

**UNIVERSIDAD A DISTANCIA DE MADRID (UDIMA)
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PRUEBA DE ACCESO PARA MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS
EXAMEN: Lengua extranjera-Inglés.**

Indicaciones de carácter general:

- Comprueba que el nombre y el código de la asignatura corresponden a la asignatura de la cual estás matriculado.
- El tiempo total para realizar el examen es de **1 hora 30 minutos**.
- No se puede abandonar el aula de examen antes de que hayan transcurrido los 15 minutos posteriores a la hora de comienzo de la prueba.
- Al finalizar el examen el estudiante y el responsable deberán firmar el documento indicando el número de hojas (no páginas) de respuesta adjuntas. Las hojas de examen no utilizadas (en blanco) se devolverán al responsable del aula de examen.

Indicaciones específicas para la realización de este examen:

TIEMPO: Una hora y media. Se recomienda dedicar unos 30 minutos para responder las preguntas de elección múltiple sobre gramática, 30 minutos en la lectura del texto y respuesta de las preguntas asociadas, y 30 minutos a la redacción propuesta.

CALIFICACIÓN: La puntuación máxima de la prueba es de 100 puntos. En cada uno de los tres apartados se especifica la puntuación máxima que puede obtenerse por su realización.

PART I: GRAMMAR (60 marks)

- **Choose the correct and logical answer to complete the following statements.**

1. My brother didn't go out last night. He stayed at _____ home.

- (a) ---
- (b) a
- (c) the

2. Jane has bought _____ house. There is _____ small garden behind _____ house.

- (a) the / a / the
- (b) the / a / a
- (c) a / a / the

3. I love you and you love me. We love _____.

- (a) ourselves
- (b) our
- (c) each other

4. Paris is _____ place you could go to. Car prices are _____ in the country.

- (a) the more expensive / the highest
- (b) the most expensive / the highest
- (c) the most expensive / the most high

5. London is a _____ city than Manchester.

- (a) biggest
- (b) bigger
- (c) bigger

6 & 7. A: How long _____ French?. B: _____ I was 5 years old.

- (a) did you study
- (b) have you been studying
- (c) had you studied

- (a) Since
- (b) For
- (c) Ago

8 & 9. When will the plane take _____ ?. _____ 11 a.m.

- (a) on
- (b) off
- (c) up

- (a) On
- (b) In
- (c) At

10. You came together, _____ ?

- (a) didn't you?
- (b) don't you?
- (c) do you?

11. John's apartment is _____ the 3rd floor.

- (a) at
- (b) in
- (c) on

12 & 13. My brothers _____ for the bus _____ an hour.

- (a) did waited
- (b) has been waiting
- (c) have been waiting

- (a) since
- (b) for
- (c) ago

14. Jane was born _____ July 4th _____ 1951.

- (a) on / on
- (b) in / on
- (c) on / in

15. The woman _____ was injured in the accident is now in hospital.

- (a) what
- (b) who
- (c) which

16 & 17. Steven Spielberg, _____ films are famous worldwide, _____ an Oscar.

- (a) whose
- (b) who
- (c) what

- (a) awarded
- (b) was awarded
- (c) has awarded

18. If I were rich, I _____ that yacht.

- (a) will buy
- (b) buy
- (c) would buy

19. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed the weekend.

- (a) Although
- (b) In spite of
- (c) However

20. Betty couldn't sleep _____ the noise.

- (a) because
- (b) although
- (c) because of

21. Last week, it rained _____ four days without stopping.

- (a) during
- (b) while
- (c) for

22 & 23. How many books _____ on the table?. _____ .

- (a) there are
- (b) are there
- (c) is there

- (a) some
- (b) any
- (c) much

24. I really like her shoes. However, I prefer _____.

- (a) my
- (b) me
- (c) mine

25. How does John get to work?. _____ car.

- (a) On
- (b) In
- (c) By

26. Peter was having a shower when the phone _____.

- (a) rings
- (b) rang
- (c) rung

27 & 28. When did your parents _____ _____ computer?.

- (a) bought
- (b) buyed
- (c) buy

- (a) theirs
- (b) their
- (c) them

29 & 30. Those _____ are playing football with _____ teacher.

- (a) children
- (b) child
- (c) childrens

- (a) his
- (b) their
- (c) some

PART II: Reading Comprehension (20 marks)

H1N1 FLU

H1N1 is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the United States in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread.

Flu viruses are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing by people with influenza. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something – such as a surface or object – with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

The symptoms of H1N1 flu virus in people include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with this virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

Illness with the new H1N1 virus has ranged from mild to severe. While most people who have been sick have recovered without needing medical treatment, hospitalizations and deaths from infection with this virus have occurred.

- Find the words in the text that have the following meaning: (10 marks)

Involving the entire earth; not limited or provincial in scope (paragraph 1)	
A symptom consisting of the involuntary expulsion of air from the nose (paragraph 2)	
Moderate (paragraph 4)	
Ill (paragraph 4)	

- Decide if the following statements are true or false. Write TRUE or FALSE and also copy the evidence from the text. (10 marks)

(a) Flu viruses usually spread from person to person by means of touching objects with flu viruses on them (5 marks)

(b) The majority of people with H1N1 flu need medical treatment (5 marks)

PART III: Writing (20 marks)

- Write between 60 to 100 words on ONE of the following topics.

(a) In your opinion, what could be done to avoid H1N1 flu spread worldwide?

(b) Sum up the main ideas of the text above using your own words.