



# EJERCICIOS DE PRÁCTICA PPAA 2015



**Inglés**

**Grado  
5**

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## Instrucciones

Antes de empezar los ejercicios, tu maestro o maestra te ayudará a contestar unos ejemplos. Los ejemplos son para que entiendas lo que tienes que hacer una vez comiences los ejercicios. También te indicará cómo ennegrecer los círculos de la hoja de contestaciones para que tu contestación sea válida. Sigue todas las sugerencias y lee con mucha atención.

A continuación verás un ejemplo de la hoja de contestaciones y lo que debes hacer para contestar.

### Instrucciones para ennegrecer las respuestas de preguntas de selección múltiple

- Usa lápiz núm. 2 solamente.
- No uses lápiz mecánico, tinta ni bolígrafo.
- Llena el círculo por completo.
- Borra por completo cualquier respuesta que desees cambiar.
- No hagas marcas o líneas en esta hoja.

**Incorrecto**

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**Correcto**

### Instrucciones para contestar las preguntas de respuesta extendida

- Usa lápiz solamente.
- No uses lápiz mecánico, tinta ni bolígrafo.
- Asegúrate de contestar todas las partes de la pregunta.
- Escribe solamente dentro del recuadro.

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# English

## Samples

These are the Practice Questions of the PPAA for Grade 5. With these questions, you will show how well you can understand and use English.

The practice questions include the following sections: Listening, Reading, and Writing/Language. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Now look at Sample A.

**A** Yesterday, I went with my mother to the park. The flowers in the park were very pretty. We saw yellow, orange, and purple flowers. We walked around for over an hour.

Which sentence is an **OPINION**?

- A “Yesterday, I went with my mother to the park.”
- \*B “The flowers in the park were very pretty.”
- C “We saw yellow, orange, and purple flowers.”
- D “We walked around for over an hour.”

The correct answer is **B, The flowers in the park were very pretty.** On your answer sheet, you can see that the circle for **B** is filled in.

Now do the next sample on your own. Read the question and choose the correct answer. Then, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

**B** Choose the word that belongs in the blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is cold.

- A milk
- B mil
- C mick
- D mik

The correct answer is **A, milk.** The circle for **A** should be filled in on your answer sheet.



With these practice questions, you will show how well you can understand spoken English.

**Directions:** In this practice session, you will listen to some passages. Then, listen to and answer the questions. Mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

**1** According to the story, what day of the week is it?

- A Saturday
- B Friday
- C Sunday
- D Thursday

**2** What is the **FIRST** thing Daniel should do?

- A Put a trash bag in the trash can.
- B Wash the trash can.
- C Put the lid back on the trash can.
- D Empty the trash can.

**3** Which of the following words are examples of HOMOPHONES?

- A food and flood
- B dies and dyes
- C leaves and left
- D forest and farthest

**4** Which question does the passage answer?

- A How long does a bear live?
- B What creatures live in the forest?
- C How does the food chain work in nature?
- D What kinds of bugs do fish usually eat?

**Directions:** With these practice questions, you will show how well you can read and understand written English. There are two reading selections and some questions about each one. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

## Rafael Hernández

1 My grandparents were invited to a party in honor of their favorite musician, Rafael Hernández. I have always heard my grandfather tell stories about Hernández, and his music has filled our home since before I was even born.

2 I could not hold back my excitement when they asked me to go with them! There would be dancing and a very elegant dinner. Musicians from all around the world had been invited to pay tribute to the legendary artist who died in 1965. Grandmother said it promised to be the party of the year! I made sure to keep the invitation for my album.



*You are invited to celebrate the life of*



Considered one of the most influential singer-songwriters of Puerto Rico, Rafael Hernández is known worldwide for his music and community contributions.

He served in the armed forces during World War I.

He was named Honorary President of the Authors and Composers Association.

He helped establish Little League Baseball in Puerto Rico.

His passion for music and dedication to the people are reflected in more than 2,000 works.

Join us as we pay tribute to one of Puerto Rico's heroes through his music.



*Musical Program*

Early Years – “*María y Victoria*”  
The artist's first composition

*Trío Borínquen* – “*Siciliana*,” “*Me la Pagarás*,” and “*Menéalo*”  
Group created in New York

Conjunto Victoria – “*Perfume de Gardenia*,” “*Lamento Borincano*,” and “*Preciosa*”  
The most important period in his career

Life in Mexico – Many musical scores from Mexico's “golden age” of movies  
Married María Pérez and had four children

Return to Puerto Rico – Was musical director of  
Puerto Rico's Symphony Orchestra



**5** What does filled mean as it is used in paragraph 1?

- A to dislike
- B to be unknown
- C to learn from
- D to become part of

**6** Why does the grandmother say that this will be “the party of the year”?

- A It is the only one being held with music.
- B Many people will want to be there.
- C She will be able to meet famous baseball players.
- D People will be allowed to dance before dinner.

**7** Which word BEST describes how the grandparents feel about Hernández?

- A gratitude
- B worry
- C admiration
- D jealousy



**8** “María y Victoria” was part of the musical program because it was —

- A Hernández’s longest composition.
- B Hernández’s first composition.
- C the title that won him the most awards.
- D the narrator’s favorite music.

**9** What does the word reflected mean in the reading selection?

- A seen
- B touched
- C helped
- D served

**10** A. Why is Rafael Hernández considered a HERO in Puerto Rico?

B. Use details from the reading selection to support your answer.

Remember to answer all parts of the question on your answer sheet.



## Exploring the Ocean: An Amazing Animal



1 Many strange and beautiful animals live in the ocean. They have names such as angelfish, parrotfish, and clown fish. One of the most interesting animals is the octopus.

2 The octopus lives in many of the oceans and seas around the world. The octopus also has eight arms, called tentacles, and a body that looks like a floppy bag. The tentacles are close to the mouth and have rows of suckers, which are like little sticky cups, on them. Because these suckers are sticky, an octopus uses them to grab things.

3 What else is amazing about this animal? An octopus has no bones. This helps the animal squeeze into very small spaces. Hiding in small spaces is good protection. An octopus can conveniently squeeze into cracks or holes in a reef. This is one way to stay safe.

4 What else is amazing about this animal? An octopus has other interesting ways to protect itself. First, the animal can change color almost immediately to match the color of whatever it is near. That way, natural enemies for some types of octopuses, such as the eel, do not notice the octopus. Changing colors also hides the octopus when it hunts for food. When a fish swims by, it does not see the octopus, so the octopus can catch the fish.

5 Speed is another way the animal protects itself. It is a very fast swimmer. When frightened, an octopus will quickly swim away. It can also spray out a cloud of black ink.



This confuses the enemy, so the octopus can swim away safely. Also, an octopus can safely lose a tentacle and escape if an enemy does grab it. A new tentacle will grow back where the old one was.

- 6 In short, the octopus is a remarkable creature. But it is just one of many ocean animals with strange and amazing qualities.

**11** The setting of the reading selection is —

- A in and around rocks.
- B among black ink.
- C in ocean waters.
- D inside a reef.

**12** Why does the author repeat the question “What else is amazing about this animal?”

- A to remind the reader that the octopus is a harmless animal
- B to inform the reader that this is a strange-looking animal
- C to remind the reader that the octopus has special qualities
- D to tell the reader why the octopus is feared by other animals

**13** The reading selection is nonfiction because it —

- A scares the reader with mystery.
- B surprises the reader with drama.
- C entertains the reader with the story.
- D informs the reader with real details.

**14** How does the octopus protect itself from predators?

- A It hunts eels and grows a new tentacle.
- B It uses its eight arms and legs to fight off enemies.
- C It changes into the color of the enemy.
- D It swims fast and sprays out black ink.



**15** What is the reading selection **MOSTLY** about?

- A clown fish
- B octopuses
- C parrotfish
- D eels

**16** What would this reading selection **BEST** help readers do?

- A write a report about octopuses
- B take a trip to an aquarium
- C purchase their own pet octopus
- D determine the octopus population

**17** A. Why does the author describe the octopus as having “strange and amazing qualities”?

B. Give **TWO** examples from the reading selection to support your answer.

**Remember to answer all parts of the question on your answer sheet.**



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**Directions:** With these practice questions, you will show how well you understand how to write English. For each question, mark the letter of the correct answer on your answer sheet.

**18** Read the sentence.

It was a pleashure to sample a teaspoon of the delicious sauce.

Which word is spelled incorrectly?

- A pleashure
- B teaspoon
- C delicious
- D sauce

**19** Read the paragraph.

I handed out the report cards to the class. They hurried to open them and look inside. I could hear the parents outside in the hallway. Several of them were talking to the school principal.

From whose point of view is this paragraph written?

- A a parent's
- B a student's
- C a teacher's
- D a principal's

**20** Sam is writing a story describing his vacation last week. Choose the sentence he should use to begin his story.

- A Once upon a time there was a boy who lived in a small town.
- B My sister and I were so excited to begin our vacation.
- C Last week I went to school as usual.
- D Sam looked forward to his vacation in a few weeks.

**21** Read the following selection.

(1) This morning I saw a hawk flying high up in the sky. (2) I had read that these birds have amazing vision. (3) I wondered \_\_\_\_\_ it was able to see from up so high.

Choose the word that **BEST** completes sentence 3.

- A what
- B which
- C whenever
- D whose

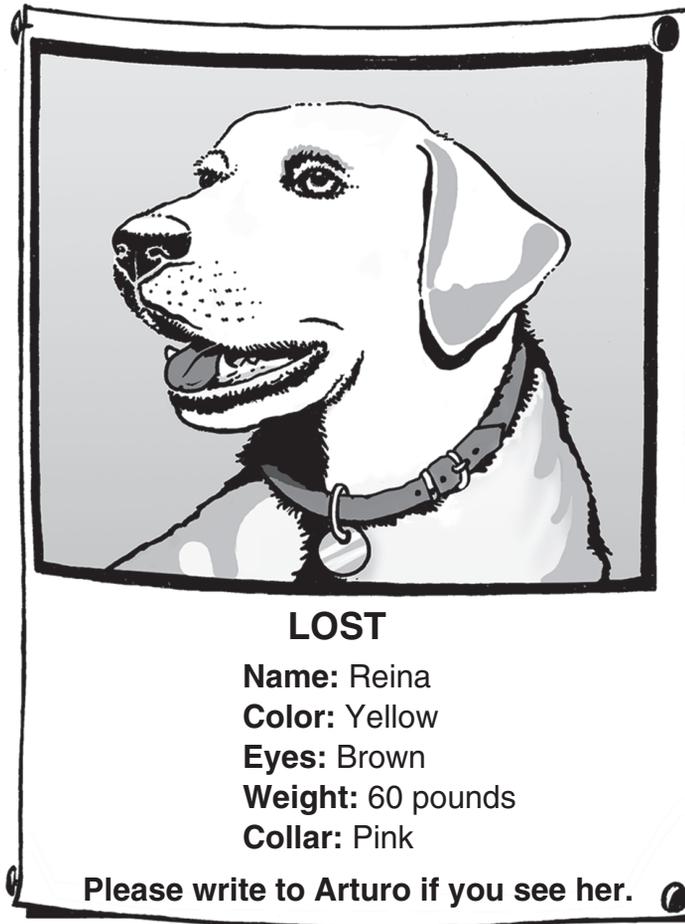


- 22** Read the flier. Write a note to the owner of the missing dog. In your note, describe a dog that you found. Give at least TWO reasons why you think the dog is his.

Use this checklist to help you think about and organize your response.

- Remember to write about what you see in the picture.
- Use details and complete sentences in your writing.
- Use appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Write your response in the space provided on your answer sheet.



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Read the following selection and answer questions 23 through 25.



(1) “Hey, Michael, my favorite necklace with the little red beads is missing,” Aunt Vicky said.

(2) “What do you think happened to it? (3) Can I help you look for it?” Michael replied.

(4) The two of them searched every room in the house, but we could not find the missing jewelry. (5) Michael wandered outside to sit on the steps. (6) He noticed a small bird and said, “Oh, no!” (7) Then he saw the stolen necklace glittering in the bird’s beak!

**23** Which is the correct way to write sentence 4 in the selection?

- A The two of them searched every room in the house, but us could not find the missing jewelry.
- B The two of them searched every room in the house, but they could not find the missing jewelry.
- C The two of them searched every room in the house, but you could not find the missing jewelry.
- D The two of them searched every room in the house, but she could not find the missing jewelry.

**24** Which sentence from the selection is an interrogative sentence?

- A sentence 3
- B sentence 4
- C sentence 5
- D sentence 6

**25** What should be corrected in the sentence?

**“Then he saw the stolen neklace glittering in the bird’s beak!”**

- A Change “stolen” to extolen.
- B Change “neklace” to necklace.
- C Change “glittering” to glittering.
- D Change “beak” to beek.



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