



# ANGLÈS

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PROVA DE NIVELL BÀSIC Comprensió oral i Comprensió escrita i ús de la llengua

## SOLUCIONS

Aquest quadernet conté les solucions de les proves de:

**Comprensió oral** \_\_\_\_\_ 30 minuts

**Comprensió escrita i ús de la llengua** \_\_\_\_\_ 60 minuts

Durada aproximada de la prova \_\_\_\_\_ 90 minuts

### TASK 1- Leonard Cohen's Prince Of Asturias Speech

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Listen to the broadcast and choose the correct option:

1. What kind of instrument was the man in the park playing?

- a. A flamenco guitar      b. An electric guitar      c. A violin

2. How many people were listening to that man playing the guitar in the park?

- a. A lot of children      b. An old man      c. Two or three boys and girls

3. Where was that man from?

- a. From France      b. From Canada      c. From Spain

4. Why didn't he come to the appointment after the third class?

- a. He had left the city      b. He committed suicide      c. He didn't like Leonard

5. How many chords did Leonard Cohen learn from that guitar player?

- a. 6 chords      b. 7 chords      c. 8 chords

6. What does Leonard disclose in his speech about the three guitar classes?

- a. He never learned how to play the chords.  
**b. Those chords were the basis of all his songs.**  
 c. He realised the chords were hard to learn.

7. How does Leonard close his speech?

- a. Expressing his gratitude to Spain for that experience.**  
 b. Saying that he could never travel to Spain because of that experience.  
 c. Apologising for that experience.

### TASK 2- Small Japanese House

Watch the video and read the following statements. Decide whether they are true (T) or false (F).

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8. The house is the same size as an American house. **F**

9. The house has got three floors. **T**

10. The staircase is triangular because it looks more beautiful. **F**

11. You can only park one car in the garage. **T**

12. Nowadays building ultra small houses is becoming more and more common. **T**

13. Architect Junichi Sugiyama of Side Architects says ultra-small homes now make up 70 percent of his company's business. **T**

### TASK 3- Sofia Vergara

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Listen to the broadcast and choose the right answer:

14. What did Sofia and her friends do in Mexico?

- a. They celebrated her 40th birthday.
- b. They were arrested by the local police.
- c. She got married and they had a celebration.

15. What were they doing in the Chichen Itza Pyramids?

- a. Sofia was invited by them to go on a tour.
- b. Her boyfriend proposed to her on top of the Pyramid.
- c. She wanted to give a surprise to her boyfriend.

16. Did they ask for permission to go up the Pyramids?

- a. Sofia asked for permission.
- b. Sofia thought that somebody had asked for permission.
- c. Local people gave Sofia permission.

17. Why is a ring mentioned?

- a. It was Sofia's birthday present.
- b. It belonged to the local people.
- c. It was Sofia's engagement ring.

18. What did the local people think of Sofia?

- a. They were not happy about the situation.
- b. They asked her for an autograph.
- c. They wanted Sofia to take a picture on top of the Pyramids.

19. Why does Sofia want to change the subject?

- a. Sofia wants to take a break.
- b. Ellen asks too many questions.
- c. Sofia thinks that Ellen doesn't understand her story.

20. What is the reason why Sofia asks for a translator?

- a. Sofia is tired of talking about herself.
- b. Ellen may become more interested in the story if they have a translator.
- c. The people in the audience don't understand the story.

## Text 1

Read the text and the questions that follow.

### Visit Bergen - A World Heritage City!



image from <http://www.visitbergen.com/>

Bergen is the gateway to the Fjords of Norway. As a UNESCO World Heritage City and a European City of Culture, the Bergen region has the ideal combination of nature, culture and exciting urban life all year around.

With **its** ideal location right in the heart of the Fjord Norway region, between the Hardangerfjord and the Sognefjord, it is the perfect starting point for day trips to one of the world's biggest scenic attractions – the fjords. From Bergen you are real close to the spectacular fjord experiences, either you want to go on a fjord cruise or dive into the experience with mountain and glacier hiking in the majestic mountain landscape, **skiing** in some of Norway's best terrains, biking along the beautiful fjord arms or explore the wet element with white water rafting or fishing in the ocean along the beautiful coast line.

The Norwegian fjords were formed through several ice ages as the sea carved itself through and across the coastline, leaving a beautiful landscape with snow-clad mountains, blue glaciers, deep gorges, cascading waterfalls and tiny fertile villages strung like glowing green pearls along the fjord line. This extraordinary landscape is today inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List. [...]

Source: <http://www.visitbergen.com/>, November 2016

**ACTIVITY 1. Choose the correct options and mark them on your answer sheet.**

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**21. One of the main attractions in Bergen is...**

- a. swimming in the waterfalls.
- b. visiting the fjords.**
- c. sunbathing in the Fjords of Norway.

**22. Where is the city of Bergen?**

- a. In the Fjord Norway region
- b. Close to the Fjord Norway region
- c. Next to the Fjord Norway region

**23. What is the main objective of this text?**

- a. To provide information about Norway's most important cities
- b. **To promote tourism in Bergen**
- c. To promote winter sports in Bergen

**24. The fjords are...**

- a. small islands.
- b. **located in the north of Europe.**
- c. tiny waterfalls around the city of Bergen.

**ACTIVITY 2. Read the following statements about the text and decide whether they are True (T) or False (F).**

T	F
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25. This text is a newspaper article. **F**

26. According to the text, diving is a very popular activity in the Fjord Norway region. **F**

27. Bergen is an ideal location for tourists who enjoy nature and outdoor sports. **T**

**ACTIVITY 3. Read the following sentences and choose the correct synonym for the words in bold with a circle on your answer sheet.**

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28. "With its ideal **location** right in the heart of the Fjord Norway region..."

- a) search
- b) **situation**
- c) condition

29. "... the majestic mountain **landscape** ..."

- a) ground
- b) variety
- c) **natural scenery**

30. "The Norwegian fjords were formed through **several** ice ages..."

- a) **different**
- b) severe
- c) intense

31. "[...] the sea carved itself **through and across** the coastline [...]"

- b) away from
- c) **from one side to the other of**
- a) in the middle of

32. "[...] **tiny** fertile villages [...]"

- c) huge
- b) beautiful
- a) **very small**

**ACTIVITY 4.** For each item circle the correct answer, a b or c.

a	<b>b</b>	c
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**33.** In the sentence “With its ideal location right in the heart of the Fjord Norway region...”, “its” refers to:

- a) the UNESCO    **b) Bergen**    c) the Hardangerfjord

**34.** In the sentence “...skiing in some of Norway’s best terrains ...”, ‘s is:

- a) the short form of has    **b) possessive ‘s**    c) the short form of is

**35.** Skiing is the –ing form of the verb *ski*. The past simple form is:

- a) **Skied**    b) Skyed    c) Skiied

## Text 2

Read the text and answer the questions

### Quick & healthy midweek meals



Is it just me (0) or are midweek meals an absolute pain sometimes? I try to eat as healthy as possible during the week but some days I just don’t have time to cook or think of quick-to-prepare dishes. I’m someone who gets tired of eating the same thing everyday – I guess you could say I’m not really a creature of habit. In this post, I’m going to share with you my favourite dish as well as a few tips for quick and healthy midweek meals, but if you have any other recommendation, I would love to know!

When Weight Watchers reached out to me about their new frozen meal range, I was excited! You should give them a try as they \_\_\_\_\_(36) me so much in the past get on track with eating healthy, especially on those days where you feel like giving in and ordering takeaway. The convenience of their frozen meals has saved me \_\_\_\_\_(37) times!

My favourite dish is the Chicken & Mushroom Fettuccini. There \_\_\_\_\_(38) never a day I’m not \_\_\_\_\_(39) this dish, as it’s incredibly satisfying, every single time. I love this meal for dinner as it’s not heavy and keeps me from late-night snacking.

I follow the 80/20 rule when it comes to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This means that during the week, I eat healthy and take note of the nutritional information of food, and at the weekends, I let myself eat junk food. Also, I’ve always found chopping up veggies in advance to be the \_\_\_\_\_(40) help when preparing meals on the go. It’s one less thing to do and it will ensure you’re adding them to every meal! However, if I work out, \_\_\_\_\_(41) for more filling foods instead.

Adapted from a text by: The Sunday Chapter [online]. Dated: October, 2016

**ACTIVITY 1. Read the text and choose the correct answers to fill in the blanks:**

a	<b>b</b>	c
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36. a) has helped    **b) helped**    c) were helping
37. a) so much    **b) so many**    c) a lot
38. a) isn't    b) aren't    **c) is**
39. a) looking at    b) looking after    **c) looking forward to**
40. a) the biggest    b) the bigger    **c) the biggest**
41. **a) I'll opt**    b) I'd opt    c) I opted

**ACTIVITY 2. According to the text, decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F):**

T	<b>F</b>
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**The author...**

42. doesn't like routine. **T**
43. explains that Weight Watchers supported her when it was difficult to follow the diet. **T**
44. sometimes feels like eating out. **F**
45. has a portion of her favourite dish as a late-night snack. **F**
46. often eats healthy food. **T**
47. finds a good idea to buy the vegetables in advance when you are on your way to work. **F**

**ACTIVITY 3. Choose the best answer:**

a	<b>b</b>	c
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**48. The text appears:**

- a) in a newspaper    **b) on a blog**    c) in a letter

**49. Which word can replace "as" in the sentence of the text: "I love this meal as it is not heavy" without changing its meaning?**

- a) because**    b) so    c) although

**50. The -ed ending in "saved" sounds like:**

- a) decided    b) visited    **c) realized**



### Text 3

Read the following text and do the activities below:

#### DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOOL

Schools across England are funded and managed in different ways and will vary depending on the age of your child.

#### Schooling at different stages?

School Type	Description
<b>A-Nursery schools</b>	Nursery schools are stand-alone schools for children aged three and four. They have their own head teacher and staff. Some are state-funded, others are privately run (although your child might be eligible for a free part-time place).
<b>B-Nursery classes</b>	Nursery classes are attached to primary schools. They may have a separate building and playground away from the main school but share the same headteacher and staff.
<b>C-Primary schools</b>	Primary schools serve for children aged 4-11. While at primary school, children start with the Early Years (Foundation) curriculum, followed by Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 of the National Curriculum.
<b>D-Specialist schools</b>	State secondary schools often specialise, which means they have an extra emphasis in one or two subjects. Schools can specialise in: the arts, maths and computing, business and enterprise, music, engineering, science, humanities, sports, languages, and technology.
<b>E-Special schools</b>	Pupils at a special school have usually been assessed and given a statement of special educational needs (SEN). These may include learning disabilities or physical disabilities. Some special schools are funded by the local education authority. These could be community, voluntary-aided or controlled, or foundation special schools. Some special schools are independent .
<b>F-Secondary schools</b>	Secondary schools serve for children aged 11-16 or 18. They take pupils through Key Stages 3 and 4 of the National Curriculum.
<b>G-Sixth form colleges</b>	Sixth form colleges serve for young people aged 16-19. Students study for A levels (Obtaining A Level or equivalent qualifications is generally required for university entrance) and other qualifications that you can do after the age of 16.

#### State or private education?

Regarding compulsory education, all children aged 5-16 are entitled to a free place at a state school. Most families take up this place. A few – around 6.5% - choose to pay for a place at an independent (also called a private, or – confusingly – public) school. Parents pay fees towards the cost of running an independent school.

Adapted from [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/types\\_of\\_schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/types_of_schools/) (2015)



**ACTIVITY 1. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

T F

51. The language used in the text is informal. **F**
52. Specialist schools are schools for children aged 4-11. **F**
53. Students cannot leave school until they are 19 years old. **F**
54. Children are not guaranteed a free place at a state school when they start nursery. **T**
55. You must pay to go to public schools. **T**
56. This is an informative text. **T**
57. The modal verb *might* in “Although your child might be eligible for a free part-time place” expresses ability. **F**

**ACTIVITY 2. Find words in the text that mean the same as:**

**Example:** A synonym for “marks”.

*qualificacions*

58. A synonym for “prices” **FEES**
59. A synonym for “students”. **PUPILS**
60. A synonym for “necessities” **NEEDS**