

**PRUEBA DE ACCESO
A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR
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**PARTE COMÚN APARTADO A2
LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)**

Duración: 45 minutos.

MICHAEL JACKSON

Michael Jackson was born on August 29th, 1958, in an industrial suburb of Chicago. He was the eighth of ten children to an Afro-American working-class family. He had three sisters and six brothers. His childhood was not a happy one. His father was very strict with him and used to verbally abuse him and even hit him.

Michael Jackson started to show talent very early. At the age of ten he already performed at school. Then, The Jackson Brothers played conga and tambourine in theatres and clubs. After that, Michael and his brother Jermaine became the lead singers of the group The Jackson 5. They signed contracts with records companies and won many awards.

From then on, Michael Jackson's career never ceased to be successful: millionaire contracts with records companies, commercials and awards gave him great popularity. During the 1980's he was so successful that even dolls modelled after Michael Jackson were sold in shops.

He founded the "Heal the World Foundation", a charity organization that sent millions of dollars all around the world for children who had suffered from the war, poverty or disease.

Although he was the subject of sensational reports, Michael Jackson will be remembered by his brilliant career as a singer, dancer and musician.

Read the instructions to each question carefully before answering.

1. Answer the following questions. Give complete answers. (2,50 p.)

- How old was Michael Jackson when he first sang in front of an audience?
- Why wasn't his childhood a happy one?

2. Are the following sentences true or false? (1,00 p.)

- Michael Jackson worked in a factory in Chicago.
- He didn't start to work until he was 18.
- He became a singer at the age of 5.
- Success never left him.

3. Choose the best option. (1,50 p.)

- Michael Jackson could...
 - act and dance
 - play the guitar and sing
 - sing, dance and play musical instruments
- He became popular because...
 - he signed millionaire contracts, filmed advertisements and won awards
 - dolls modelled after him were sold in shops
 - his father and brother had already been famous singers
- Michael Jackson sent money for...
 - poor and ill children.
 - war-stricken, poor and ill children.
 - children around the world.

4. Write a composition. (50 words) Choose one of the following topics.

- Write about the biography of a famous character. **(2,50 p.)**
- Write about the biography of a person you know well. **(2,50 p.)**

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