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PROFESORADO EN INGLÉS E INGLÉS TÉCNICO

EXAMEN DE INGRESO 2019

PAPER 1: WRITING

Use **BLOCK CAPITALS**, please:

Surname: _____
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Read the following topics and then choose **ONE** to write your story **AND ONE** to write your opinion piece. Write your pieces on the separate sheets of paper provided. Remember to write your name and surname in **BLOCK CAPITALS** on each one of the sheets of paper that you use.

Narrative piece Write a story of approximately **200** words on **ONE** of the following titles. You can also use the title as an embedded sentence in your story!

- a) *Although Linda was afraid, she knew she had to make that call.*
- b) *In the wrong place at the wrong time.*

Opinion piece Write an opinion piece of **180-200** words on **ONE** of the following topics:

- a) *Ordinary people can still do something to help protect the environment. Do you agree? Give specific reasons to support your answer.*
- b) *Homework is often time-consuming to both teachers and students, but is it still necessary? Discuss.*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

SCORE	ASSESSOR'S SURNAME	ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE
Narrative piece: _____ Opinion piece: _____		
Final score: _____/70		



Student's name: _____

Please, indicate your choice: _____

Word count: _____



Student's name: _____

Please, indicate your choice: _____

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Word count: _____



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Final score: _____/30

Assessor's name: _____

PAPER 2: USE OF ENGLISH

1. Paraphrasing

Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the original sentence, using the **word given**. Do not change it. You must use between two and six words in all.

The life of an Argentinian trainee teacher

Recent graduate, Juana Maria Weinright, discusses her own experience of being an EFL student at Instituto Nacional Superior del Profesorado Técnico, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional (**INSPT UTN**).

1. Choosing to be an English teacher was a complete change of direction after my dream career at The Colon Theatre School was ruined by a serious foot injury. **NOT**

If _____ foot serious injury, which ruined my dream career at The Colon Theatre School, I would not have chosen to be an English teacher.

2. I had not expected the entrance exam to be that demanding. **MUCH**

The entrance exam _____ I had expected.

3. At first, I did not often take part in class discussions or debates. **RARELY**

_____ in class discussions or debates at first.

4. "*Why did you decide to study at INSPT UTN?*" the examiner asked me in my interview.

KNOW

In my interview, the examiner wanted _____ to study at INSPT UTN.

5. Essays and narratives are really demanding. However, they are a fantastic opportunity to learn how to express our opinions or ideas in a coherent way. **DESPITE**



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6. Our Phonetics teacher advised us to hand in transcriptions once we had checked them thoroughly. **BEEN**

Our Phonetics teacher advised us to hand in transcriptions once _____

7. Some students prefer to buy books instead of reading PDF documents on their phones.

RATHER

Some students _____ than read PDF documents on their phones.

8. Sometimes the cafeteria was so crowded that it took me a long time to order something.

Sometimes there _____ at the cafeteria that it took me a long time to order something. **SUCH**

9. The last time I met my classmates was a few months ago. **SINCE**

It _____ I last met my classmates.

10. Now I am reading the last pages of a novel I bought last week. **READ**

By tomorrow _____ the novel I bought last week.

Definitely I will never regret choosing this teacher training college. Now my teaching degree has certainly given me an opportunity to find joy at work. A career in EFL teaching has renewed my hopes for a better and inspiring future. I am so grateful!



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2. Cloze Test

Use only **ONE** word to fill in the blanks. Copy your answers in the chart on the following page.



Change Lives. Teach.

Get into teaching at the UTN, a place that 1) _____ the difference. Then your dreams will come true.



Why choose the UTN Teacher Training Programmes?

With our teaching profession 2) _____ more and more challenging, it is necessary that you should undergo proper training in 3) _____ to deliver the best possible instruction to your future students. Instituto Nacional Superior del Profesorado Técnico, Universidad Tecnológica Nacional (INSPT UTN) is the right institution to choose when it comes to teacher training excellence.

Accreditation



Over the years, INSPT UTN has gained a national reputation for its high educational standards, its well-equipped graduates and its lively environment. And, above all, our courses and programmes have 4) _____ accredited by the Ministry of Education.



Vision

Our principal goal is to provide prospective teachers with the badly needed classroom strategies they can later on use to succeed in today's competitive labour market. Apart from focusing on high academic standards, we are also interested in boosting your professional growth. 5) Immediately _____ graduating, you will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of educational roles and settings, 6) _____ as kindergartens, primary and secondary schools.

Our programme has been designed with great care 7) _____ a distinguished faculty of teachers, scholars and practitioners to help you face the daily challenges in real classrooms these



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days. 8) For that _____, our course of studies includes a significant number of teaching practice modules. This scheme enables you to start teaching in primary and secondary schools as part of your teacher training course.



Teaching Excellence

At INSPT UTN our motivated and diverse body of teachers work in partnership with our students to develop independent, autonomous, and highly valued graduates. We encourage a stimulating and positive learning environment to help you achieve your potential, and we offer excellent resources and facilities for all subject areas.

Our teachers 9) _____ not just teach but inspire you. They will not only ignite you with their passion but 10) _____ propel you on a journey of never-ending learning and discovery 11) _____ inside and outside the classroom. We strongly believe that every student 12) _____ the potential to succeed. You will be frequently assessed and then you will receive regular feedback on your progress.



Facilities

13) _____ we recognize the importance of high-quality teaching and learning resources, we continue to invest in our facilities. That is why our infrastructure is top-notch. To start with, there are over forty classrooms on our premises. 14) _____ of them can cater for up to 35 students depending 15) _____ the size of the rooms. 16) _____ necessary, learning devices are provided; these include laptops, projectors, CD and DVD players, and TVs. There is also an Auditorium on the second floor for conferences, workshops and academic events; a Language Lab, 17) _____ students attend subjects like Laboratory I and II; a reception area; a photocopy shop at which you can 18) _____ your assignments printed. During break time, you can hang out at our cafeteria and order menus and drinks at affordable prices. Finally, 19) _____ our library looks rather small, in it you will be able to find and borrow many of the books you need during your courses. The library can lend you some of the books for you to use during a whole month!

All in all, taking the UTN teacher training programme will most likely ensure you will become a highly qualified English teacher. There is no doubt that, 20) _____ you graduate from the INSPT UTN Teacher Training Programme, great job opportunities will be awaiting you.



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