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Probas de acceso a ciclos formativos de grao superior

# Inglés

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CSPEA03

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# 1. Formato da proba

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## Formato

- A proba consta dun texto e vinte cuestións tipo test. As cuestións serán de comprensión do propio texto, e poderán incluír cuestións referidas ao vocabulario, gramática e elementos de cohesión do propio texto.
- As cuestións tipo test teñen tres posibles respostas das que soamente unha é correcta.

## Puntuación

- 0,50 puntos por cuestión tipo test correctamente contestada.
- Cada cuestión tipo test incorrecta restará 0,10 puntos.
- Polas respostas en branco non se descontará puntuación.
- No caso de marcar máis dunha resposta por pregunta considerarase como unha resposta en branco.

## Materiais e instrumentos que se poden empregar durante a proba

- Bolígrafo con tinta negra ou azul.

## Duración

- Este exercicio terá unha duración máxima de 60 minutos.



## 2. Exercicio

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### Texto

#### Britain's strictest school

There's something strange about the students in the corridors of Michaela Community School. These young people, who are walking in single file to their next class, are completely silent. Not speaking in the corridors is only one of the many schools rules that they've been taught to obey at Michaela, the strictest school in Britain.

Head teacher Katharine Birbalsingh enforces a "no excuses" policy when it comes to behaviour at Michaela, located in an area of London where a third of families live in poverty. In class, students are punished for arriving one minute late or not doing their homework. The same goes for not having a pen, rolling their eyes at a teacher or turning round during the lesson.

Strict rules apply to every aspect of school life. The corridor carpet has a black line in it for students to follow when they change classrooms. The bathrooms have no mirrors. Make-up and jewellery are banned and uniforms must be perfect. Teachers will confiscate any smartphones they see or hear and keep it for up to 16 weeks.

Does it sound like a prison? The school's many critics say so. Birbalsingh has also received plenty of criticism for her teaching methods. At Michaela, all lessons take place with the teacher standing in front of the class. There's no group work, and the focus is on learning by heart. Many modern educators emphasise independent and critical thinking, believing students can learn facts on their own. Birbalsingh believes in critical thinking, but only after children have acquired facts and knowledge from their teachers.

All this sounds very old-fashioned, but so far, it's been working. Michaela got top marks in its first inspection by Ofsted, the committee that makes sure schools are meeting the government's teaching standards. The inspectors were impressed by the lively teaching that took place while they were observing lessons, by the progress the students had made and by their positive attitudes toward learning. Students "are challenged by demanding work that motivates them to meet their teachers' expectations," said their report.

The most amazing thing is that students at Michaela say they love it. Ask them, and they'll tell you that they are happy at school and take pride in what they've achieved. Although they live in a tough neighbourhood, inside school, the structure and order means they are safe. With no bullying or disruptions, they're free to concentrate on learning. And they are learning an enormous amount.

*Achieve:* lograr

*Take pride in:* enorgullecerse

### 1. What are the first three paragraphs about?

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- A How students feel at Michaela School.
- B Rules at Michaela School.
- C Teaching methods at Michaela School.



2. What do school critics say about Michaela School?

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- A They disagree with the rules and teaching methods.
- B They feel the rules and teaching methods are necessary.
- C They accept the teaching methods, but think the rules are too strict.

3. In the corridors at Michaela, students...

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- A can walk in small groups.
- B are not allowed to walk in pairs.
- C must talk quietly.

4. Critical thinking at Michaela School is...

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- A done after students have learned facts on their own.
- B not part of the teaching method.
- C based on facts taught in the lesson.

5. What results did Michaela get after its first inspection?

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- A It was very successful.
- B It was very old-fashioned.
- C It didn't meet the government teaching standards.

6. What happens if the students are caught with a smartphone?

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- A The students will be sent home.
- B Teachers will take it away for over 3 months.
- C Teachers will confiscate it but only if they hear it.

7. The Ofsted report...

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- A found that students' progress was slow.
- B found that lessons at Michaela School are not boring.
- C was both positive and negative.

8. Why is the school compared to a prison?

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- A Because the students come from a difficult background.
- B Because the teacher always stands in front of the class.
- C Because there are very strict rules.



9. What does "a tough neighbourhood" means?

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- A A peaceful area.
- B An area with a lot of violence and crime.
- C A very safe and polluted area.

10. Which sentence is true?

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- A The students are proud of their achievements.
- B The students think the teachers are too demanding.
- C The teachers don't want the students to learn things by heart.

11. Which sentence has a similar meaning to: "The students started studying 2 hours ago and they are still studying"?

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- A The students have studied since 2 hours.
- B The students studied for 2 hours.
- C The students have been studying for 2 hours.

12. The students wouldn't have been punished...

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- A if they haven't arrived one minute late.
- B if they hadn't arrived one minute late.
- C if they didn't arrive one minute late.

13. Choose a similar sentence to: "The students are not allowed to turn round during the lesson."

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- A The students needn't turn round during the lessons.
- B The students mustn't turn round during the lessons.
- C The students shouldn't turn round during the lesson.

14. Which is the plural of: "This child is so difficult!"?

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- A These childs are so difficult.
- B These are such a difficults children.
- C These are such difficult children!

15. Which is the passive sentence of: "The teachers taught the students to obey the rules"?

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- A The students taught to obey the rules.
- B The students were teach to obey the rules.
- C The students were taught to obey the rules.



16. "Although there are strict rules, the students are happy". Choose a similar sentence.
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- A In spite of the strict rules, the students are happy.  
B Although the stricts rules, the students are happy.  
C In spite of there is strict rules, the students are happy.
17. "I am so sorry I wasn't silent in the corridor". I wish...
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- A I were silent in the corridor.  
B I had been silent in the corridor.  
C I was silent in the corridor.
18. Choose the reported statement of the following sentence: "We are happy at school and take pride in what we have achieved", the students said:
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- A The students told us that they were happy at school and took pride in what they had achieved.  
B The students told us that they were happy and will take pride in what they had achieved.  
C The students told us we are happy and take pride in what we have achieved.
19. Which is the reported order of the following sentence? "Don't wear make-up or jewellery!", the teacher said:
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- A The teacher suggested not wearing make-up or jewellery.  
B The teacher told us not to wear make-up or jewellery.  
C The teacher said us not to wear make-up or jewellery.
20. The inspectors are impressed because the students are making a lot of progress. If the students...
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- A made a lot of progress, the inspectors wouldn't be impressed.  
B make a lot of progress, the inspectors won't be impressed.  
C weren't making a lot of progress, the inspectors wouldn't be impressed.



### 3. Solución para as preguntas tipo test

Nº	A	B	C	
1		X		
2	X			
3		X		
4			X	
5	X			
6		X		
7		X		
8			X	
9		X		
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13		X		
14			X	
15			X	
16	X			
17		X		
18	X			
19		X		
20			X	
Nº de respostas correctas (C)				
Nº de respostas incorrectas (Z)				
Puntuación do test= $C \times 0,5 - Z \times 0,10$				

**Nas preguntas de test, por cada resposta incorrecta descontaranse 0,10 puntos.  
As respostas en branco non descontarán puntuación.**