

PevAUPracticeExamination (Andalucía)

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
b) Este examen consta de varios bloques. Debe responder a las preguntas que se indican en cada uno.
c) La puntuación está indicada en cada uno de los apartados.
d) No se permite el uso de diccionario.
NOTA: El Bloque A de la prueba de inglés PevAU en Andalucía (comprensión lectora) incluye dos textos. El alumnado deberá elegir uno y realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

El examen consta de 3 Bloques (A, B y C)

En cada bloque (Comprehension, Use of English y Writing) se plantean varias preguntas, de las cuales se deberá responder al número que se indica en cada uno. En caso de responder más cuestiones de las requeridas, serán tenidas en cuenta las respondidas en primer lugar hasta alcanzar dicho número. Las preguntas han de ser respondidas en su totalidad: si la pregunta tiene dos secciones, hay que responder ambas.

BLOQUE A (Comprensión lectora)

Puntuación máxima: 4 puntos

I* COMPREHENSION (4 points) ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

Stockholm Syndrome

In 1973, a bank robbery in Stockholm became the first criminal event to be shown live on Swedish television. The robbery, in which Jan-Erik Olsson took four people hostage, lasted for six days. Olsson demanded that a friend be brought from his prison cell to the bank to help him keep an eye on the hostages. Despite the threats made against them, the hostages sympathised with their captors and not only refused to give evidence against them in court but actually raised money for Olsson's defence.

After the case, the phrase "Stockholm Syndrome" started to be used to describe the hostages' feelings towards their captors. In 1975, the film *Dog Day Afternoon*, based on a 1972 robbery in New York, was released. A young Al Pacino played the robber in a way that made it easy to see why the hostages sympathised with him. In the same year as the film came out, Patty Hearst, daughter of a millionaire publisher, was arrested. She had been kidnapped about a year and a half earlier but had subsequently been seen joining in the group's criminal activities, even carrying a gun at one point. Although her lawyer claimed that she had been suffering from Stockholm Syndrome, she was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in prison.

Psychologists are still trying to understand what causes the condition. There are several theories but, as the Al Pacino film showed, when victims and criminals interact, criminals often show their humanity. Olsson gave his jacket to one woman who felt cold. He also sympathised with another woman who couldn't get through to her husband on the phone and he encouraged her to keep trying.

Whatever the reason, when the siege in Stockholm ended, the two criminals and their victims hugged and kissed before the criminals were taken away, with the hostages pleading with police officers not to hurt the two men.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C OR D). (0.5 points each)

1. What do we know about the robbery in Sweden?

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| (a) Some hostages were harmed. | (c) Olsson spoke live to television cameras. |
| (b) The authorities agreed to one of the robber's demands. | (d) Olsson planned the robbery with a friend. |

2. We can definitely say that

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| (a) <i>Dog Day Afternoon</i> was based on the Stockholm robbery. | (c) Patty Hearst's crimes were made into a film. |
| (b) the events in <i>Dog Day Afternoon</i> actually happened. | (d) Patty Hearst was kidnapped in 1975. |

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

(0.5 points each)

3. **The hostages in Stockholm helped Olsson financially after the crime.**

TRUE/ FALSE

Line

4. **Al Pacino didn't play a very sympathetic character in the film *Dog Day Afternoon*.**

TRUE/ FALSE

Line

5. **Psychologists have now agreed on the causes of Stockholm Syndrome.**

TRUE/ FALSE

Line

6. **The victims' attitude towards their captors didn't change even after they were freed.**

TRUE/ FALSE

Line

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

7.1 ONE SYNONYM FOR "**watched carefully**" (verb phrase).

7.2 ONE SYNONYM FOR "**later**" (adverb).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT:(0.5 points)

8.1 ONE WORD MEANING "**communicate and cooperate or work together**" (verb).

8.2 THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION:"**asking, begging**"

BLOQUE B (Uso de la lengua)

Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos

Debe responderse a 6 de las 12 preguntas propuestas.

II* USE OF ENGLISH(3 points; 0.5 points each)

CHOOSE AND ANSWER **ONLY 6(SIX)** QUESTIONS.

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

9.1 They were accused _____ (preposition) robbing a bank.

9.2 A Swedish psychologist came _____ (preposition) with the name "Stockholm Syndrome".

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

10.1 Not only is the crime rate rising, _____ fewer criminals are being arrested.
and / but / so / than

10.2 The hostage was forced to take _____ in the robbery.
place/off/part/ away

11. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING.BEGIN AS INDICATED:

The police knew the man was guilty, but they couldn't find any real evidence.

Despite ...

12. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE:

If the hostages hadn't cooperated with their captors,

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE:

The police are investigating the crime at the moment."

14. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS:

The siege lasted for three days.

15. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING.BEGIN AS INDICATED:
The hostages only got to know their captors because the siege lasted a long time.
If the siege
16. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH:
The lawyer said that her client hadn't been responsible for his actions as he had been suffering from Stockholm Syndrome.
17. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: Write the whole sentence
I think that the punishment would fit the crime, so I am being sentenced you to ten years in prison.
18. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY:

Ethan Hawke played the part of Jan-Erik Olsson. He's one of my favourite actors.
19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE:
New evidence must have been discovered by the police.
20. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE.USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM:

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