

MODELO DE TAREAS DEL EXAMEN DE ACREDITACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA  
SERVICIO CENTRAL DE IDIOMAS. NIVEL B1 (MODELO CERTACLES)

Ejemplo de tarea de comprensión lectora (READING)

**READING TASK 1 (Questions: 1-6)**

- Read this article explaining the decision a judge ruled on yoga in public schools.
- Answer the questions (1-6) by choosing the correct answer A, B or C.
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers on this exam booklet first. Then, put your answers on the ANSWER SHEET provided separately.
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**Calif. Judge Rules on Yoga in Public Schools.** By Krishnadev Calamur. July 01, 2013.

Earlier this year, we told you about some parents in the San Diego area who were suing\* the Encinitas Union School District to stop yoga classes because they believed the ancient Indian practice had religious overtones. Well, today we have a decision in that case: A judge ruled that the school district was not teaching religion when it offered elementary school students yoga classes.

San Diego Superior Court Judge John S. Meyer said in Monday's ruling that yoga is a religious practice — but not in the way it was taught by the school district. The Associated Press reports: "Meyer said the school district stripped\* classes of all cultural references including the Sanskrit language. He noted that the lotus position was renamed the 'crisscross applesauce' pose. The judge said that the opponents of the yoga class were relying on information culled\* from the Internet and other unreliable sources."

An attorney for the parents, Dean Broyles of the National Center for Law and Policy, said they will likely appeal\*.

As reporter Kyla Calvert noted on Morning Edition last January: "The whole wellness program is supported by a \$500,000 grant from the K.P. Jois Foundation. The Encinitas-based group promotes a kind of yoga called Ashtanga, which was introduced to Encinitas from India in 1975 by founder Krishna Pattabhi Jois."

Kyla spoke to one mother, Mary Eady, who kept her son out of the classes because she believes yoga's poses and meditation can't be separated from their Hindu roots.

"It's stated in the curriculum that it's meant to shape the way that they view the world, it's meant to shape the way that they make life decisions," Eady said at the time. "It's meant to shape the way that they regulate their emotions and the way that they view themselves."

Eady and other parents worked with the Escondido, Calif.-based National Center for Law and Policy. As Kyla reported: "Opponents worry that the class will be adopted in schools across the nation. They point to the Jois Foundation's funding\* of researchers at the Universities of San Diego and Virginia to study whether the yoga classes affect things like attendance, behavior and student achievement." (372 words)

**\*Glossary: to sue:** take legal proceedings against somebody; **to strip of:** take away; **culled:** chosen, collected; **to appeal:** to challenge a decision taken by a judge; **to fund:** to give money

(Source: <http://www.npr.org>)

**0. A judge from California rules on yoga in A schools.**  
a) *public*                      b) *private*                      c) *state*

**1. The reason why parents wanted to stop yoga classes was because \_\_\_\_\_**  
a) they thought it was teaching the students an unknown religion.  
b) they thought it had religious implications that children would pick up.  
c) they thought it would make children like religion more.

**2. The judge decided that \_\_**  
a) yoga had nothing to do with culture or religion  
b) yoga can always be considered a religious practice  
c) yoga could be taught without being a religious practice

**3. The judge said that parents who opposed the yoga class \_\_\_\_\_**  
a) should not have trusted their sources.  
b) could trust information from the Internet.  
c) should have relied on Internet sources.

**4. This yoga class \_\_ money from the K.P. Jois Foundation.**  
a) had a program that received  
b) was part of a program that received  
c) was planning a whole program to receive

**5. The best summary of the curriculum of the yoga class would be\_\_.**  
a) It aims to help children transform how they see the world and themselves, and how they make decisions and control their emotions.  
b) It aims to help children view better and make better decisions, to help them become calm and improve their self-esteem.  
c) It aims to help children have a better world-vision, a better approach to life decisions, and to repress their emotions.

**6. The Jois Foundation wants to do research into whether\_\_.**  
a) yoga classes are affected by attendance, behavior and achievement  
b) yoga classes affect University students' attendance, behavior and achievement  
c) yoga classes have an impact on students' attendance, conduct and success.

## Ejemplo de tarea de comprensión auditiva (LISTENING)

### **LISTENING TASK 1 (Questions: 1-7)**

- Listen to an audio clip about the British Museum. (2min 56sec)
- Answer the questions (1-7) by choosing the correct answer A, B or C.
- You will hear the recording twice.
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers on this exam booklet first. Then, put your answers on the ANSWER SHEET provided separately.
- Only the answers on the answer sheet will be taken into consideration!
- You will have 90 seconds to read the questions and 15 seconds before the repetition.

(PICAR [aquí](#))-AUDIO1

**0. The British Museum is the most visited museum in...B...**

a) the world    b) the United Kingdom    c) the British Empire

**1. It was founded in .....**

a) 1653    b) 1753    c) 1853

**2. A ... collected books and natural history specimens from around the world.**

a) doctor from Northern Ireland  
b) doctor from northern Britain  
c) private gentleman from Scotland

**3. Most of the objects ...**

a) are arranged in the rooms in scenes.  
b) are stored away from view  
c) have copies on sale in the store.

**4. He says that since it is so big, most visitors.....**

a) don't know where to begin their visit.  
b) can get lost in the miles of corridors.  
c) have trouble finding the famous exhibits.

**5. Soon after the museum was built, the courtyard was.....**

a) covered in glass to produce a beautiful space.  
b) rebuilt so as to have a lot more room.  
c) filled with buildings to house more objects.

**6. The British Museum...**

a) focuses on ancient Egypt, ancient Greece and ancient Rome.  
b) covers human history from the times of ancient Egypt.  
c) includes things from the first humans to contemporary times.

**7. Which country is NOT mentioned?**

a) Japan    b) Korea    c) Africa    d) India

## **LISTENING TASK 2 (Questions: 8-15)**

- Listen to a program about the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident (3min 16 sec)
- Complete the sentences (8-15) with a **MAXIMUM of 4 words**.
- You will hear the recording **twice**.
- The first one (0) has been done for you as an example.
- Write your answers on this exam booklet first. Then, put your answers on the ANSWER SHEET provided separately.
- Only the answers on the answer sheet will be taken into consideration!
- You will have **60 seconds** to read the questions and **15 seconds** before the repetition.
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(PICAR [aquí](#))-AUDIO2

**0. The area has been opened up \_.**

| \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ tourism \_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**8. Pripjat was a model Communist city with great health care, gardens, \_\_\_ .**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**9. They had to evacuate 330,000 people from an area \_\_\_ of Luxembourg.**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**10. The workers really loved it: the pay and prestige were high and \_\_\_ .**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**11. He says the liquidators are considered heroes because they were able to \_\_\_ .**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**12. People had a candle-lit ceremony at exactly the time when the nuclear reactor \_\_\_ .**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

**13. The man became a tour guide because it allows him to go back to \_\_\_ .**

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

14. He had lived there in a humble apartment with his \_\_\_\_ .

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

15. It was shocking for him to remember how it had been \_\_\_\_ .

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ |

(Source: VOA, April, 2011)

Ejemplo de tarea de expresión escrita (WRITING)

**WRITING TASK 1**

Your friend Robin from Ireland has sent you this email after her visit to Salamanca.

- Write a reply to this email.
- Answer the questions your friend asks you.

Hello \_\_\_\_\_,

I'm writing to let you know that I arrived safe and sound last night, with only a short delay in the flight. First I wanted to thank you for letting me stay with you – I had a wonderful time.

I'm anxious to know what happened after I left. Did Ana move out of the apartment? Did she explain why she was angry? Tell me everything. I'm looking forward to your visit to Dublin this summer. Although you're coming for only a week, we can do a lot. What are your plans for the rest of your trip after you leave here?

Thanks again for being such a good host and unofficial tour guide!

Robin

**Write your letter in 150-180 words with appropriate style and content.**

Ejemplo de tarea de expresión oral (SPEAKING)

**Role-play. You will be asked to develop a conversation with you partner during the speaking test. Use YOUR OWN WORDS.**

**ARRANGE TO MEET TONIGHT-Student A**

You run into 'B' in the street. You feel like going out, so come to an agreement on what to do and where to meet, taking the following into consideration:

- You feel like going for a walk
- You'd like to go to the cinema (you've already seen Men in Black III)
- You'd like to play cards in a bar

**ARRANGE TO MEET TONIGHT- Student B**

You run into 'A' in the street. You feel like going out, so come to an agreement on what to do and where to meet, taking the following into consideration:

- You'd like to see Men in Black III, a French film, or an action film
- You don't feel like going to noisy bars
- You're tired

ANSWERS  
READING

TASK1

0	A
1	B
2	C
3	A
4	B
5	A
6	C

LISTENING

TASK 1:

0	B
1	B
2	A
3	B
4	A
5	B
6	C
7	A

TASK 2:

Possible answers:

8. kindergardens, schools
9. twice the size
10. (the) benefits were great
11. stop the fire
12. went out of control
13. where he grew up
14. mother and (his) brother
15. full of life/full of kids/full of people