



**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.

ALCOHOL

Advertisements may make you think that alcoholic drinks will make you feel good. Although it can be pleasant at first, it can be bad for you in the long term and it can become addictive. Alcohol is in drinks such as beer, wine and spirits. A couple of drinks cannot harm you but alcohol can easily become addictive.

5 We can consider it as a mild poison. If you drink more than a small amount it is pumped around your body in your blood while it waits to be absorbed and neutralized by your liver. When it reaches your brain, it affects your speech, actions and judgments. This is why it is very dangerous to drive if you have been drinking. Too much alcohol causes headache, sickness and thirst the next day. This is called a hangover.

10 If you drink heavily, your liver has to overwork to digest the alcohol and make you sober. This may lead to liver damage, such as cirrhosis. It can also damage your brain and weaken your heart muscles. Being addicted to alcohol is a disease known as alcoholism. It can be cured but it is necessary to seek help from a doctor.

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

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

- 1) Is alcohol always bad for your health? Why?
- 2) Why is the combination of drinking and driving so dangerous?
- 3) When should people who drink seek help from a doctor?

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

- 4) Find in the text **the word** which has the following definition:
'Two things together or associated.' (noun).
- 5) Find one **opposite** in the text for STRONG (adjective).
- 6) Find one **synonym** in the text for ILLNESS (noun).
- 7) Find in the text **the word** which has the following definition:
'A physical need to drink liquid.' (noun).

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

- 8) Join the following sentences with a **relative pronoun**:
Alcohol is in some drinks. Its effects are dangerous.
- 9) Put the following sentence into the **passive voice**:
We can consider alcohol as a mild poison.
- 10) Put the following sentence into **reported speech**:
The doctor told him: "Stop drinking!"
- 11) Complete the following sentence:
If you don't give up drinking...

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

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

- 12) a. Young people in their free time.
b. Is your life healthy? Why?