

PRUEBA GENERAL DE ACCESO A CICLO FORMATIVO DE GRADO SUPERIOR
MODELO DE EXAMEN

INGLÉS

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE		CALIFICACIÓN	
Apellidos			
Nombre			
DNI			
Teléfono			

Lea atentamente y **responda a una de las cuatro opciones:**

SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

Years ago a cigarette commercial asked if you were smoking more, but enjoying it less. That describes the way many of us live today. We are doing more but enjoying it less and when that doesn't work we compound the problem. In our frantic search for satisfaction we try stuffing still more into our days, never realizing that we are taking the wrong approach.

The truth is simple, so simple it is hard to believe. Satisfaction lies with less not with more. Yet we pursue the myth that this thing, or that activity will somehow provide the satisfaction we so desperately seek.

S.B. Linder, in his devastating book, "The Harried Leisure class" described the futility of pursuing more. His research found that as income rose, people bought more things to occupy their leisure time. But ironically, the more things they bought, the less they value any one of them. That was more than twenty years ago and its prediction seems more accurate every year.

In his book Linder challenges us to experiment with him. How could we simplify our lives if we want to enjoy life more? We must try it for ourselves: words will never convince us.

QUESTIONS

1º FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A, B, C.

A. Answer the following questions using your own words

According to the text, when and why do people normally start buying more things?

B. Are the following statements true or false? Indicate the line(s) in the text supporting your choice.

B1. The idea of having a lot and enjoying it little can be found in one of the books of the Bible.

B2. We try to find satisfaction by selling all the things at home that we do not need anymore.

C. Choose a, b or c in each question below. Only one choice is correct.

C1. Linder wrote his book

- a) Ten years ago
- b) Twenty years ago
- c) More than two decades ago.

C2. We can make our life happier if we

- a) Get rid of useless things
- b) buy more things
- c) Sell things we don't need.

2º COMPLETE TASKS a,b,c,d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

a) Write a question for which the underlined words is the answer:

Satisfaction lies with less, not with more.

b) Put into the passive: "Linder challenges us to experiment with him "

c) Transform into reported speech: "This activity will somehow provide the satisfaction we so desperately seek" **Begin with:** "At that time, experts doubted..."

d) Combine into one sentence containing a relative clause: "Years ago, a cigarette commercial asked an interesting question. It described our modern way of living "

3ª VOCABULARY

Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings :

- a) Highly excited with strong emotion .
- b) To follow in an effort to overtake or capture

Find synonyms for each of the words below:

- c) Destructive
- d) Uselessness
- e) Precise

4º WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 90- 120 WORDS.

Relation between consumerism and self-satisfaction.