

EXERCICIOS DE REPHRASING DOS EXAMES DE INGLÉS PARA SELECTIVIDADE E ABAU DE GALIZA
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2019.

A.a) His physical condition remains a mystery to those outside his personal circle.

Nobody knows

b) Illegal driving aids were found in the car, but Benetton was not punished.

In spite of ...

c) The complexity of his legacy makes him all the more interesting.

..... is made

B.a) I ask a teenage girl: "How often do you text?" "I text 250 times a day" she tells me.

I asked a teenage girl how and she

b) If you constantly use the social media, will you become unable, or unwilling, to engage in face-to-face contact?

If you constantly used ...

c) In the 1930s, parents were anxious about the radio gaining "an invincible hold of their children".

In the 1930s, parents feared

A.a) Prince Harry is said to scoot the long halls of the royal palaces.

People ...

b) Unlike bikes, scooters are portable.

..... but

c) I didn't have the money to buy the scooter.

..... wish

B.a) Why are they building that house?

Why is ...

b) I didn't see her when she was in town.

I wish ...

c) She's a talented player. However, she hasn't won any games yet.

Despite ...

2018.

A.a) A community that relies on tourism without becoming cynical.

...and doesn't...

b) According to a recent survey, Harrogate is the happiest community in Britain.

A recent ...

c) Plymouth is the most bicycle-friendly place in the country.

No other place...

B.a) John D Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie made their money in the oil and steel industries respectively.

While John D. Rockefeller made his... (oil...steel...)

b) Quakers believe in the equality of all people.

Quakers believe that...

c) Some of the projects might be surprising to Barrow and Geraldine.

Barrow and Geraldine might...

A.a) Foreign students in Germany do not pay higher fees.

Higher fees...

b) To go to university in Canada means taking on debt. It's practically free to do it in Germany.

While in Germany ...

c) Students can complete degrees without ever having to speak German.

Students don't have to..... in order to

B.a) She told me she couldn't feel that way for me. But I just can't shake this feeling.

Although

b) It took me about a year to tell her about the feelings I had for her.

After about a year

c) Please help me!

"Desperate" asked Dr. Wise

2017.

A.a) Even babies who are one day old are able to detect differences in rhythmic patterns.

Even when babies ...

b) Have you ever walked down the street and noticed that you're moving to the rhythm?

The writer asked the readers

c) Music affects our motor nerves, allowing our muscles to move to the rhythm

Music affects our motor nerves, which ...

d) Music therapists can use this to help stimulate a person in a coma.

This ...

B.a) A vegetarian diet can meet the recommended dietary allowances for nutrients.

The recommended

b) Killing animals for food is cruel and unethical since non-animal food sources are plentiful.

It is ...

c) Eating meat harms health, wastes resources, and causes deforestation.

Eating meat not only

d) Producing vegetables causes many environmental problems

If you

A.a) Don't fill in private information, if you don't want people to know about it.

Don't fill in private information, unless ...

b) The television is not as effective as the Internet.

The Internet ...

c) The Internet gives us a false set of priorities, so we prefer virtual to real friends.

We prefer virtual to real friends ...

d) We can obtain information more effectively from the Internet.

Information ...

B.a) Godtfred created the idea of a toy system. Godtfred saw the immense potential in Lego bricks.

Godtfred, who ...

b) The modern brick design was developed in 1958; however, it took another five years to find the right material.

Although ...

c) Lego replaced Ferrari as the "world's most powerful brand".

Ferrari ...

d) Lego blocks are moulded in Denmark, Hungary, Mexico, and now in China.

Besides Denmark, ...

2016.

A.a) They're now charging shoppers for plastic bags.

Shoppers

b) Plastic bags damage the environment. They can be found everywhere across the planet.

Plastic bags, which

c) Dolphins have been found dead with plastic bags blocking their blowholes.

The text said that

d) So, will the world become plastic-bag-free one day?

The author wondered

B.a) Many airlines make overweight passengers pay for two seats.

If passengers are

b) "Don't be Cruel to Your Heart and Body", the poster told fat people.

The poster told ...

c) The substitute campaign has caused just as much offence.

Just as much offence ...

d) She is thin enough to teach exercise classes.

She is not ...

A.a) David Belle began the worldwide movement popular among many young people today.

The worldwide

b) Parkour reveals one's limits while also offering ways to overcome them.

Parkour not only

c) Parkour is a way of looking at any environment and believing that there is no obstacle in life that cannot be overcome.

The writer said that

d) No two people will come up with the same solution, but there is a "way through" for us all.

Although

B.a) She was lonely and conditions were poor, but her grandmother taught her to read.

Although...

b) At six years old, Oprah went to live with her mother

When Oprah went ...

c) Oprah was often cared for by her 19-year-old cousin, who raped her.

Her 19-year-old cousin, ...

d) "My greatest discovery," she said, "is that a person can change his future."

She said that...

2015.

A.a) The British Council recently conducted a survey of attitudes towards Britain and the British.

A survey of attitudes.....

b) The attitudes of people in Africa, were positive, but those in Europe were more critical.

Whereas ...

c) All areas agreed on Britain's most famous representatives: David Beckham, and Mr Bean .

All areas agreed that

d) Spanish people believe that if they go to the UK, they will get a good academic experience.

The text said that

B.a) "Let's all be nicer to one another," he said.

He suggested ...

b) There is nothing that money can do about it.

Money can't ...

c) You can't impose a personality on a nation.

A personality...

d) We are brilliant at discovering things, but in terms of behaviour we are no better than cavemen.

Although

A.a) Paris was the centre of the fashion world.

Paris used ...

b) These "street styles" come and go, and are not the creation of the big fashion designers

These "street styles", which ...

c) People expect boys with very long hair to have left-wing politics

Boys ...

d) A girl who wears Laura Ashley dresses will probably have middle-class ideas.

The ideas of ...

B.a) From Kirkland's beaches on the lake you can see the Seattle skyline.

The Seattle

b) There's no need to go to the big city to have fun.

You ...

c) "We're going to send our daughter to a high school which is going to open right next to our house," said Kristi.

Kristi said that

d) Google employs about 800 people, and has announced plans to double the size of its offices by 2016.

Google, which

2014.

A.a) Michelle Obama was brought up in Chicago in a one-bedroom apartment.

Michelle Obama was brought up in Chicago in an apartment which

b) The family read and played games together.

The family not only

c) Their parents were not well off, but both children were brought up with an emphasis on education.

Although

d) Michelle took various accelerated courses. She then went on to attend a special high school for gifted children.

After

B.a) Our trips start from a one-week duration, so you can go on your own mini adventure.

You can go...

b) You could work in Australia and move on to South East Asia afterwards.

Before ...

c) Planning your adventure is easy!

It's ...

d) "If you are sensible you will be safe"

She told them that ...

A.a) The genes you inherit from your parents can determine how your metabolism deals with particular foods.

How your metabolism deals with particular foods

b) Do you fill yourself with junk food during the weekend after a week of dieting?

The author asks the reader whether

c) Eating several small meals in a day helps you to avoid bingeing.

You can avoid bingeing if

d) You should have a specific time and place for eating.

The writer advises us

B.a) She was shot in the head by Taliban gunmen while returning home.

While she ...

b) "I didn't learn the importance of education from a book, I lived it." he said.

He said that ...

c) His school experience was similar to that of many of the other young delegates.

Many of the other young delegates ...

d) Pupils today have access to specialist technology but Ban Ki-Moon began with very little.

Whereas pupils today

2013.

A.a) Attitudes towards pets have become more progressive over the past decade – a product of growing wealth and exposure to foreign ideas.

Due to

b) "Pet ownership has risen dramatically; it's just gone through the roof," said Paul Littlefair.

Paul Littlefair said that

c) An increasing number of Chinese people live alone, and many of them keep dogs as company.

An increasing number of Chinese people, many of

d) People spend a ridiculous amount of money on their dogs.

A ridiculous

B.a) They said that their drinking behaviour had no impact on their family life.

"Our ..."

b) The arrival of children seems to have led more parents to drink more.

It seems that ...

c) The unpredictability of the behaviour of an intoxicated parent has a serious effect on children's development

Children's development

d) Drinking too much can seriously distort people's judgement.

If people ...

A.a) Could a government-issued licence be the best solution to reduce smoking?

The text asks

b) Selling cigarettes to anyone without a licence would be severely punished

If an establishment sells.....

c) Tobacco products could not be sold to anyone without a licence.

Shops would not

d) He also suggests building in a financial reward to entice smokers to quit.

"Perhaps we.....," he suggests.

B.a) It will provide a "quiet zone" for passengers at no extra cost.

Passengers will be given a "quiet zone" without ...

b) Parents will be angry at the suggestion that they should be segregated from other passengers.

If airlines suggest ...

c) Do adults need to learn to live with child passengers?

Is it necessary ...?

d) Malaysian Airlines will ban children from the top deck of A380 aircraft.

Children ...

2012.

A.a) Patrick Smith is a pilot. He writes for the on-line magazine Salon.com.

Patrick Smith,

b) "Do crews empty the contents of the toilet over people's houses?"

Some people asked if

c) Concentrating on these irrelevant things, you're wasting time and resources.

If you

d) Some routes or airports require more attention than others.

More attention

B.a) Keep your eyes open for haggis in restaurants and pubs

The writer advised us

b) At most weddings country dancing is preferable to a disco

At most weddings the Scots

c) Most language centres provide tours and Scottish entertainment as part of their courses.

Tours and Scottish entertainment...

d) If you had enough money, you might even buy a kilt

Perhaps ...

A.a) Blindfolded waterskiing is a difficult sport and only the bravest and most experienced waterskiers dare to do it.

Blindfolded waterskiing , a difficult sport.

b) The skier cannot see the route or water over which they are skiing.

The skier isn't

c) Steve Thiele has set a new world record in an effort to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

A new world record ...

d) Thiele said: "It's great to get a world record and I am very happy to have completed the challenge"

Thiele said that...

B.a) Its soft, dark water soothed her mind

Her mind

b) She felt at peace. Unhindered and free.

Not only did she

c) Quickly she gathered her things together and made for the cottage.

After

d) And there in the kitchen, skinny, cadaverous and unwelcome, stood a man.

A man, who stood in the kitchen.

2011.

A.a) Phelps says, "I eat pretty much whatever I want"

Phelps said that

b) Phelps could improve his diet by including some fruit or salad.

Phelps could improve his diet if

c) Contrary to the copious breakfasts eaten by Phelps

Contrary to the copious breakfasts which ...

d) Maybe he met Michael Phelps there.

He may

B.a) Don't leave tempting shoes, clothing, or children's toys within reach of your dog

The writer advises us ...

b) His appetite may not be good.

Perhaps ...

c) Don't allow him to do something one time and forbid it another.

If you allow him ...

d) We must teach our pet manners.

Our pet ...

A.a) Do responsible learners volunteer to clean the blackboard? Are they diligent and obedient?

The writer asks

b) They may not always be like that.

Perhaps

c) You can bring a horse to the water

A horse.....

d) Learning will only happen if learners are willing to contribute.

Unless

B.a) My clients range from the paranoid to the extremely wealthy.

Some of my clients ...

b) At the moment we're working on one of the biggest cases we've ever handled.

The author said that

c) I'll teach the client how to live a different life

The client

d) He is criminally connected, so his wife is worried that he'll try to have her murdered.
Because

2010.

A.a) They use samples from the collection in order to study the minerals.
Samples from the collection ...

b) We advise you to see the beautiful animated film.
"You....," they said to us.

c) In the exhibition, there is a model house.
The exhibition ...

d) A large model shows you a modern gold mine.
You can see ...

B.a) Wiseman said he had found the funniest jokes in the world.
"I" said Wiseman.

b) The most popular jokes were about the relationship between men and women.
People enjoyed...

c) Americans and Canadians prefer jokes that make somebody look stupid.
The Americans' and Canadians' favourite...

d) Chris Wiseman conducted an experiment to find the world's most popular joke
In order to...

A.a) By feeding these 'friendly' bacteria into our system, we fight the bad bacteria.
If we ...

b) Probiotics can help your immune system.
Your immune system ...

c) We may not like to eat them so much.
We may not enjoy ...

d) Our digestive health may be affected if we don't eat them.
Unless ...

B.a) Skaters were transporting goods across frozen waterways.
Goods ...

b) The International Skating Union was founded. Six years later, the first official event was celebrated.
Six years after ...

c) As judges deduct points, a balanced programme is important.
If judges didn't

d) Ice dancing consists of three sections.
There are ...

2009.

A.a) David Givens asked "How do two bodies get close enough together to procreate?"
David Givens asked how

b) True love is so complex that we cannot explain it.
True love is too ...

c) Men have been attracted to certain sizes of hips and waists for more than 20,000 years.
Certain ...

d) Codes of attraction and beauty may be millions of years old.
It is possible that ...

B.a) "I've done about fifty jumps", Mark Debenham said.
Mark Debenham said that ...

b) Bungee jumping is an incredible experience, which makes your heart race.

Bungee jumping is such ...

c) If you are 50 years old or more you need to have a medical certificate.

You must ...

d) Many people take it up as a sport.

It ...

A.a) Copying it would be useless.

It would...

b) The new owners gave it a place in American pop culture.

It ...

c) It's not impossible to decipher the formula.

Deciphering

d) A pharmacist called John Pemberton created the formula in his laboratory.

John Pemberton, who ...

B.a) You can always practise outside in a local park. It's free and spacious.

You can, which ...

b) Dance teachers are more interested in the size of your talent than your waist.

The size of ...

c) It is possible that you will think about following a career in dance.

You may ...

d) It's essential to warm up to avoid unnecessary injuries.

You must ...

2008.

A.a) It is possible to control a fear of flying

A fear of flying ...

b) Mr. Yaffé said: "When people sign for the course they are sent a book about flying"

Mr. Yaffé said that ...

c) For some people the prospect of flying is so terrifying that they can't set a foot on a plane

For some people the prospect of flying is ... terrifying feeling that ...

d) Mr. Yaffé organizes special "air anxiety" seminars.

Special...

B.a) There are a lot of divorces in Britain. Therefore many young people prefer simply to live together.

There are so many ...

b) "If you are unhappy with your husband, you should get a divorce" he said to her.

He advised her ...

c) Women will tolerate less than they used to.

Women will not ...

d) One of the main reasons for divorce is unreasonable or cruel behaviour.

Women often because

A.a) I wish I hadn't invented it.

I regret ...

b) The game was so good that millions of people bought it.

It was such ...

c) It took us 45 minutes to invent the rules.

In 45 minutes ...

d) The correct answer is not chocolate or cocoa but ... sugar!

Sugar, not ...

B.a) The father's power over the children did not end when they became adults.

When the

b) The system allowed little opportunity for change, and lasted over a thousand years.

The system, which

c) A plebeian could be arrested and executed by a patrician without a trial.

A patrician ...

d) The system was inflexible and didn't allow any change.

The system was too ...

2007.

A.a) Afghanistan's cultural treasures were stolen by vandals.

Vandals ...

b) The French have a long history of archaeological work in Afghanistan.

The French have been ...

B.a) She invented games to keep herself occupied.

She invented games because ...

b) At the age of 24, she married Archie Christie.

When she ...

A.a) He didn't tell us where we were going, so I was excited.

I was excited ..

b) The house seemed strange without his grandmother in it.

If his grandmother had been ...

B.a) He had no criminal record but was suspected of stealing the car.

Although ...

b) Video games cannot be separated from other forms of entertainment.

You cannot ...

2006.

A.a) Teachers are expected to be suitable role models.

We

b) People who don't want to be hypocrites should try to live by the standards they teach.

If people

B.a) The prison was built in 1521 by Henry VIII and is only 2 metres wide.

The prison, which

b) He said he was waiting for his lady love to return to him.

He said: "I"

A.a) Computers are controlling our lives.

Our lives ...

b) You have probably read something like it in magazines.

It is likely ...

B.a) She asked if I'd ever thought of modelling.

She asked: ".....".

b) It's always been my ambition to be rich and famous

I have always ...

2005.

A.a) However many safety features we have, loose objects in a car are potentially deadly.

Even if

b) "Unbelted rear-seat passengers can become a deadly force too," said David Mosley.

David Mosley explained ...

B.a) The Rastafarian religion is practised by approximately 700,000 people worldwide. The religion includes a oneness with nature.

The Rastafarian religion, which ...

b) Rita Marley said, "We should bring his remains to Ethiopia."

Rita Marley suggested ...

A.a) They told us: "You should choose this cruise."

They suggested ...

b) Sailing and whale-watching are two of the optional activities here.

If you want to, ...

B.a) Toddlers need to be ferried to the occasional party.

Parents ...

b) People now believe that you have failed as a parent if your child doesn't have at least four activities.

People now believe that unless ...

2004.

A.a) The interviewer may not start at the beginning.

Perhaps

b) You are recommended to think aloud.

Thinking

B.a) 'We can't predict what we are going to learn tomorrow', the Professor said.

The Professor said that

b) Parents were urged by investigators to limit mobile phone use by children.

Investigators

A.a) You can certainly frighten older people with the danger of imminent slow death

Older people

b) The slogan may not have been very effective

Perhaps

B.a) The poverty shocked me.

I ...

b) Nick and his family live in a two-roomed house.

The house ...

2003.

A.a) No doubt you've had advice from parents and teachers.

Parents and teachers.....

b) My friend gave me this advice: "Pack a rug in case there's a stain on the carpet."

My friend advised me.....

B.a) At a signal from the earth, the rocket stopped spinning.

When a signal....

b) The photographs solved an age-old mystery.

An age-old mystery,...

A.a) You don't have to go to University if you don't want to

There's.....

b) It's a pity I didn't enter University last year

I wish.....

B.a) Give those to me right now, or I'll leak all over your shoes.

Unless...

b) We won't know how to use them.

We won't be...

2002.

A.a) He needed a work permit in order to stay, which he of course did not have.

He couldn't

b) He was fined 500 dollars when he blamed the hotel.

As a result

B.a) Let us give one practical example

Why don't we give.....?

b) The young people are asked to find books in the library

It is suggested that young people find.....

A.a) Widows and widowers get more financial protection from the law than live-in partners.

The law ...

b) It may be the twenty-first century, but it is still women who earn less.

Women still ...

B.a) White people took away the Indians' land through treaties, war or threat.

The Indians' land

b) The newcomers were greeted with hostility and prejudice. Therefore, they formed their own ethnic neighbourhoods.

If the newcomers...

2001.

A.a) The more you see the less you remember

If you.....

b) Pictures have been used more to affect than to instruct.

People have used pictures more to.....

B.a) I am glad I listened to your advice.

Listening to your advice is.....

b) I love Ireland even though it rains a lot..

In spite of.....

A.a) We rarely bother to think about the wonders of modern science until something goes wrong.

It is not until

b) People couldn't leave their homes for fear of being robbed in the dark streets.

People were so

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