



- Instrucciones: a) Duración: Una hora y treinta minutos.
b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas.

SMOKING IN PUBS?

The Government is going to forbid smoking in all pubs under new proposals to protect drinkers and bar staff from passive smoking. The Cabinet has given up plans to make an exception with pubs that do not serve food, and is preparing to allow pubs to have separate "smoking rooms". Similarly, Patricia Hewitt, the Secretary of State for Health, is examining plans to allow a "smoking-carriage option" (smoking is banned on almost all British trains). It would keep the bar smoke-free, protect staff, but permit smokers to light up in a separate area.

The Government had been worried about being accused of discriminating against smokers, particularly working-class Labour voters. The plan for a total prohibition was going to be discussed at a cabinet meeting this week but the deliberation has been postponed after last-minute doubts. Ms Hewitt is said to support a full prohibition but wants to find a practical solution acceptable to the whole Cabinet. Ministerial supporters of a complete ban believe that forbidding smoking in the workplace would help addicts to give up their habit. Others in Government think they would be accused of operating an "overprotective state" if they prohibited smoking.

Smoking-related diseases kill more than 100,000 people a year and cost the National Health Service millions of pounds treating people with such diseases. The move is now publicly welcomed.

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points)

- a) ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (1 point per answer)
- 1) Why was the Government worried?
 - 2) Why did some members of the Government disagree with the prohibition?
- b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (0.5 points per answer)
- 3) The Government will prohibit pubs from serving food.
 - 4) There are smoking-carriages on all British trains.
 - 5) Labour voters are being discriminated against by the Government.
 - 6) The Government expects to save millions of pounds.

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Find in the text one **opposite** for FORBID (verb) (line 1) (0.25 points)
- 8) Give one **synonym** for PROPOSALS (noun) (line 1) (0.25 points)
- 9) Find in the text **the word** which has the following definition: (0.25 points)
"group of persons carrying on work under manager" (noun)
- 10) Give an adjective with the same **root** as DOUBT (noun) (line 8). (0.25 points)
- 11) Turn the following sentence into the **passive voice**. (0.5 points)
The lobby is putting severe pressure on Ministers.
- 12) Join the following sentences using a **relative**. Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
John has given up smoking. He was a heavy smoker.
- 13) Complete the following conditional sentence: (0.5 points)
If people didn't pay taxes,...
- 14) Use the words in the boxes to make a **meaningful sentence**. Use **all** and only the words in the boxes without changing their form. (0.5 points)

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(C) PRODUCTION (3 points)

- 15) WRITE A COMPOSITION (80-100 WORDS). CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.
- a) Should public money be spent on treating smoking-related diseases? Why?
 - b) What do you think of smoking in public places such as restaurants, pubs, etc.?



Instrucciones: **MUY IMPORTANTE: por favor, atégase a los criterios de corrección redactados por la Ponencia de Inglés de Andalucía.**

KEY TO "SMOKING IN PUBS?"

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points)

- a) **ANSWER** QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. **USE YOUR OWN WORDS.** (1 point per answer)
- 1) Why was the Government worried?
BECAUSE THEIR INTOLERANCE TOWARDS SMOKERS WOULD BE CENSURED (line 7)
- 2) Why did some members of the Government disagree with the prohibition?
BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THEY WOULD BECOME AN OVERPROTECTIVE STATE (line 11)
- b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS **TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY** YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (0.5 points per answer)
- 3) The Government will prohibit pubs from serving food. *FALSE...*
THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO FORBID.....SMOKING IN ALL PUBS. (line 1)
(Note: lines 2-3 are also acceptable)
- 4) There are smoking-carriages on all British trains. *FALSE...*
THEY ARE EXAMINING PLANS TO ALLOW A "SMOKING-CARRIAGE OPTION". (line 4)
- 5) Labour voters are being discriminated against by the Government. *FALSE ...*
THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN WORRIED ABOUT BEING ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SMOKERS, PARTICULARLY WORKING-CLASS LABOUR VOTERS. (lines 6-7)
- 6) The Government expects to save millions of pounds. *TRUE ...*
SMOKING-RELATED DISEASES KILL MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE A YEAR AND COST THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE MILLIONS OF POUNDS TREATING PEOPLE WITH SUCH DISEASES (line 12-13)

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Find in the text one **opposite** for FORBID (verb) (line 1) (0.25 points)
ALLOW (line 3) *PERMIT* (line 5)
- 8) Give one **synonym** for PROPOSALS (noun) (line 1) (0.25 points)
PROPOSITIONS, PLANS, SUGGESTIONS, PROJECTS (sing. and pl. are valid)
- 9) Find in the text **the word** which has the following definition: (0.25 points)
"group of persons carrying on work under manager" (noun) *STAFF* (lines 1 / 5)
- 10) Give an adjective with the same **root** as DOUBT (noun) (line 8). (0.25 points)
DOUBTFUL, DOUBTLESS, UNDOUBTED, DOUBTING.
- 11) Turn the following sentence into the **passive voice**. (0.5 points)
The lobby is putting severe pressure on Ministers.
SEVERE PRESSURE IS BEING PUT ON MINISTERS (BY THE LOBBY)
- 12) Join the following sentences using a **relative**. Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
John has given up smoking. He was a heavy smoker.
JOHN, WHO WAS A HEAVY SMOKER, HAS GIVEN UP SMOKING
- 13) Complete the following conditional sentence: (0.5 points)
If people didn't pay taxes,...
- 14) Use the words in the boxes to make a **meaningful sentence**. Use **all** and only the words in the boxes without changing their form. (0.5 points)

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