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**CALIFICACIÓN  
EJERCICIO 2**

**EJERCICIO 2 PARTE COMÚN: LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS.  
(Duración: 1 hora)**

***CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD***

Cambridge is a city in England. It is 80 km. north of London. The city is famous for its university, the university of Cambridge, one of the best universities in the world. Trinity college is the biggest of the university buildings. Well-known politicians went to Trinity College, and more than 30 Nobel Prize winners. King's College Chapel is a beautiful church and the city has many parks and is next to the river Cam. The city's name, "Cambridge", means "bridge over the Cam", and students from university practice 'punting' there. Punting is a special sport similar to going on a gondola in Venice (Italy). People who practice this sport go on a boat and move along the river with the help of a long **stick**. There are competitions between Oxford and Cambridge students in the summer.

Oxford and Cambridge are always in competition, they both want to be the best University city in the United Kingdom. They are very old and have **produced** many famous scientists, writers and politicians.

Oxford is a bigger city, more industrial and urban, and Cambridge is more rural. For most of their history, only men could study at their universities. At the end of the 19th century they created colleges for women and **nowadays** in Oxford all colleges mix men and women, but in Cambridge there are three exclusively for women. Some people say that if you want to study humanities it is better to go to Oxford and if you prefer sciences Cambridge is your place, but that is only a **myth**, both universities are exceptional and if you go to any of them you will be part of the cultural elite.



Read the text and answer the following questions, be careful to follow the instructions for each question

## I. READING COMPREHENSION

### 1. Choose the correct answer: A, B or C (1,5 marks)

1.1. Which one of these headings defines in a better way the text information?

- a. Cambridge: its rivalry with Oxford.
- b. The origin of Cambridge.
- c. Cambridge and its University.

1.2. Which one of these sentences is correct according to the text?

- a. River Cam's name is due to its passing through the city of Cambridge.
- b. Trinity College is the biggest building in Cambridge University.
- c. The sport 'punting' is done in the sea.

1.3. Which one of these sentences is NOT correct according to the text?

- a. It is said that Oxford is better to study humanities.
- b. Students at Oxford and Cambridge compete at 'punting'.
- c. Cambridge and Oxford still have separate colleges for men and women.

## II. GRAMMAR AND USE OF ENGLISH

### 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (1,25 marks)

2.1.1. After Jonathan .....(finish) his degree at Cambridge University, he intends to work as a professor.

2.1.2. My grandfather .....(study) two university degrees and now he is going to start the third one.

2.1.3. Stephen Hawking .....(do) most of his research in Cambridge. He died in 2018.

2.1.4. If you were an excellent student you .....(have) an opportunity to get a grant.

2.1.5. While I .....(revise) last night a small mouse run across the room.



**3 Complete the text with three adequate words (1 mark)**

The University of Cambridge is one of the .....prestigious universities in the world. There .....31 autonomous Colleges where students tend to..... Clare College is one of them. It .....founded in 1326 by Elizabeth de Clare.

**4 Rewrite the following sentences so that they keep the same meaning. Use the words given in brackets (1,25 marks)**

a) Is this your first visit to New York? (ever)

b) "I advise you to take a holiday," the doctor continued. (should)

c) Jane is the tallest girl in her class. (nobody)

d) Grandmother told good stories. (good stories)

e) Walt Whitman was an Irish writer. He wrote "Leaves of Grass" (who)



**5 VOCABULARY: Match the words on the left with the meanings listed on the right (1 mark)**

NOWADAYS (paragraph 3)
PRODUCED ( (paragraph 2)
MYTH (paragraph 3 )
STICK (paragraph 1)

CAUSE TO EXIST
PIECE OF WOOD
TODAY
TRADITIONAL STORY

**III. WRITING.**

**6. Write a paragraph with your opinion (30-60 words) about the following topic. (4 marks)**

*Some people say that the education system is a critical factor to the development of a country. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?*

**Criterios de evaluación:** Se valorará la comprensión y la expresión escrita, así como el caudal léxico utilizado. Dominio de la capacidad específica objeto de esta prueba.

**Criterios de calificación:** La calificación de cada cuestión planteada viene expresada en el enunciado de la misma. Si la cuestión dispone de varios apartados se repartirá equitativamente la puntuación máxima asignada a la misma.