



UNIVERSIDADES DE ANDALUCÍA
PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

BACHILLERATO
ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN
LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(INGLÉS)

Instrucciones:

- a) Duración: Una hora.
b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas

HISPANICS

Starting in 2000, future American presidents will be at a dangerous disadvantage if they cannot speak Spanish as well as English. Hispanic-Americans are growing rapidly. They are already 31 million and by 2050 they may number as many as 100 million, perhaps a quarter of the population of the United States.

- 5 Today's Latinos are young and proud of their roots. All of a sudden, Hispanic is fashionable, from music to films, from "la vida loca" to Jennifer Lopez and Salma Hayek. Their influence is spreading beyond the obvious Spanish-speaking areas: salsa clubs have achieved great popularity across Europe, and enthusiastic crowds receive Ricky Martin in London.

- 10 The situation is changing in the rest of the Spanish-speaking world too. Latin-American countries have got rid of dictators, and all but one of them are now democracies, the exception being Fidel Castro's Cuba. They have also abandoned the old model of economic development and they have opted for open markets. Companies can expand their horizons across the continents. There will be a growing number of Spanish-speaking multinationals, both from Spain and Latin America. Publishers and Internet adventurers will try to exploit this new market. And soon Spanish will be heard everywhere.

(A) COMPREHENSION (3 points; 1 per question)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1) Why will future American presidents be at a serious disadvantage if they cannot speak Spanish?
- 2) Is the Hispanic phenomenon restricted to North America? Why?
- 3) Why is Cuba an exception in Latin America?

(B) LEXICON (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

- 4) Find in the text one **opposite** for REDUCE (verb).
- 5) Give one **synonym** for RAPIDLY (adverb) (line 2).
- 6) Find in the text one **synonym** for FAME (noun).
- 7) Find in the text the **word** which has the following **definition**:
'A large group of people who have come together for a specific purpose.' (noun).

(C) GRAMMAR (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

- 8) Complete the following **sentence** with the correct form of the **verbs in brackets**:
If all countries (BE) democratic, people (LIVE) better.
- 9) Put the following **sentence** into **reported speech**:
Jennifer Lopez said: "I don't like Ricky Martin".
- 10) Put the following **sentence** into the **passive voice**:
They have also abandoned the old model of economic development.
- 11) Put the following **sentences** in an appropriate way (**do not use AND/BUT**):
Latinos are proud of their roots. They are very popular across Europe.

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

WRITE A **COMPOSITION (80-100 WORDS)**. CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. **SPECIFY** YOUR OPTION.

- 12) a. The advantages of speaking more than one language.
b. Describe your ideal country.