

## PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR.

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PRUEBA DE INGLÉS (GENERAL)
<p><b>Instrucciones:</b> Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio. Lea detenidamente los enunciados de los ejercicios antes de comenzar su resolución.</p>
<p><b>Criterios de puntuación:</b> Ejercicio 1: 3 puntos. Ejercicio 2: 1 punto. Ejercicio 3: 1'5 puntos. Ejercicio 4. 1 punto. Ejercicio 5: 3'5 puntos. (100 palabras)</p>
<p><b>Surfing the Net at Home Makes you Depressed</b></p> <p>Using the Internet at home increases depression and loneliness, says a study commissioned by several leading technology companies. Virtual communication is no substitute for regular face-to face contact, it says. The two-year study found that those who were already lonely or depressed were no more attracted to the Internet than others, but that Internet use caused a decline in psychological well-being. On average, for those who used the Internet most, things got worse.</p> <p>Professor Kraut said of the Internet communication, "My hypothesis is that there are more cases where you are building superficial relationships, leading to an overall decline in feeling of connection to other people". Until now computer networks have been promoted as the tools for a potential revolution in civic participation. The study, however, has raised questions about the value of virtual communication. HomeNet tracked the behaviour of 169 people in the Pittsburgh area drawn from schools and community groups.</p> <p>Regarding its conclusions, Tora Bikson, a senior scientist at the Rand Research Institution, said, "It is not clear what the psychological explanation is". But the study recommends that pupils should be advised that maintaining social ties with people in physical proximity could be psychologically healthier than relying on cyber relationships.</p> <p><i>Telegraph Group Limited, 1998 (adapted)</i></p>

**1. Read the text carefully and answer these questions. Justify your answer.**

- Does Professor Krauts think that Internet communication builds strong relationships?
- Can virtual communication replace regular physical contact?
- What does the study advise pupils to do?

**2. Find words in the text that have the opposite meaning.**

- Decrease
- Least
- Improve
- Junior

**3. Rewrite these sentences starting as proposed.**

- a) Computers have revolutionised our lives  
Our lives...
- b) "It is not clear what the psychological explanation is", said Tora Bikson.  
Tora Bikson...
- c) Maintaining Social ties with people could be psychologically healthier.  
If...

**4. Tell a friend that s/he is using Internet too much and warn her/him about the consequences. (1 point)**

5. **Write about this topic:** *New Information Technology has changed the way we live and work.*