFAM : A BRITISH INSTITUTION

#### What is Oxfam?

There are hundreds of charitable organizations in the U.K, Oxfam is one of them. Oxfam shops sell second-hand clothes, china, shoes, jewellery, toys and so on. These shops are run by volunteers, people of all ages, and the items sold there come from donations from people that want to collaborate and get rid of things they don't need, at the same time.

The word "Oxfam" stands for Oxford Committee for Famine Relief. It started in 1942 , when an Anglican cleric, a retired Indian Colonial Service officer and a Jewish refugee from Germany met. Their concern was the misery and the starvation in Europe caused by the war.

Sometimes Oxfam helps by sending money to community groups and organizations; it organizes training to help people learn new skills or sets up workshops so that people can get together to talk about their problems and find solutions. It also gives advice, encourages use of local radio and puts groups in different countries in touch so that they can learn from each other. Oxfam also helps people to survive in emergencies, by supplying materials to make shelters, blankets, clean water and sanitation.

One of the most interesting things about this NGO is the way they "help people to help themselves" as they say. This means that not only do they provide people from underdeveloped countries with money but they also train them to be self- sufficient. I think this could give these poor communities the dignity to fight for their own welfare which is better than giving them hands-outs which may make them dependent on aid.

So now you know what Oxfam is, they have a dream...but a very well organized one!



**1.- Reading Comprehension** (4 points)

**I Are the following statements true or false? Say why. Take evidence from the text to support your answers. No marks are given for only true or false.** (2 points)

- 1.- You can buy new products In Oxfam shops.
- 2.- Oxfam gives people the opportunity to get in contact with other countries.

**II. Answer the following questions in full sentences using information from the text.** (2 points)

- 1.- How does Oxfam help people from the Third World Countries?
- 2.- Why was Oxfam created?

**2.- Vocabulary** (2 points)

**III.- Vocabulary : find synonyms in the text for the words below.**

- 1- Free food, clothing or money =
- 2.- Hunger =
- 3.- Abilities, talent =
- 4.- Providing, giving =

**3.- Writing** (4 points)

**IV.-Write a composition of about 100 words on the following topic:**

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#### ANSWER KEY

#### 1.- Reading Comprehension (4 points)

**I. Are the following statements true or false? Say why. Take evidence from the text to support your answers. No marks are given for only true or false.**

(2 points: 1point each)

1.- You can buy new products In Oxfam shops.  
False. "Oxfam shops sell second-hand clothes, china, shoes, jewellery, toys and so on".

2.- Oxfam gives people the opportunity to get in contact with other countries.  
True. "It also gives advice, encourages use of local radio and puts groups in different countries in touch so that they can learn from each other."



**II. Answer the following questions in full sentences using information from the text.**

(2 points: 1 point each; 0,5 for relevant information and 0,5 for grammatical correctness)

1.- How does Oxfam help people from the Third World Countries?

Oxfam doesn't only give money but they also give them training to be self-sufficient

2.- Why was Oxfam created?

Oxfam was created because there was a concern about the misery and starvation in Europe caused by the war

**2.- Vocabulary** (2 points)

**III.- Vocabulary : find synonyms in the text for the words below.** (2 point: 0'50 point each)

1- Free food, clothing or money = donations

2.- Hunger = famine, starvation

3.- Abilities, talent = skills

4.- Providing, giving = supplying

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**Logical structure: Introduction, development and conclusion:** 0,5 point

**Grammar correctness and spelling :** 1.5 points

**Wide use of vocabulary:** 1 point

**Clarity and organization of arguments or ideas:** 1 point



**CORRESPONDENCIA ENTRE LAS PREGUNTAS DE LA PRUEBA Y LOS INDICADORES DE CONOCIMIENTO**

PREGUNTA	INDICADORES
I	1.1, 2.1, 3.1
II	1.5, 2.1, 3.1, 3.4
III	1.5, 2.6, 3.7
IV	1.3, 1.5, 2.4, 2.6, 3.1, 3.4, 3.7

Aclaración: los indicadores : 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2 y 3.3 se refieren a la comprensión y expresión de la lengua oral que no se incluyen en la prueba.

Los indicadores 2.5 y 3.6 se refieren al periodo de aprendizaje ( utilización de diccionario) que tampoco se miden en la prueba.