

**Pruebas para la obtención de títulos de Técnico y Técnico Superior**

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Código del ciclo: <b>AGAM03</b>	Denominación completa del título: <b>TÉCNICO SUPERIOR EN JARDINERÍA Y FLORISTERÍA</b>
Clave o código del módulo: <b>011</b>	Denominación completa del módulo profesional: <b>LENGUA EXTRANJERA PROFESIONAL (INGLÉS)</b>

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA PRUEBA
El examen consiste en cuatro partes; Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading y Writing. Lea los enunciados atentamente y siga las instrucciones para cada pregunta. Conteste en inglés a todas las preguntas.

CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN Y VALORACIÓN
Cada pregunta tiene el valor que viene indicado entre paréntesis al final de cada enunciado. Cada parte del examen tendrá un peso del 25%. Vocabulary 25% Grammar 25% Reading 25% Writing 25%



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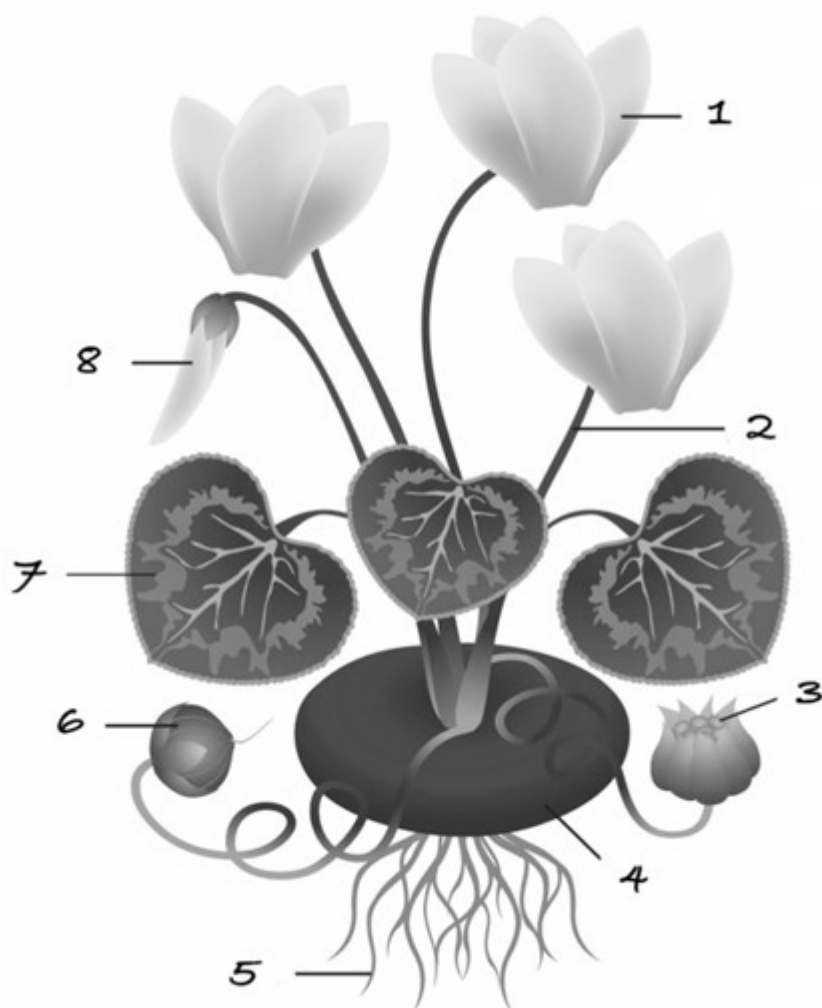
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CONTENIDO DE LA PRUEBA:

## VOCABULARY

1. Look at the plant below and label its parts using the words in the box.  
(8 points)

bud	bulb/tuber	flower	fruit/berry
leaf	roots	seeds	stem/stalk



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**2. Complete the table with these units of measurement. (8 points)**

hectare	acre	yard	inch	foot	ounce
square metres	ton	metre	pound		

Item to be measured	Suitable unit of measurement
Length of a pencil	
Area of a National Park	
Height of a man	
Weight of a blue whale	
Height of a building	
Weight of a small bird	
Length of a football pitch	
Area of a house	

**3. Place these names next to the different stages of tree growth shown in the picture below. (5 points)**

pole	seedling	mature tree	sapling	seed
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4. Fill in the blanks using the following words. Use the correct verb form where necessary. Each word will be used once. (16 points)

burn – clear – compost – cut – dig – fill – grow – harvest – mow – pick –  
plant – plough – prune – reap – scatter – trim

- Before planting the new vegetables, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ the weeds from the garden beds.
- In autumn, we \_\_\_\_\_ the dry branches and dead leaves in a fire pit.
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn every two weeks to keep it neat.
- Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit when it's ripe; otherwise, it will rot on the tree.
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ the holes before placing the seedlings inside.

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6. Farmers often \_\_\_\_\_ the fields before sowing new crops.
7. My grandmother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_ roses in early spring.
8. The children love to \_\_\_\_\_ wildflowers in the meadow.
9. We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes and cucumbers this year.
10. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your food waste to make nutrient-rich soil.
11. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the beds before winter so the soil gets oxygen.
12. We will \_\_\_\_\_ the apples at the end of September.
13. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the edges of the hedges to keep them in shape.
14. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ some grass seeds over the bare patches.
15. The farmer hopes to \_\_\_\_\_ a good crop after all the hard work.
16. Please help me \_\_\_\_\_ the watering cans from the rain barrel.

## GRAMMAR

1. Read the text and decide whether the verbs in bold should be in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Circle the correct answer. (10 points)

### Spring Gardening

Yesterday morning, I **woke up/was waking up** early and I **was deciding/decided** to spend some time in the garden. While I **was putting on/put on** my gloves, the sun **rose/was rising** slowly behind the trees. The birds **were singing/sang**, and everything **was looking/looked** peaceful. I **wasn't/wasn't being** in a hurry.

I **started/was starting** by pulling out the weeds. While I **worked/was working**, a butterfly **was landing/landed** on a flower nearby. Then, I **dug/was digging** a few holes and **was planting/planted** some tomato seedlings. My neighbor **was mowing/mowed** his lawn while I **was watering/watered** the plants.

As I **was finishing/finished** up, it **was beginning/began** to rain lightly, so I **was gathering/gathered** my tools and **went/was going** inside. Even though I **was getting/got** a little wet, I **felt/was feeling** happy after a productive morning in the garden.

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2. Complete the text using the Present Simple or Present Continuous forms of the verbs in the box below. (10 points)

be	blow	buzz	flow	move
run	shine	sing	stand	walk

### A Walk Through the Forest

The forest \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful and magical place. Tall trees \_\_\_\_\_ close together, and their leaves create a green roof above. Birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the branches, and squirrels often \_\_\_\_\_ across the forest floor.

Right now, the wind \_\_\_\_\_ gently through the trees, and sunlight \_\_\_\_\_ through the leaves. A stream \_\_\_\_\_ nearby, and you can hear the soft sound of water as it \_\_\_\_\_ over the rocks. In the distance, a deer \_\_\_\_\_ carefully through the bushes while insects \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm air.

3. Please write an appropriate question that corresponds to these answers. (10 points)

1. **What time**.....?

I usually start gardening at around 7:00 a.m. when it's cool outside.

2. **What** .....

I have used many tools, such as a spade, a rake and a watering can.

3. **Where** .....

I am going to grow my plants in a raised bed in the backyard.

4. **When** .....

I will water my plants early in the morning or in the evening.

5. **How** .....

I have planted around 20 to 30 flowers this spring.

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## READING (10 points)

### Gardening: A fun hobby that's good for your health

(Julia Haskins, The Nation's Health, July 2017, 47 (5) 17;)

Gardening may be a fun and relaxing way to get in touch with nature, but did you know that it also has plenty of health benefits? Gardening is an activity that's good for both the mind and body, and can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Plus, you get to eat the delicious fruits, vegetables and herbs that you grow. So, grab your tools and get in the dirt!

It only takes a little bit of gardening to work up a sweat. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, just 2.5 hours of moderate activity each week can help reduce the risk of many health problems, including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure and Type 2 diabetes. You may not think of gardening as exercise, but all the lifting, shoveling and raking involved definitely counts, says Raychel Santo, MA, senior research program coordinator for the Center for a Livable Future at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Your brain also benefits from time spent in the garden. Being outside in the fresh air and sunshine is an effective way to boost your mood and de-stress. In fact, gardening has shown to be helpful in reducing the risk of depression. If something is weighing heavily on your mind, gardening can allow you to focus on an activity that will bring you joy. Don't forget the health benefits that come from the produce you grow. Gardening is a simple way to get more fresh fruits and vegetables into your diet, and you're sure to appreciate them even more because you grew them. When it comes to deciding what to plant, it may be hard to know where to begin. But if you're new to gardening, keep it simple with produce that's easy to grow. Santo recommends herbs and greens such as lettuce, kale and collards.

Santo says these foods are not only easy for first-time gardeners, they are also full of important nutrients. Gardening is also an excellent opportunity to try new healthy foods that will help you and your family become more adventurous eaters. Growing a variety of produce is as fun as it is healthy. Don't get discouraged if you don't get it right the first time. Gardening requires some patience, but it's worth it when you get to dig into a plate of your own fresh produce. Make sure that you have the proper tools and gear for a safe gardening experience. Santo recommends wearing light, long-sleeved shirts and pants



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and a hat for protection from the sun, as well as putting on sunscreen. Wearing gardening gloves is a must to keep yourself safe when pulling weeds and carrying out other tasks that could hurt your hands. And don't forget to wear mosquito repellent.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons encourages gardeners to take regular breaks and drink enough water. Remember, this is exercise. The organization also suggests making the physical activity in gardening as easy as possible, from sitting on a garden stool to getting close to the objects you want to lift to reduce strain. Using a wheelbarrow is helpful for these kinds of tasks. Ask for help if something is too big or heavy to move by yourself, or if you're unfamiliar with certain tools. Soil safety is another thing to keep in mind. Santo notes that especially in urban and suburban areas, soil may be contaminated with heavy metals and other pollutants. Soil could also have tetanus bacteria, which is why it's so important to wear gloves and stay up on vaccinations. That way, any cuts on your hands won't get infected. It's a good idea to get your soil tested before you start gardening.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

**1. According to Raychel Santo, what types of produce are easy for first-time gardeners to grow?**

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**2. What does the article suggest to protect yourself from the sun?**

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**3. According to the article, what are some of the mental health benefits of gardening?**

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**4. What does the article say about the importance of wearing gloves?**

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**5. What does the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons recommend for gardeners to prevent physical strain?**

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### WRITING (10 points)

1. Write an email in response to a recent job post you have seen advertised online. Include qualifications previous work experience and any skills that you believe to be relevant. (150 words approx.)

You will be given a piece of paper so you can draft your writing, but it will not be corrected. Your final answer must be written on the following page of this exam paper.

Assistant Gardener wanted for private estate in Surrey

A full-time Assistant Gardener is required for  
maintaining and enhancing formal gardens  
and grounds to an exceptionally high standard.



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