



**UNIVERSIDADES DE ANDALUCÍA
PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD**

**BACHILLERATO
ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN
LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(INGLÉS)**

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| Instrucciones: | a) Duración: Una hora. b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas. |
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PERSONAL TREES

Finland is the most densely forested country in Europe and two-thirds of the forests are in private hands. Plenty of Finnish families own a piece of forest, and it is very common to see city inhabitants driving out at weekends just to look at their personal trees.

- 5 It is this almost spiritual communion with trees which has made the Finns one of the most ecologically conscious nations in Europe. However, things have not always been like this. Finland has also the second largest paper industry in the world, and during the post-war years large areas of forest were destroyed to feed this growing industry.

- 10 Now a happy balance exists between commerce and conservation. Educators visit tree owners to inform them of modern techniques for preservation, and comic books are used to teach children about the environment. Besides, the government is interested in the protection of native flora and fauna, and endangered species have been catalogued.

However, not everybody is so worried about ecology: some paper companies are now cutting trees in Russia, where they are less protected.

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

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

- 1) Which industry is most aggressive to the environment in Finland? Why?
- 2) What actions has the government taken to protect the environment?
- 3) Are other countries as worried about their environment as Finland? Why?

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

- 4) Give one **opposite** of COMMON (adjective) (line 2).
- 5) Find one **opposite** in the text for SMALL (adjective).
- 6) Find one **synonym** in the text for EQUILIBRIUM (noun).
- 7) Find in the text **the word** which has the following **definition**:
'All the plants of a particular place, country, or period.'

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

- 8) **Complete** the following **sentence**:
If trees were more protected in Russia,...
- 9) **Put** the following **sentence** into the **passive voice**:
The government uses comic books to teach children about the environment.
- 10) **Give a question** to this answer:
Some paper companies are now cutting trees in Russia.
- 11) **Join** the following **sentences** in an appropriate way (**do not use AND**):
The government is interested in the protection of native flora and fauna. It has catalogued endangered species.

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

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

- 12) a. What can you do to protect the environment?
b. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country? Why?