



PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LOS CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR  
Convocatoria de 18 de junio de 2015 (Resolución de 25 de febrero de 2015)

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN FINAL	
Apellidos:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Apto <input type="checkbox"/> APTO	(Cifra)
Nombre: D.N.I.: <i>Si ha superado un Ciclo Formativo de Grado Medio, indique el nombre:</i>		

**GRADO SUPERIOR. PARTE COMÚN: INGLÉS**  
**Duración 2 ,5 HORAS QUE INCLUYE TAMBIÉN EL EJERCICIO DE LENGUA  
CASTELLANA**

**INSTRUCCIONES**

- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.
- Lea detenidamente los enunciados de las cuestiones.
- Cuide la presentación y escriba la solución o el proceso de forma ordenada.
- Empiece por los ejercicios en los que esté más seguro.

**EJERCICIOS**

**Travelling to Mars, the Red Planet**

A Dutch organisation, **Mars One**, is looking for volunteers for a flight that would take them to the Red Planet and leave them there. It will be a dangerous one-way journey to a distant world, leaving your family behind for the rest of your life.

Despite the obvious disadvantages, more than 200,000 people from around the world have applied for **Mars One**'s mission to establish a permanent human town on the Red Planet. This organization plans to collect the money, build the spaceship and launch the first colonists the next decade.

The first condition of candidate selection is being healthy. Candidates will have to provide medical certificates, signed by qualified doctors. The next step they need is to be good at working as a team. Any successful mission to Mars needs people who can work together calmly and safely, under sometimes life-threatening circumstances. So candidates will be invited to training sessions to prove they can work together. The last step is isolation. Potential astronauts will be closed in simulated spacecraft and isolation rooms for weeks. The aim of isolation, in a simulated Mars base, is to see how teams function together.

If volunteers are successful and pass all these stages, then they can expect another 10 years of intensive training to acquire the skills they will need for living on Mars: from flying a spaceship to repairing a Martian toilet. However, if **Mars One** manages to get the money to design and build a spacecraft ready to depart, there is no guarantee the candidates of this group will be selected for the mission.

**Question 1. (2 points) Indicate whether these statements are true or false and write down which part of the text justifies your answer:**

1. The people who travel to Mars on the journey organized by Mars One will never come back to Earth.

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2. Mars One expects to travel to Mars in the next ten years.

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3. After passing all the required stages candidates will be ready to live on Mars.

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4. Some of the volunteers trained by Mars One will certainly travel to the Red Planet.

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

1. What is the aim of Mars One's mission?

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2. Why is team work important on this mission?

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

1. Far (p 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Securely (p 3) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Obtain (p 4) \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. The people \_\_\_\_\_ are selected will have an intensive training. (*relative*)

2. Some spaceships \_\_\_\_\_ launched to the Moon last century. (*passive*)

3. If candidates do not provide medical certificates, they \_\_\_\_\_ not be admitted. (*conditional*)

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

- advantages and disadvantages of meeting “people” from other planets.

**OR**

- what do you think about travelling to Mars?