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Modelo A

COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA

Engineering is the profession of designing, building, and maintaining machines, structures, and systems that improve everyday life. Engineers use knowledge from science and mathematics to solve practical problems and create useful solutions. For example, they design bridges so that people can cross rivers safely, develop cars and trains to make transportation faster, and build water systems that provide clean drinking water to cities.

There are many different branches of engineering. Civil engineers focus on infrastructure such as roads, tunnels, airports, and buildings. Mechanical engineers design machines, engines, and industrial equipment. Electrical engineers work with electricity, power plants, electronic devices, and communication systems. There are also chemical engineers, computer engineers, and environmental engineers, each specialising in different areas.

Engineering is essential because it helps make life more comfortable, efficient, and secure. Engineers carefully select materials and technologies to ensure that structures are strong, safe, and durable. Safety is one of their main priorities, especially when designing public buildings or transportation systems. In recent years, many engineers have also focused on sustainability. They try to reduce pollution, save energy, and use renewable resources to protect the environment for future generations.

Engineers work in various environments, including construction sites, laboratories, factories, and offices. They often collaborate with architects, technicians, and other professionals. Good communication and teamwork are therefore just as important as technical knowledge. Engineers must be able to explain their ideas clearly, work effectively in groups, and adapt to unexpected challenges that arise during a project. In some fields, such as civil or environmental engineering, professionals may also engage directly with local communities to understand their needs and ensure that projects have a positive impact on people's daily lives.

To become an engineer, students usually study mathematics, physics, and technology at university and complete practical training. Many engineers also continue learning throughout their careers, as technology is always changing and new solutions are constantly being developed. Some choose to specialise further by pursuing postgraduate qualifications or professional certifications in their field.

Engineering plays a key role in modern society. It improves transportation, communication, healthcare equipment, housing, and many other areas. It is both a creative and demanding career that requires innovation, responsibility, and strong problem-solving skills.

1 What does the text say about modern engineering?

- a. It focuses only on building physical structures.
- b. It increasingly considers environmental impact.
- c. It no longer requires strong mathematical knowledge.

2 According to the text, what distinguishes the different branches of engineering?

- a. The countries where engineers work.
 - b. The specific areas of specialisation and application.
 - c. The level of university education required.
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3 Why does the text mention teamwork and communication skills?

- a. Because engineers rarely use technical skills on the job.
 - b. Because working with others and explaining ideas are essential parts of the profession.
 - c. Because engineers spend most of their time writing reports.
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4 In the text, the word “durable” is closest in meaning to:

- a. temporary
 - b. long-lasting
 - c. flexible
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5 What is the main reason engineering is described as both creative and demanding?

- a. Because engineers must combine innovation with responsibility and technical knowledge.
 - b. Because engineers work long hours in laboratories.
 - c. Because engineers mainly copy previous designs.
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6 “While David ____ last month, I ____ the house”.

- a. recovering/had decorated
 - b. had recovered/decorate
 - c. was recovering/decorated
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7 “The new furniture ____ the dining-room tomorrow”.

- a. will check in
 - b. will turn up
 - c. will go into
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8 “If he ____ a solution, please, ____ immediately”.

- a. finds/let's know
 - b. will find/let know
 - c. finds/let us know
-

9 “This pen is really bad. It's ____ than yours”.

- a. worse
 - b. worst
 - c. badder
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10 “Do you know the man ____ interrupted the ceremony?”

- a. what
 - b. who
 - c. which
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11 “I wanted to join you, ____ I was too tired”.

- a. but
 - b. however
 - c. while
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12 Seleccione la opción correcta:

- a. Elizabeth's sympathy through the darkness flared enclosing her friend.
 - b. Elizabeth's sympathy flared through the darkness enclosing her friend.
 - c. Elizabeth's sympathy enclosing her friend through the darkness flared.
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13 Seleccione la opción correcta:

- a. The skyscraper is being built last year.
 - b. The skyscraper was being built last year.
 - c. The skyscraper will be built last year.
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14 "My granny was reading ____".

- a. yesterday's newspaper
 - b. yesterday newspaper
 - c. the newspaper of yesterday
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15 "Sarah and John have a nice house. That house is ____".

- a. them
 - b. theirs
 - c. of them
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16 "He opened the window ____ he could see the mountains".

- a. in order to
 - b. with the aim of
 - c. so that
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17 "The mountaineer went ____ the top".

- a. above of
 - b. below from
 - c. up to
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18 "I need money right now. Where can I find a/an ____?"

- a. VAT
 - b. ATM
 - c. TPV
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19 "Excuse me, my luggage is _____. Where's the Lost Property Office?"

- a. losing
 - b. missing
 - c. wasted
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20 "I don't think he ____ play the piano in the concert tomorrow".

- a. could
 - b. doesn't have
 - c. can
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