



**English test II° grade**  
**Guía de síntesis julio**

Name:	Grade: II°
Date:	
Objetivo: - OA9. Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos adaptados y auténticos simples, en formato impreso o digital, acerca de temas variados (como experiencias personales, temas de otras asignaturas, del contexto inmediato, de actualidad e interés global o de otras culturas) y que contienen las funciones del año. -OA8. Demostrar conocimiento y uso del lenguaje en conversaciones, discusiones y exposiciones por medio de las diversas funciones.	
Total score: 26 points.	Achieved score:

**I. Reading comprehension**

**a. Read the text.**

**What effect has technology had on our lives?**

The twenty-first century is already turning out to be a century of advanced technologies. The technological revolution that started after the Second World War is now developing more quickly and computing and other technological advances are beginning to reach into and influence and take over nearly every aspect of our lives. The two main effects advanced computing has had on our lives are in the areas of economics and communications.

Technology has led to big changes in economic and business systems and operations. Businesses now have to be using cloud services or machine learning or risk failure. Consequently, every big corporation bases its operations on computing, regardless of which sector they are in. For instance, Coca Cola, the BBC and Levi's market and sell different products and services, yet they all share one basic property – without advanced computing services their operations would collapse. New technologies are a generator of economic dynamism. China and India and many other developing countries have large IT sectors which drive their economies. Furthermore, the more advanced economies, including Germany, the United States, Japan and Korea are moving from an-industria-based economy to a computing and IT-based one.

The other important effect of technological change is the revolutionizing of communication. For example, in the past, people wrote letters or talked on phones on fixed landlines, which slowed down the communication process. Now they send e-mail, text or chat using mobile devices. Instead of waiting weeks for a letter or spending time finding a landline, we can communicate instantly in real time or seconds after a message or email has been sent. New forms of communication are cheaper or free. As a result, now people who live thousands of kilometres away from each other can communicate as much as they want and whenever they want.

In conclusion, computing and new technologies have had a profound effect on our lives in many ways and it is in business and communication that they have had the greatest influence. In the future, if technology continues evolving at such speed, our business practices and methods of communication will undergo even greater changes. It is already starting to bring changes to other parts of our lives, such as transportation and health.

**b. Answer the following questions (6 pts/ 1 pt each)**

1. What two parts of our lives has computing changed?

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2. Can you give an example of how computing is important in business?

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3. What might happen to a company if it didn't keep up with technological advances?

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4. Why is it easier to communicate with people in other parts of the world now than in the past?

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5. What will happen with business practices if technology keeps evolving?

6. Which two parts of our lives will be affected by new technologies in the future?

**II. Vocabulary**

c. Match the words with their meaning in Spanish. 1 pt. each (8 pts)

English
7. A play
8. Settings
9. Script
10. Characters
11. Plot
12. Conflict
13. Part
14. Line

Meaning
a. Las palabras que dice un actor en una obra.
b. Personajes
c. Rol, papel que hace un actor
d. Conflicto
e. Obra de teatro
f. Trama
g. Escenario
h. Guión

**III. Use of language ((1 pt each / 12 pts in total)**





d. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

15. The internet connects _____ the people (100 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	16. Inside an elevator there are only space for _____ of people (30 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of
17. _____ the schools are close (100 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	18. _____ of the applicants are successful (60%) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of
19. There were _____ of candidates for the job (30 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	20. This actor has _____ of subscribers (30%) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of
21. _____ of people were present (60 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	22. There is _____ of books in the library (60%) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of
23. She was in the office _____ Wednesday (100%) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	24. We choose _____ of items which we think are typical. (30 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of
25. _____ of nations provide the world with cars (60%) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of	26. _____ us were deeply absorbed in happiness (100 %) a. A small number b. A large number c. All of

**IV. Autoevaluación**

e. Responde y completa la tabla de autoevaluación.

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		Asignatura: Inglés Curso: II°			
Indicadores		Siempre	Casi siempre	A veces	Esta vez no
“Reflexiono sobre mi trabajo”					
1.	Identifico la información específica en el texto.				
2.	Demuestro comprensión sobre la idea principal del texto				
3.	Identifico palabras de uso frecuente				
4.	Reconozco vocabulario trabajado en lecciones anteriores.				
5.	Demuestro conocimiento sobre la asignatura				
6.	Aplico lo aprendido				

