



**Pruebas de Acceso a Estudios de Grado (Bachillerato LOE)
INGLÉS, Septiembre 2010 PROPUESTA A**

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
- Esta hoja **no** se entrega. Responde **todas** las preguntas.

Bully⁽¹⁾ for you

The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided to go ahead and launch it despite calls for it to be banned. In the game, players take on the role of a new student at a school and have to fight the bullies, by punching them or hitting them with a baseball bat.

Critics have said that the game encourages violence, but the makers deny this and say that, while there is violence in the game, it is just an amusing look at school life, besides which, the violence in the game is directed against the bullies to protect pupils who are being bullied. The makers also say that players will learn to stand up to bullies.

A British politician, a former minister, has called for it to be banned as it might affect the way young people perceive violence.

Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies, which might make things more complicated and result in injuries.

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I. Reading comprehension. (2 points, 0.5 points for each correct answer)

Add TRUE or FALSE and **copy the evidence** from the text to support your answer. **NO** marks are given for only true or false.

1. The makers of the computer game decided not to release it.
2. In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully.
3. A British politician has spoken in favour of the game.
4. Anti-bullying charities think that people might get hurt because of this game.

II. Lexicon / Phonetics (2 points):

A. Lexicon. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. forbidden
2. incites
3. defend yourself against
4. makes someone feel fear

B. Phonetics. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "take" /eɪ/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "needed" /ɪd/.

III. Use of English. (3 points, 0.5 for each correct answer)

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. Fruit is healthier than chocolate.
Chocolate
2. Alice in Wonderland is a 2010 fantasy adventure film. It was directed by Tim Burton.
Alice in Wonderland,
3. Where do you live, Alice?
The White Rabbit asked
4. Mary was sorry she had eaten so much.
Mary wished
5. The Headmaster greeted the new student.
The new student
6. *Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
It took him two minutes to prepare a lovely cup of hot chocolate.
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IV. Composition. (3 points)

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:
"Write your opinion on computer games."



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1. The makers of the computer game decided not to release it.
False. "The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided to go ahead and launch it..."
2. In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully.
False. "... players take on the role of a new student..."
3. A British politician has spoken in favour of the game.
False. "A British politician ... has called for it to be banned..."
4. Anti-bullying charities think that people might get hurt because of this game. **True.** "Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies ... and result in injuries."

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A. Lexicon. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. forbidden **banned**
2. incites **encourages**
3. defend yourself against **stand up to**
4. makes someone feel fear **frightens**

B. Phonetics. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "take" /eɪ/. (0.5)
makers, game, players, take, baseball
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "needed" /ɪd/. (0.5) **decided, directed, complicated, bullied**

III. Use of English. (3 points, 0.5 for each correct answer)

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. Fruit is healthier than chocolate.
Chocolate **is not as healthy as fruit.**
2. Alice in Wonderland is a 2010 fantasy adventure film. It was directed by Tim Burton.
Alice in Wonderland, **which was directed by Tim Burton, is a 2010 fantasy adventure film.**
3. Where do you live, Alice?
The White Rabbit asked **Alice where she lived.**
4. Mary was sorry she had eaten so much.
Mary wished **she hadn't eaten so much.**
5. The Headmaster greeted the new student.
The new student **was greeted by the Headmaster.**
6. Write the correct question for the underlined words:
It took him two minutes to prepare a lovely cup of hot chocolate.
How long did it take him to prepare a lovely cup of chocolate?

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