

BACHILLERATO TERCER MILENIO

Examen Parcial 2

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Should I Kiss, Bow, or Shake Hands?

1 Most people want to be polite and behave well around others. Being polite means knowing how to greet and talk to people. It means using good manners when eating. It means knowing how to give and receive gifts appropriately. Polite behavior in one country, however, may be impolite in another part of the world. Travelers need to understand the cultural differences in politeness so that they don't cause embarrassment.

2 For instance, when people meet, they often shake hands. How long should a handshake be? Should you hold the other person's hand gently or firmly? In the United States, people prefer to shake hands firmly for a few seconds. In some Middle Eastern countries, people hold the person's hand gently for a longer time. Handshaking varies around the world.

3 What about eye contact? In some countries you show respect when you look someone directly in the eye. In other parts of the world, to look at someone directly is rude. To be respectful, a person looks down at the ground.

4 There are also cultural differences in the way people use personal space. When two people are talking, should they stand close together or far apart? Exactly how close should they stand? In North America, for instance, people usually stand about an arm's length apart during a conversation. However, in some countries in the Middle East and Latin America, people stand closer. It can be awkward if one person likes to stand close and the other person likes to stand farther apart.

5 Another cultural difference is time. If someone invites you to dinner at their house at 6 p.m., what time should you get there? Should you arrive early, late, or exactly on time? In Germany, it is important to arrive on time. In Argentina, polite dinner guests usually come 30 to 60 minutes after the time of the invitation. When traveling, remember that each country has a different definition of time.

Choose the best response.

1. What is the accepted way to shake hands in the United States?
 - A. firmly for a few seconds B. firmly for a long time C. gently for a few seconds
2. According to the text, what is it rude to do in some countries?
 - A. look at someone directly B. shake someone's hand C. talk with people
3. In which region of the world do people stand about an arm's length apart during a conversation?
 - A. The Middle East B. Latin America C. North America
4. According to the text, where is it polite to come to dinner 30 to 60 minutes after the time of the invitation?
 - A. The Middle East B. Argentina C. United States
5. In Germany, if you are invited to somebody's house for dinner at 7:00 p.m., what time should you arrive?
 - A. 7:30 p.m. B. 8:00 p.m. C. 7:00 p.m.

Choose the best response.

6. Which of the following is NOT an example of a supporting detail in paragraph 1?
 - A. Most people want to be polite and behave well around others.
 - B. Being polite means knowing how to greet and talk to people.

- C. It means knowing how to give and receive gifts appropriately.
7. Which of the following details about the Middle East is NOT found in the text?
 - A. People in the Middle East stand closer than Americans during a conversation.
 - B. When shaking hands, people in the Middle East hold a person's hand gently for a longer time.
 - C. In the Middle East, it is important to bring a gift to someone's house.
 8. Which of the following is the main idea of paragraph 2?
 - A. When people meet, they often shake hands.
 - B. How long should a handshake be?
 - C. Handshaking varies around the world.
 9. Which of the following is NOT a supporting detail in paragraph 2?
 - A. In some Middle Eastern countries, people hold the person's hand gently for a longer time.
 - B. Should you hold the other person's hand gently or firmly?
 - C. In the United States, people prefer to shake hands firmly for a few seconds.

Match each word to the correct opposite.

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| 10. _____ appropriately | A. gently |
| 11. _____ firmly | B. comfortable |
| 12. _____ awkward | C. not right |

Match the underlined word(s) with the correct definition.

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| 13. _____ I try to <u>avoid</u> going outside when it's very cold. | |
| 14. _____ Americans are more <u>informal</u> than Koreans. | |
| 15. _____ It's <u>traditional</u> in Iraq to have tea in the morning with breakfast. | A. join; participate in |
| | B. make someone stop talking |
| 16. _____ I want to <u>take part in</u> the political rally. It will be an interesting experience. | C. choose not to do |
| | D. relaxed and friendly |
| 17. _____ My boss shouldn't <u>interrupt</u> me when I'm speaking. It really bothers me. | E. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time |
| | F. usual |
| 18. _____ Maria is eating her <u>typical</u> breakfast, which is a bowl of cereal and a banana. | |

Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

19. _____ over 300 sunny days per year in Tucson, Arizona.

A. There is	B. There are
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20. American people _____ some foods with their hands, like pizza and french fries.

A. Eat	B. eats
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21. Jeremy _____ to work every morning to get exercise and to save money on gas.

A. Walk	B. walks
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20. _____ a bank on Main Street.

A. There's	B. It's
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21. Have you been to the new restaurant? _____ very expensive.

A. There's	B. It's
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22. Esther has a new baby. _____ a boy or a girl?

A. Is there	B. Is it
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23. The kitchen is large, but _____ a dining room in the apartment.

- A. there isn't B. it isn't

Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

24. We have a _____ of drinks to choose from. Which would you like?

- A. Mass B. culture C. variety

25. They plan to _____ a new library system next year.

- A. Argue B. establish C. encourage

26. I don't buy coffee at that shop because of the bad _____. The coffee is always cold by the time I get it.

- A. Service B. environment C. smell

27. The mayor doesn't support the construction of a new mall because it will hurt the _____.

- A. Building B. emotion C. environment

28. Her parents _____ her to study more to improve her grades.

- A. Encourage B. represent C. request

29. You should _____ talking to your boss if you're not satisfied at work.

- A. Affect B. consider C. prefer

Is the underlined part of the sentence a cause or an effect? Choose A or B.

30. The cryptic frog is brown so other animals cannot see it.

- A. cause B. effect

31. Some dangerous animals are easy to see because they have bright colors.

- A. cause B. effect

32. Many predators know that a bright color means danger, so they stay away.

- A. cause B. effect

Look at the underlined word in the sentence. Is it a noun or a verb? Choose A or B.

33. Some frogs camouflage themselves.

- A. noun B. verb

34. That frog makes an unusual sound.

- A. noun B. verb

35. My two cats had a fight last night, and the older cat won.

- A. noun B. verb

Listen to track 6. Read the statements. Write T (true) or F (false) according to the Listening.

36. _____ The cryptic frog is on a rock.

37. _____ It is easier to see the frog when it moves.

38. _____ Animals use camouflage to give a warning.

39. _____ Some frogs are dangerous to eat.

Listen to track 7. How many syllables in the underlined word have the schwa sound?

40. Color helps animals hide from predators.

- A. one B. two C. three
41. This is a photo of a blue poison dart frog.
A. one B. two C. three

Complete the sentence with the correct word from the word bank:

behavior courtesy etiquette manners polite rude

42. In many situations, you need to use words like *please* and *thank you* to be _____.
43. Good _____ are important when you are having dinner with somebody.
44. There are many books on _____, and they describe the rules for courtesy in different situations.
45. In many countries, it is _____ to shout at people.
46. Another word for good manners is _____.
47. The student had to leave the class because of his bad _____.

Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

48. We're lost. Maybe we _____ stop and get directions.
A. should B. shouldn't
49. What _____ I do?
A. should B. shouldn't
50. You _____ call interviewers by their first names in a job interview unless they tell you to.
A. should B. shouldn't