

**PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LOS CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR**  
 Convocatoria de 16 de junio de 2022 (Resolución de 14 de febrero de 2022)

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos:	
Nombre: <span style="float: right;">D.N.I.:</span>	

**GRADO SUPERIOR – PARTE COMÚN**  
**LENGUA EXTRANJERA-INGLÉS**

Mantenga su **DNI en lugar visible** durante la realización de la prueba.  
**Lea detenidamente** los **enunciados** de las cuestiones.  
 Cuide la presentación (orden, claridad y limpieza). **Destaque las soluciones.**  
**Duración de la prueba: 1 HORA**

**LEARNING TO READ**

A 104-year-old woman from Kerala, India has passed a state literacy test. Her name is Kuttியമ്മ and she only learned to read and write last year. She only had a year's education and was older than the average pupil, but she passed her tests brilliantly. She achieved a score of 89 per cent on the Kerala State Literacy Test. Her achievement was so inspirational that Kerala's education minister congratulated her. He tweeted: "With the greatest love and respect, I wish Kuttിയമ്മ the best." He uploaded a photo of the star student in which she is smiling from ear to ear. Another person tweeted: "I applaud Kuttിയമ്മ for her dedication. It will inspire others for sure."

Kerala state has India's highest literacy rate at 96.2 per cent and invests heavily in education. It has a strong focus on adult education, which Kuttിയമ്മ benefited from. Her efforts prove that age is just a number and that we can achieve anything when we want. Kuttിയമ്മ did not have a formal education as she did not go to school. However, her tutor called her "a very sharp woman". He said his student was euphoric after she saw her test results. A state official said: "Kuttിയമ്മ is a role model and motivation to all women in adult education". Kuttിയമ്മ said she wants to start writing letters and continue her studies to improve her skills.

*Source: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211206-learning-to-read.html>*

**Question 1 (2 points) Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down the part of the text which justifies your answer.**

**TRUE FALSE**

- 1. Kuttിയമ്മ wasn't younger than the other students in her class.**

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2. In the photo the minister posted in his social media Kuttiyamma had a wide smile on her face.

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3. India's literacy rate is over 96%.

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4. Kuttiyamma is going to stop studying and enjoy her old age.

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**Question 2 (2 points) Answer the following questions in your own words.**

1. What were Kuttiyamma's obstacles to pass her tests?

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2. What is Kerala strongly focused on?

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**Question 3 (1.5 points) Find the words in the text that mean the same as the following:**

1. student (*paragraph 1*) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. greatly (*paragraph 2*) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. extremely happy (*paragraph 2*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4 (1.5 points) Complete these sentences with the correct structure.**

1. Kerala, \_\_\_\_\_ is one of India's meridional states, has the highest literacy rate in the country.  
(*relative pronoun*)
2. Last November, after receiving her marks, Kuttiyamma \_\_\_\_\_ called "a very sharp woman" by her tutor. (*passive*)
3. The author says that if we applied ourselves, we \_\_\_\_\_ manage to achieve anything. (*conditional sentence*)

**Question 5 (3 points) Write a short essay (about 100 words) on ONE of the following topics.**

- a) Advantages and disadvantages of learning as an adult.
- b) Some people say that it is never too late to learn. What do you think about it?