

# Práctica

## Bachillerato Educación Diversificada a Distancia

# Inglés

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# Instrucciones para realizar la prueba

## **A. Materiales para realizar la prueba**

- ✓ Un cuadernillo que contiene únicamente ítems de selección.
- ✓ Una hoja para respuestas.
- ✓ Un bolígrafo con tinta azul o negra (no utilice marcador o pluma).
- ✓ Un corrector líquido (blanco).

## **B. Indicaciones generales**

1. Escriba los datos que se le solicitan en el envés de la hoja para respuestas.
2. Solo se calificará lo que aparece en su hoja para respuestas.
3. En la hoja para respuestas, no altere ni realice correcciones en el recuadro que tiene impreso sus datos personales y código de barras. Utilice el espacio para observaciones.
4. No utilice los espacios correspondientes a identificación y tiempo que se encuentran en la hoja para respuestas, a menos que se le indique.
5. Apague teléfonos celulares, aparatos reproductores de música o cualquier artefacto electrónico que pueda causar interferencia durante la aplicación de la prueba.
6. No utilice audífonos.
7. No use gorra ni lentes oscuros.
8. El folleto de la prueba debe permanecer doblado mientras lo esté resolviendo, con excepción de la prueba de idioma extranjero y Matemáticas.
9. Estas instrucciones no deben ser modificadas por ningún funcionario que participe en el proceso de administración de la prueba.

## **C. Para responder los ítems de selección en el cuadernillo**

1. Antes de iniciar la prueba, revise que el cuadernillo esté bien compaginado, sin hojas manchadas y que contenga la totalidad de los ítems indicados en el encabezado de la prueba. Debe avisar inmediatamente al delegado de aula en caso de encontrar cualquier anomalía.
2. Utilice el espacio en blanco al lado de cada ítem para realizar cualquier anotación, si lo considera necesario. No se permiten hojas adicionales.
3. Lea cada enunciado y sus respectivas opciones. Seleccione y marque en el cuadernillo la opción que es correcta para cada caso. Recuerde que de las cuatro opciones (A-B-C-D) que presenta cada ítem, solo una es correcta.

## **D. Para rellenar los círculos en la hoja para respuestas**

1. **Rellene completamente con bolígrafo el círculo correspondiente a la letra seleccionada** para cada ítem en la hoja para respuestas. Solo debe rellenar un círculo como respuesta para cada ítem. Por ejemplo:



2. Si necesita rectificar la respuesta, utilice corrector líquido blanco sobre el círculo por corregir y rellene con bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul la nueva opción seleccionada. Además, en el espacio de observaciones de la hoja para respuestas debe anotar y firmar la corrección efectuada (**Ejemplo: 80=A, firma**). Se firma solo una vez al final de todas las correcciones.

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

70 ÍTEMS

Read the text.

### THE ART OF BUILDERING

Although it is considered more a risky activity than a sport, buildering is actually the act of climbing the exterior of buildings or high structures. It is not a sports activity for everybody, just professional and experienced people are able to do it. Probably the most well-known practitioner around the world of this ultra-extreme sport is Alain Robert, commonly referred to as “the real-life Spiderman”. He has climbed everything accomplished without making use of any kind of climbing equipment.

Other well-known urban climbers are Dan Goodwin, also known as Spider Dan, George Willig, and Harry and Simon Westaway. Harry Gardiner was the very first documented urban climber. When performed with no ropes or protection far off the ground, buildering can be dangerous and it is often practiced beyond legal bounds; therefore, it is typically performed at night. So, builderers are usually met by police forces after finishing their exploit.



Adapted from [www. urban-climbing.com](http://www.urban-climbing.com)

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text.  
(Items from 1 to 5)

- 1) What does buildering consist of? It consists of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) building high structures
- B) jumping over a structure
- C) playing with members of the police
- D) ascending the outside of a building

- 2) Who can practice buildering?
- A) Beginners
  - B) People of all ages
  - C) Well-trained people
  - D) Amateur practitioners
- 3) Who is the most relevant worldwide builderer?
- A) Spider Dan
  - B) Alain Robert
  - C) George Polley
  - D) Harry Westaway
- 4) Who is considered the first known builderer?
- A) George Willig
  - B) Dan Goodwin
  - C) Harry Gardiner
  - D) The real Spiderman
- 5) Why is buildering sometimes practiced at nights? Because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) practiced illegally
  - B) safer to practice it at night
  - C) easier if it is practiced at night
  - D) necessary the supervision of the police

Read the text.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN GUÁCIMO

Excavations conducted by the National Museum in the Atlantic region of Guácimo resulted in several findings, including a large sculpture of the type known as *Chacmool*. Myrna Rojas, head of the Department of Anthropology and History of the National Museum, said that the important discovery of this piece shows that despite the weather conditions and the impact over the years, the area shows great research potential.

Museum experts also found three tombs, one of which is apparently of a child. The tombs showed signs of being partially excavated by *huaqueros* or tomb raiders, said museum archaeologist Ricardo Vázquez.

He also explained that the main goal of the excavation was to gather more information on the dates of the architectural works found in the area. Mr. Vázquez also added that the large *Chacmool* sculpture dates back to the Post-Classic period of Mesoamerica.



Adapted from The Tico Times

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 6 to 10)

- 6) The excavations were led by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) locals from Guácimo
  - B) the National Museum
  - C) a group of *huaqueros*
  - D) amateur archaeologists

- 7) One of the discoveries in Guácimo was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) an aboriginal city
  - B) an archaeological bowl
  - C) the tomb of two children
  - D) an indigenous piece known as *Chacmool*
- 8) According to Myrna Rojas, Guácimo \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) shows great research potential
  - B) will call *huaqueros*' attention in the future
  - C) has a lot of large sculptures to be discovered
  - D) will disappear soon because of weather conditions
- 9) It is believed that one of the tombs \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) belonged to a child
  - B) was not excavated by *huaqueros*
  - C) belonged to an important member of a tribe
  - D) was not from the Post-Classic period of Mesoamerica
- 10) According to Ricardo Vázquez, the tombs \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) were found intact
  - B) belonged to three children
  - C) had large sculptures called *Chacmool*
  - D) were previously excavated by *huaqueros*

Read the text.

### A PROVINCE WITH FLAVOR

In Guanacaste, corn is widely used as a base for most recipes. For example, *chicheme* is a fermented drink of indigenous origin prepared with white corn, ginger and black sweets; *chicha*, a fermented drink, is made by using *pujagua* or purple corn, as a base.



Corn is also used in many of the pastries and desserts in Guanacaste.

*Atol* (a substance similar to oatmeal, with milk composed of purple corn and *tapa de dulce*) is a sweet concoction similar to honey. Other sweets include *tanela* (a white corn biscotto of sorts stuffed with cheese and sugar) and *rosquillas*, corn patties stuffed with cheese and sugar. Also, some other exquisite local delights include pork in a corn soup dish and *ajiaco* (a typical food dish composed of corn, *quelite* leaves and pork), and *frito* (fried meat from a pig's head).

Adapted from [www.naturelandings.com](http://www.naturelandings.com)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 11 to 14)

11) *Chicheme* and *chicha* are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) rice-based drinks
- B) corn-based beverages
- C) made with *tapa de dulce*
- D) typical desserts in Guanacaste

12) *Pujagua* is necessary for making \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) *atol*
- B) *chicha*
- C) *rosquillas*
- D) many different desserts

- 13) *Tanelas* and *rosquillas* \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) have pork meat
  - B) are typical soups
  - C) are made out of rice and corn
  - D) have some ingredients in common
- 14) People from Guanacaste prepare \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) *frito* with corn and rice
  - B) *ajiacó* and *frito* with pork
  - C) desserts made out of rice
  - D) most of their typical dishes with rice



Read the text.

### TABLE MANNERS AT A FORMAL MEAL

Table manners are the rules of etiquette used while eating, which also include the appropriate use of utensils. Here are some basic rules for taking into account during a formal meal:



- The fork and spoon above your plate are for dessert.
- There are separate glasses at the table for water and wine.
- Bread is placed on the border of your main plate.
- The knife remains in the right hand, and the fork remains in the left. When the meal is finished, the knife and fork are laid parallel to each other across the right side of the plate.
- When not holding utensils, your hands are expected to be visible above the table: this means you do not keep them in your lap; instead, rest your wrists on top of the table, never your elbows.
- Never cut the lettuce in a salad: fold it with your knife and fork into a bundle that can be picked up with your fork.

Adapted from [www.etiquettecostarican.com](http://www.etiquettecostarican.com)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 15 to 19)

15) The utensils for dessert are placed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) above the plate
- B) below the water glass
- C) on the border of the main plate
- D) on the left side of the main plate

- 16) It is appropriate to \_\_\_\_\_ when eating.
- A) rest your hands in your lap
  - B) hold your fork with your left hand
  - C) keep your hands under your table
  - D) hold your knife with your left hand
- 17) When not holding a utensil, your hands should be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) in your lap
  - B) under the table
  - C) above the table
  - D) away from the table
- 18) It is not appropriate to \_\_\_\_\_ while you are eating.
- A) have your hands visible
  - B) rest your wrists on the table
  - C) rest your elbows on the table
  - D) keep your knife in the right hand
- 19) At a formal table, it is not good manners to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) eat bread
  - B) eat salads with lettuce
  - C) cut the lettuce in a salad
  - D) drink alcoholic beverages

Read the information.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

March:

- Oxcart Drivers' Day: It is celebrated in San Antonio de Escazú on the second Sunday of March with an oxcart parade, animals and crop blessings.
- International Arts Festival: It is celebrated during the second week of March with dances, concerts, exhibits and international theater during a whole week for free.



April:

- Juan Santamaría Day: It is celebrated on April 11 to commemorate Costa Rica's national hero with big parades and dances.
- University Week: During the last week of April, the University of Costa Rica celebrates with concerts, exhibits and parades.



May:



- Labor Day: On May 1, the President gives an annual "state of the nation" speech and the Congress elects new leaders.
- San Isidro Labrador Day: It is celebrated on May 15. People honor the patron saint of farmers with a blessing of animals and crops.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous information. (Items from 20 to 24)

20) People can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ during the International Arts Festival.

- A) free activities
- B) an oxcart parade
- C) an animal parade
- D) religious activities

- 21) Juan Santamaría Day is celebrated \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) at the end of the month
  - B) with parades and dances
  - C) with concerts and exhibits
  - D) during the last week of April
- 22) The President informs about his annual achievements \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) on Labor Day
  - B) at the end of May
  - C) on Juan Santamaría Day
  - D) during the University Week
- 23) A religious celebration takes place on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) May 15
  - B) Labor Day
  - C) Juan Santamaría Day
  - D) the second Sunday of March
- 24) Crop blessings take place on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Labor Day and Oxcart Drivers' Day
  - B) Juan Santamaría Day and Labor Day
  - C) Oxcart Drivers' Day and Juan Santamaría Day
  - D) San Isidro Labrador Day and Oxcart Drivers' Day

Read the text.

### COSTA RICA PROTECTS ITS BATS

Recently, more than 650 specialists from 55 countries attended the 16<sup>th</sup> International Bat Research Conference (IBRC) in Costa Rica. Experts shared their findings on bat research, techniques and the latest methods of study on these animals.

One of the conclusions during the conference is that the loss and fragmentation of forests, which is the main habitat of bats, along with direct persecution by humans and the inappropriate use of pesticides are the main dangers posed to the existence of bats.

There are many misconceptions about bats. People are afraid of them and they even think bats are dangerous for their health, but bats have important ecosystem functions. They control pests on crops and may be more effective than birds in mitigating insect infestation, and bats may help pollinate flowers even better than birds, experts say.

People can learn about the bats of Costa Rica at Veragua Rainforest Eco-Adventure, located in the Talamanca Mountain Range. This center borders the La Amistad International Park, noted for being an area for ecotourism and bat conservation.



Adapted from [www.news.co.cr](http://www.news.co.cr)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text. (Items from 25 to 29)

- 25) During the conference, scientists shared \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) the existence of new bat species
  - B) the newest techniques for studying bats
  - C) the latest studies carried out in Costa Rica
  - D) work done by some research centers in Costa Rica

- 26) One of today's threats for bats is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) intensive ecotourism
  - B) the lack of birds for feeding
  - C) the increase of their population
  - D) the disappearance of their habitats
- 27) People believe that bats are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) useful animals
  - B) effective pollinators
  - C) dangerous for human health
  - D) important within ecosystems
- 28) Experts state that bats may \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) be better pollinators than birds
  - B) cause ecological instability in an ecosystem
  - C) be less effective pollinating plants than birds
  - D) become really dangerous for people's health
- 29) People interested in knowing more about bats may \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) visit any national park in the country
  - B) visit the Veragua Rainforest Eco-Adventure center
  - C) attend the next International Bat Research Conference
  - D) contact any of the biology research centers located in the country

Read the text.

### A PLACE TO RELAX AT THE BEACH

For more than 15 years, La Puerta del Sol hotel has been a favorite place for tourists. It is about 250 meters north of downtown Playas del Coco. Each of the eight large rooms on the small, well-groomed property has a big comfortable bed, a spacious bathroom, air conditioning, a private patio, a refrigerator, and a coffee maker.

Scuba divers looking to explore Playa del Coco's renowned waters also visit the hotel. La Puerta del Sol assists divers in tours, lessons and transportation. Another important aspect of the hotel is the Italian-style food apart from the local food which is prepared by the owner.

Playas del Coco is 45 minute-west of Daniel Oduber International Airport in Liberia, Guanacaste. Buses between Liberia and Playa del Coco run every hour. Taxis are available from Liberia as well as from the airport. High-season rates are \$100 double occupancy for the room plus tax. Children under 10 stay for free with their parents.



Adapted from [www.ticotimes.net](http://www.ticotimes.net)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 30 to 35)

30) La Puerta del Sol hotel is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) located in Liberia
- B) equipped with a kitchen
- C) equipped without any appliances
- D) located close to downtown Playas del Coco

- 31) Tourists can \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel.
- A) eat for free
  - B) swim in the pools
  - C) go horseback riding
  - D) sign up for diving classes
- 32) At the hotel, tourists can try \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) only local dishes
  - B) only international dishes
  - C) two different types of food
  - D) different styles of international food
- 33) La Puerta del Sol Hotel \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) provides small rooms
  - B) provides Italian-style food
  - C) offers special rates only for nationals
  - D) offers special prices only for foreigners
- 34) A way to get to La Puerta del Sol is by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) taking a boat
  - B) traveling by bus
  - C) traveling by taxi only
  - D) flying to Playa del Coco
- 35) During the high season, the hotel \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) offers tours to Liberia
  - B) offers free taxis from Liberia
  - C) has discounts for children over ten
  - D) charges a hundred dollars per room



Read the text.

### CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA

Leukemia is one of the most common cancers found in children. It is mostly caused due to a genetic disorder. The term leukemia is used to describe cancer of the white blood cells. Some of the symptoms are fever, shortness of breath, bone or joint pain and blue lumps on the stomach or neck.



There are limited treatment options for childhood leukemia. Treatment for leukemia is divided into three phases. They are induction therapy, intensification therapy and maintenance therapy. So, children have to complete all of the therapies. Chemotherapy is the most widely used treatment option; the drugs used during chemotherapy kill the cancerous cells.

Dosages and combination of drugs used during chemotherapy largely depend on the age and physical condition of the child.

Adapted from [www.buzzle.com](http://www.buzzle.com)

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text.  
(Items from 36 to 40)

36) What is childhood leukemia mainly caused by?

- A) A blood virus
- B) A genetic disorder
- C) An unknown cause
- D) A bacterial infection

- 37) What is childhood leukemia? It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) an infection of the blood
  - B) a disease of the stomach
  - C) a cancer of the red blood cells
  - D) a cancer of the white blood cells
- 38) What could be a symptom of childhood leukemia?
- A) Blood loss
  - B) Stomachaches
  - C) Fever and chills
  - D) Breathing difficulty
- 39) Where can lumps appear on a child's body?
- A) Any body part
  - B) Nose and neck
  - C) The stomach only
  - D) The stomach and neck
- 40) What treatment is given to childhood leukemia? Children \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) are given antibiotics
  - B) are given lots of protein
  - C) must take pain relievers
  - D) must complete three therapies

Read the text.

### THINGS COSTA RICA DOES WELL DURING ELECTIONS

- **Sunday Voting:** Elections are always held on Sundays. It is a great idea since the majority of people do not have to work on Sundays, which means that they do not need to coordinate with their work schedule.
- **No Registration Necessary:** People are automatically registered to vote; all they need to do when they go to their polling place is to bring their ID card. They get this card once they turn 18 years old.
- **No Commercials or Polls during the Last Week:** There is a general commercial blackout during the final week before the election, but candidates can still work to get people to vote through the Internet.
- **The Campaign Period is Four Months:** The Costa Rican campaign season officially starts four months before an election.
- **There is a Place for New Parties:** In countries with only two major political parties, people do not really have much of a choice of who to vote for. In the last elections in Costa Rica, 10 parties could obtain at least one seat in Congress.



Adapted from [www.costaricaoutsider.com](http://www.costaricaoutsider.com)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 41 to 45)

41) In Costa Rica, Election Day takes place \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) on Sundays
- B) on weekdays
- C) on a day that most people work
- D) either on weekdays or weekends

42) Costa Ricans do not need to \_\_\_\_\_ for casting their vote.

- A) register
- B) go to a polling place
- C) be over eighteen years
- D) present any personal identification

43) Candidates are not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) campaign on the Internet
- B) use the Internet as a way to get votes
- C) show any polls a week before the elections
- D) show any polls a month before the elections

44) The election campaign lasts \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a year
- B) a half year
- C) four months
- D) only a weekend

45) In the last elections, Costa Ricans \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) had only two parties to vote for
- B) had different options to vote for
- C) registered for the first time in an election
- D) could see some polls a day before the elections

Read the ad.

### CAPITAL FINANCIAL ADVISORS

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Adapted from La Nación

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the previous ad.  
(Items from 46 to 50)

46) The company offers positions as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) economist
- B) financial analyst
- C) industrial engineer
- D) business administrator

- 47) For the position, candidates must \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) have university studies
  - B) send their resume in Spanish
  - C) speak more than two languages
  - D) be competent in different computer programs
- 48) It is a requirement for candidates to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) be introverted
  - B) speak English and Spanish
  - C) work exclusively in an office
  - D) speak more than two languages
- 49) To know about the company, candidates can \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) e-mail the company
  - B) arrange for a meeting
  - C) call the company's call center
  - D) visit to the company's website
- 50) People interested in the position have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) apply online
  - B) call for a meeting
  - C) bring their resume to the company
  - D) arrange for a meeting with the director

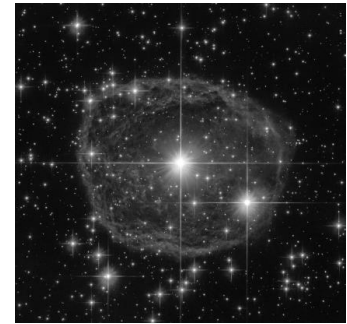
Read the text.

### TELESCOPE CAPTURES IMAGE OF BLUE BUBBLE IN SPACE

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope recently captured an image of a spectacular blue bubble in space. The Hubble Space Telescope has the reputation of capturing charming images from space such as star birthing, star death and even that of the first predicted supernova explosion.

The device has served as the Earth's window to the world beyond. Now, it has proven its wonders once again through the so-called blue bubble. It encircles a Wolf-Rayet star that is located some 30,000 light years away from the Earth and is found in the Carina constellation.

The bubble is said to be composed of hydrogen, dust and helium, among other gases. It is a product of rapidly moving stellar winds that made contact with the outer parts of hydrogen emitted by Wolf-Rayet stars. The resulting nebulae most commonly follow a ring or spherical shape. Astronomers estimate that the blue bubble was created approximately 20,000 years ago and continues to extend at a rate of about 136,700 miles (220,000 kilometers) per hour.



Adapted from [www.techtimes.com](http://www.techtimes.com)

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text.  
(Items from 51 to 56)

51) What did the Hubble Telescope detect?

- A) A star explosion
- B) The birth of a star
- C) A new constellation
- D) A blue bubble in space

- 52) What is the Hubble Telescope well known for? It \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) studies constellations
  - B) collects data about stars
  - C) has taken charming images from space
  - D) recently took a picture of a star explosion
- 53) What does the blue bubble have inside?
- A) A supernova
  - B) Some planets
  - C) A constellation
  - D) A Wolf-Rayet star
- 54) Where is the blue bubble situated?
- A) Very close to the Earth
  - B) In the Carina constellation
  - C) In the Wolf-Rayet constellation
  - D) 30,000 kilometers way from Earth
- 55) What is the blue bubble made of?
- A) Dusty rings
  - B) Stellar winds
  - C) Several gases
  - D) Essentially of hydrogen
- 56) When was the blue bubble formed according to scientists?
- A) 220,000 years ago
  - B) About 20,000 years ago
  - C) More than 30,000 years ago
  - D) Almost 30,000 light years ago



Read the text.

### YOU CAN EARN THE RESPECT OF OTHERS

You want to be respected, but you are not sure how this whole thing works. The key is to stop focusing on you, and start thinking about others. How can you help others? How can you inspire change, growth, and innovation? While you're thinking about that, here are some tips:

- Don't always wait for direction from others. Use your own skills and resources to start getting things done and solve problems. Get in the habit of figuring things out for yourself.
- Always honor commitments and promises. If you find yourself having a lot of trouble with that, it means you make too many promises you can't keep.
- People who are constantly saying, "I'm sorry," without giving it a second thought are usually not the ones that are well respected. There is a time and place for apologies. Stop using the word "sorry" a hundred times an hour for every little thing that goes wrong, especially in the workplace.



Adapted from [www.lifehack.org](http://www.lifehack.org)

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 57 to 61)

57) One aspect in order to respect others is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) make innovations
- B) concentrate on yourself
- C) inspire constant change
- D) start thinking about people

58) The text motivates readers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) avoid challenges
- B) say “sorry” constantly
- C) wait for others’ direction
- D) resolve problems by themselves

59) It is suggested in the text \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) not to keep promises
- B) to avoid keeping promises
- C) not to make any commitment at all
- D) to always keep your commitments and promises

60) People should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) constantly apologize
- B) never use the phrase “I’m sorry”
- C) carefully choose the time and place for apologies
- D) use the word “sorry” when anything wrong happens

61) It is suggested not to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) help others
- B) start thinking about others
- C) keep promises and commitments
- D) say “sorry” all the time something wrong happens

Read the text.



### WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS

Democratic processes in Costa Rica are not advantageous for electing women. While citizens are free to elect whom they wish as their representatives, men mainly lead political parties.

The sexual division of labor in society creates two types of limitations for women's participation in political organizations and governmental institutions. First, it is still believed that domestic duties are the woman's main obligation, so she has less time to get involved in politics. Second, the gendered division of space (the assumption that public matters are a male domain and private matters are a female domain) makes women's participation even more difficult. When women enter politics, particularly as legislators, they continue to be seen in their roles as mothers and housewives.

It is important to point out that the restrictions that apply to the field of politics, where all important organizations are predominantly male; do not apply to citizen organizations such as community groups, social assistance groups and cultural organizations. In these groups, the majority of women are active.

Adapted from the Internet

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 62 to 66)

62) Political parties in Costa Rica \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) are mainly led by men
- B) are mainly led by women
- C) have only women as their leaders
- D) benefit women's participation in politics

- 63) Costa Rican women \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) lead political parties in the country
  - B) do not help men with domestic duties
  - C) have participated in politics as much as men
  - D) do not get involved in politics as much as men
- 64) The gendered division of space has \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) limited men's participation in political parties
  - B) made women's participation in politics more difficult
  - C) helped women have an active participation in politics
  - D) promoted women's participation in governmental organizations
- 65) There is a wrong stereotype in regard to the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) domestic duties are just for women
  - B) men have to share the domestic obligations with women
  - C) women must have an active participation in political parties
  - D) men should be in charge of non-governmental organizations
- 66) Women have an active participation in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) public matters
  - B) citizen organizations
  - C) administrative positions
  - D) national political parties

Read the text.

### TICOS SURFING WEB MORE THAN ITS LATIN AMERICAN PEERS



The Internet is quickly becoming an extremely dominant center of mass media. Many people log into the Internet to get the news they want instead of picking up a newspaper or watching the news. An increasing number of families have computer access at home and 44 % of those computers are connected to the Internet.

Young Costa Ricans have particularly taken to hopping online. For example, 9 out of 10 students from 12 to 24 years use e-mail, according to a recent study conducted by the University of Costa Rica. The survey also showed an advantage for Costa Rica; the country has more computers (238) per 1,000 people than their Latin American peers. Chile has 133 computers, Mexico 108, Brazil 105 and Guatemala 19.

Adapted from The Tico Times

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.  
(Items from 67 to 70)

- 67) The Internet is becoming the center of mass media because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) most of people watch the news
  - B) everybody is connected nowadays
  - C) a lot of people have access to the Internet
  - D) many people prefer to read the newspaper

- 68) According to the University of Costa Rica, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) 9 out of 10 students use an e-mail account
  - B) 21 % of Costa Ricans do not use the Internet
  - C) teenagers reject the idea of using the Internet
  - D) 39 % of Costa Ricans do not have an e-mail account
- 69) The study determined that most of the teenagers in Costa Rica \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) do not use the Internet
  - B) have an e-mail account
  - C) prefer to read the newspaper
  - D) do not have access to computers
- 70) The survey revealed that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Costa Ricans are unable to use a computer
  - B) Guatemalans use computers more than Brazilians
  - C) Chileans do not use computers more than Mexicans
  - D) Costa Ricans have more computers than other Latin American nations