



# GRADUATE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

## OPEN TEST

### Exercise 3: COMMUNICATION SKILLS: ENGLISH

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**JARRAIBIDEAK**

- 1.- Testua eta galderak arretaz irakurri eta ahal duzun bezain ongien erantzun.
- 2.- Galdera denak erantzun beharko dituzu.
- 3.- Emandako denbora baino lehen bukatuz gero, errepara ezazu ondo egindakoa.
- 4.- Adi ortografiari: letra larriak, txikiak, puntuak, komak etab.
- 5.- Horrela eskatzen den ariketetan, erantzun zuzena borobildu edo gurutze bat egin iezaiozu.
- 6.- Galdera bakoitzaren alboan dator puntuazioa.
- 7.- Gaizki erantzundakoek ez dute negatiboki puntuazioa jaitsiko.

**INSTRUCCIONES**

- 1.- Lee atentamente el texto y las preguntas y contesta lo mejor que sepas.
- 2.- Haz de responder a todas las preguntas.
- 3.- Si terminas antes del tiempo fijado, repasa bien lo que has hecho.
- 4.- Revisa bien la ortografía: mayúsculas, minúsculas etc. Así como los signos de puntuación.
- 5.- En aquellas actividades que así lo requieran, rodea con un círculo o haz un aspa en la opción que consideres correcta.
- 6.- La puntuación se indica al lado de cada pregunta.
- 7.- No se penalizarán las respuestas incorrectas.

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## SPIDERMAN

Peter Smith likes skyscrapers, but he doesn't just like looking at them. He prefers climbing them. Last Thursday he was in Abu Dhabi, where he climbed up the Investment Authority Building, a 40 storey building. It took him nearly an hour.

The Australian Spiderman, as he is called, has climbed some of the world's highest buildings. He surprised some workers at the Canary Wharf skyscraper in London, when he knocked on the window and asked for a drink.

Peter has often been in trouble with the police, as he's usually breaking the law when he climbs things. He's been in prison. When he reached the top of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the police were waiting for him and arrested him.

He started climbing after he saw a film about mountaineering when he was a little boy. When he was 13, he arrived home from school one day and found that he was locked out. So he climbed up the outside of the apartment block and climbed in through a window - on the sixth floor. Later, when he got bored with climbing mountains, he looked for something more dangerous.

He doesn't use any ropes or safety nets, and he doesn't wear a helmet. He just uses his own hands and feet. He's had a few accidents, and he's broken several bones, including his skull. His two little daughters and his wife have always believed in what he does.

(Adapted from English for Life, Oxford)

### **1. - Find words or expressions in the text to match these definitions:**

**(2 points)**

- 1 a very tall building
- 2 mountain climbing
- 3 something that protects your head
- 4 the bones in your head
- 5 not able to enter
- 6 a floor of a building
- 7 something to catch you if you fall
- 8 doing something that you shouldn't do

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**2. - Are these statements true (T) or false (F):****(2 points)**

- He climbed the building in Abu Dhabi in less than an hour.
- Peter is from New Zealand.
- The police arrested him in San Francisco.
- He started climbing when he was 12.
- He lived in an apartment when he was a boy.
- He always uses a safety net.
- He's never fallen while climbing.
- He isn't married.

**3. – Choose the correct answer:****(2 points)**

3.1. - Why did he surprise some workers while he was climbing?

- a) Because he wanted a drink.
- b) Because he broke the window.
- c) Because the workers didn't expect anybody outside the window.

3.2. - Why did the police arrest him?

- a) Because he reached the top of the Golden Gate Bridge in New York.
- b) Because he was breaking the law when he was climbing.
- c) Because he has often been in trouble with the police.

3.3. - When did he start climbing?

- a) When he was bored one day after he came from school.
- b) After he saw that it was impossible to enter home one day when he was a boy.
- c) After he saw a film on TV about mountaineering.

3.4. - What elements does he use when climbing?

- a) He uses ropes, a helmet and his feet.
- b) He only uses his hands and his feet.
- c) He uses safety nets, ropes, a helmet and his hands.

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**4. - Now you are going to write about your favourite hobby. Write about it in 115 words (which is it?, when do you practice it?, is it a hobby practiced by a lot of people?, when did you start practicing this hobby? ...)**

**(4 points)**

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