



## **Expresión escrita**

### **Información para candidatos**

**Duración:** 1 hora 15 minutos

**Número de tareas:** 2

#### **1ª Parte:**

Se redacta un texto argumentativo como por ejemplo un ensayo argumentativo o un artículo para una revista en inglés, un informe para un comité o una contribución para un blog, una crítica de una película o un libro, o un narración.

La redacción debe tener entre **200-250** palabras.

Se aconseja realizar un esquema antes de escribir la redacción.

El tiempo recomendado para esta tarea es de 45 minutos.

#### **2ª Parte:**

Se redacta un texto interpersonal como un correo electrónico, formal o informal.

La redacción debe tener entre **140-160** palabras.

Se aconseja realizar un esquema antes de escribir la redacción.

El tiempo recomendado para esta tarea es de 30 minutos

## **Ejemplos de tareas y modelos de respuestas.**

**1ª Parte:** (artículo, blog, informe etc.)

### ***Ejemplo de un artículo***

You are an intern at a magazine called Art Now!  
Your boss has asked you to write an article about a group of artists.  
You have decided to write about a theatre group called theatre for change because you are interested in their projects.

Write an article including the following:

- the aims of the theatre group
- the type of activities/plays they perform
- the theatre they use
- anything else you think is important

Use between 200 – 250 words.

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

theatre for change

Theatre for what? What changes? These are the two questions I asked myself when I first heard about theatre for change.

**Theatre for change** has no political connections, the aims of this theatre project are to help refugees who have come here recently after leaving their own countries because of war or other disasters.

The group is based at The Mercury Theatre ,which they have renovated themselves, in Bolding Street, Hollingsworth,  
The group is comprised of over 45 volunteers. Some of these people act and others are musicians, painters, builders, cooks etc. Their theatre performances talk about the difficult situations people often have when they have to start a new life.

However, fortunately, they don't always talk about problems. Lots of the recent plays e.g. **DISCRIMINATION? - NO THANKS!** and *Ahmed's Dream* were both comedies, describing some hilarious situations refugees have with our language and our customs.

This theatre group is full of action, and they do lots of other things as well as plays. They organise weekend theatre activities for children, they support individual refugee families and they have free film shows, as well as exhibitions. I really think you should go to their new play called

**Asuman and Aysel's New Home**, at the Mercury Theatre, from 10th April. You will be surprised at how good they are and you will be supporting a good cause too!

225 words

### ***Ejemplo de una entrada de un blog***

You are a member of a theatre group called **theatre for change**. You have a blog of the same name.

Write a blog post and include the following:

- talk about this month's activities/new plays
- give an update of people your group supports
- ask new people to join the group
- anything else you think is relevant

Use between 200 – 250 words.

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

**jerry's theatre space: theatre for change.**

Hey there! Let me bring you up to date about one or two things that are happening at **theatre for change**.

Firstly our big opening night of:

**Asuman and Aysel's New Home**

11th Feb. 20.00h at The Mercury Theatre

Tickets: 3Euros at the door.

Coming up: 18th Feb 17.30h Social evening and theatre in the lobby of The Mercury Theatre. Bring your kids and eat as much as you want for 5Euros (no alcohol permitted). Our children's theatre group **kids in action** is performing at 18.30h. Bring some friends!

25th Feb a new exhibition is opening. See Turkish artist Metin Baydar's latest work.

News about Abla and Youssef:

For those of you who have been following their story you'll be happy to know that Sue and David Hamilton have given them and their four children space in their home.

WOW!!! THANKS TO SUE and DAVID!!

Abla and Youssef's kids are now going to school. We need winter clothes and for them. If you have kids' clothes you don't use, please take them to Jerry at 24 Basington St. (Hollingsworth). Also if you have any books your kids have grown out of please donate them too, they will be much appreciated.

And of course we need new members. If you have friends who are interested in our group, please bring them to our shows or give them this contact address:

[jerrytfc@theatreforchange.org](mailto:jerrytfc@theatreforchange.org)

See you on 11th Feb at our big night!!

240 words

### ***Ejemplo de un informe***

You are the representative of a theatre group called **theatre for change**.

Last week your group gave a performance of a comedy called **DISCRIMINATION? – NO THANKS!** during which there was an incident and the play was suspended.

Write a report (of approximately 200 – 250 words) to the President of the Hollingsworth Theatre Association informing her of the situation.

Include the following:

- say why you are writing the report

- describe the situation
- talk about how the situation developed and ended
- anything else you think is relevant

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

#### **REPORT FOR : MS AMELIE HUFFINGTON, PRESIDENT HOLLINGSWORTH THEATRE ASSOCIATION**

##### Introduction:

The aim of this report is to inform you of the events which took place on 20th October in the Mercury Theatre Hollingsworth.

##### Situation:

The play began at 20.00h and the theatre was full.

After 35 minutes a group of people stood up and started blowing whistles and shouting. A number of these people were wearing t-shirts with abusive slogans on referring to minority ethnic groups.

##### Developments:

Immediately some other people in the theatre asked the group to leave or sit down and be quiet, but they continued whistling and shouting abusively. Shortly afterwards the theatre Security Service (SecServes) appeared and tried unsuccessfully to move the group out of the theatre.

##### Outcome:

The theatre representatives waited for 20 minutes and then decided to suspend the performance. The people who interrupted the play then left the theatre making "victory" signs.

The public who had not interrupted the play were offered the possibility of seeing the performance on another day, or their money back. Nobody accepted the return of the money but a lot of people made formal complaints to the theatre management.

##### Apology and Recommendation:

The representatives of **theatre for change** greatly regret that abusive language and behaviour was shown towards minority ethnic groups. We recommend that SecServes increase security in the future. Considering the seriousness of this incident we also believe that the police should be involved and investigate this situation.

231 words

### ***Ejemplo de una crítica de una película***

Write a review of a film you have seen recently.

In your review include the following:

- why you chose to see the film
- a very brief description of what happens (but not the end of the film!)
- your opinion of different aspects of the film (use appropriate vocabulary to describe films)
- a recommendation (or not) to go

Use between 200 – 250 words.

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

You could be forgiven for thinking that a film with the name of “Phantom Thread” was a spooky, ghost story but there’s nothing ghostly at all about this story which was written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson in 2017 and set mainly in London in the 1950’s. I had d been recommended to go and the film centres on the life of a short-tempered and fussy dress designer played skilfully by Daniel Day-Lewis.

Although you do see a number of the dresses designed by this fictional English character, the design of the interior of the wonderful London mansion, which provides the principal setting for the drama, was much more interesting as far as I was concerned. What is more, the house is perfect for the story with its slightly claustrophobic atmosphere, where Reynolds Woodstock, the designer, works obsessively and meticulously, designing and receiving his wealthy clients. There are a few scenes shot outside London, in the countryside, where Woodcock initially meets and discovers Alma, a waitress.

Alma, played by Vicky Kreips, becomes one of Reynolds lovers and

eventually Woodstock's wife although the relationship is difficult. The story of the relationship between the two is what makes the film a failure, in my eyes, and it is definitely too long.

Would I recommend this film? Well, visually there are some wonderful shots of beautiful dresses and I suppose fans of Daniel Day-Lewis will also be disappointed to know that it is going to be his last film, but although the film has been nominated for several awards, it is definitely not award winning stuff in my view and I do not think I would recommend it.

278 words

### ***Ejemplo de un texto argumentativo***

A parliamentary education committee has decided that to successfully complete Master's courses in your country, students must obtain a certified B2 level in TWO foreign languages. At the present moment only 1 foreign language (English) is required.

Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words in which you discuss both the advantages and disadvantages of this decision.

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

A recent decision by a parliamentary committee has changed the requirements for the completion of all Master's courses in this country. In the future it will be necessary to certify a B2 level in two foreign languages. One of the foreign languages must be English.

The consequences of this decision are obvious not only in time but also in cost to the students who are at present doing Master's courses. If students are not able to speak a second foreign language they may need another 2 years to achieve a B2 level in the second language they choose. This could result in additional complications for many students who already have financial problems.

It should also be remembered that there are a lot of people who might not want to learn a third language as they think they will have no need to use languages. But everybody knows that the more languages job hunters speak the more likely they are to get jobs – and good jobs too, with higher salaries and more responsibilities.

Although this recent decision will make life more complicated for students who are doing Master's courses at the moment, for future students it seems a reasonable requirement. In many parts of central Europe most Master's students speak 3 languages and our students should achieve the same level of excellence. 221 words

**2ª Parte:** (un correo electrónico, formal o informal)

***Ejemplo de un correo electrónico (formal)***

You are doing a Master's in Finland. You speak good English but you have no idea of how to speak Finnish and you want to learn. You have tried to enroll online for a course in Finnish, but there are problems with the website.

Write an email to [start&finnish@start&finnish.FNU.org.f](mailto:start&finnish@start&finnish.FNU.org.f)

Include the following:

- say why you are writing and not enrolling online
- say what type of course / how many hours you want to do
- ask about the price
- give any information you think is necessary

Use between 140 – 160 words.

***Modelo de respuesta***

Dear Madam/Sir,  
I am interested in doing a beginner's course in Finnish and I would like to enroll in the FNU Language School.  
I have tried to enroll on your website but unfortunately there seems to be a problem with [start&finnish@start&finnish.acad.org](mailto:start&finnish@start&finnish.acad.org).  
I am doing a Master's course here in Helsinki and I speak C1 level English but I have never studied Finnish. I would like to go to classes every day and so I think it would be a good idea to do an intensive course for three months. Could you tell me if this type of course is available and what the price is for 2 hours a day?  
Could you also tell me how many students there are in a beginner's class and if the teachers are all native Finnish speakers?  
If the problem with the website continues where should I go to enroll?

I look forward to hearing from you.  
Yours faithfully,

155 words

### ***Ejemplo de un correo electrónico (informal)***

Write an email to your friend telling her/him about your holidays

Include the following:

- describe your experience on inter-rail around Europe
- ask about your friend's holiday
- tell them what your plans for the near future are
- finish the email appropriately

Use between 140 – 160 words.

### ***Modelo de respuesta***

Hi Sara,  
How are you? Haven't seen you for ages, hope your summer's been as good as mine!  
Do you remember that I was doing inter-rail with Simon and Joanna? Well, I've had a brilliant time! First we went to the south coast, which was awesome, then up to Paris. I'd been there before but it was still great fun. We then moved on to Holland and Germany. The highlight was the wine festival in southern Germany –we had a wild time there and the people were so friendly.  
I'll tell you more when I see you. How was your trip to Italy?  
Now I have get down to some studying as I have retakes at the beginning of September, only 2 fortunately, but what a pain! You're so lucky to have passed all yours!  
Anyway must go now, let's meet up after my exams, will have my head stuck in books till then!  
See you soon,  
Love  
Sophie

157 words

