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## PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LOS CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
Apellidos:	
Nombre: D.N.I.:	

### GRADO SUPERIOR – PARTE COMÚN LENGUA EXTRANJERA-INGLÉS

Mantenga su **DNI en lugar visible** durante la realización de la prueba.  
**Lea detenidamente** los **enunciados** de las cuestiones.  
Cuide la presentación (orden, claridad y limpieza). **Destaque las soluciones.**  
**Duración de la prueba: 1 HORA**

## ONLINE SHOPPING

The Internet has brought with it the convenience of shopping from the comfort of your home. However, for many, the attractions of shopping can become an addiction. Experts believe there is a danger that online shopping can develop into a mental illness. Researchers from the Hannover Medical School in Germany have named it "Buying Shopping Disorder" (BSD). The researchers say this condition should be recognized by the medical profession as an illness and not simply as an impulse control disorder. Psychotherapist Dr Astrid Müller said: "It is time to accumulate further knowledge about BSD on the Internet."

Dr Müller and her colleagues conducted research on earlier studies on compulsive shopping. Their research focused on 122 patients who looked for treatment for BSD. Dr Müller reported that about five per cent of the population may be suffering from BSD. She added that younger people are more probable to develop it. They also have greater levels of anxiety and depression. People with BSD exhibit negative behaviors. These include buying expensive things they don't need, keeping and never using things they order, buying things for instant enjoyment, and ending up in debt. BSD can ruin marriages, relationships and mental health.

**Question 1. (2 points) Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down the part of the text which justifies your answer.**

TRUE FALSE

1. The Internet has made shopping at home more uncomfortable.

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2. Dr Müller's research is based on previous investigations.

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3. Old people are more probable to suffer from BSD

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4. BSD can destroy people's mental health.

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**Question 2 (2 points) Answer the following questions in your own words.**

1) How do people suffering from BSD behave?

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\_\_\_\_\_

2) Who should recognize BSD as an illness?

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**Question 3 (1.5 points) Find the synonyms in the text for the following words.**

1. centered (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. investigation (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. destroy (paragraph 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4 (1.5 points) Complete these sentences with the correct structure.**

1. People \_\_\_\_\_ suffer from BSD need medical help (*Relative Pronoun*)

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ you do if a friend became addictive to online shopping? (*Conditional*)

3. A new research \_\_\_\_\_ carried out by Dr Müller last year. (*Passive*)

**Question 5 (3 points) Write a short essay (about 100 words) on ONE of the following topics.**

a) Do you think online is the best place to buy?

b) Advantages and disadvantages of buying online