

OPCIÓN 2 *Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos, 1 punto cada ejercicio.*

EJERCICIO 1 *Puntuación máxima: 1 punto. 0,10 puntos cada ítem correcto.*

Fill each of the blank spaces with the most suitable word from the list below. None of them is used twice. You may have to change the form of some of them:

fail	perform	effective	appropriate	score	outcome	seem
suggest	drive	scope	judge	target	produce	emerge

Reforming Educational Assessment: Imperatives, principles and challenges

Around the world government reforms to education systems have been 1)_____ by national and international assessment data. Consequently, whole education systems are being judged on the outcome of student performance on standardised tests and public examinations. International test results, being understood and used as 2)_____ indicators of the health of education systems and institutions, is now a well established aspect of the public and academic discourse about education. Given the limited 3)_____ of their coverage of delivered curriculum, such influence is disproportionate to any intrinsic value they may have as a proxy for educational outcomes.

Test results which are lower than expected relative to other countries, or lower than on previous occasions of testing, are taken as an indication of system 4)_____. This creates pressure at every level of education systems. Impacts on education policy and practice range from country level, where 5)_____ about skill level and relative international strength of human capital development are made, down to the school and classroom level, where inferences are made about school and teacher 6)_____.



Recently the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Australia have been prompted to introduce reform and improvement policies in response to change in their country's relative performance on PISA. Their explicit aim is to raise their ranking relative to other countries. Setting national or local education 7)_____ based on rank position on international tests, rather than on specific standards achieved, flies in the face of modern assessment practice, which is standards-based. Rank position is 8)_____ as a goal for improvement, as national rankings can be influenced by quite small differences in student cohort 9)_____. Such differences may not, in themselves, represent meaningful learning and/or skill differences in standards attained, which should be the main focus. Despite these concerns, rank position appeals to those who see improving educational 10)_____ as a competitive sport between nations.

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Read the text below. Use the words given in **CAPITALS** at the end of some of the sentences to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

'Lockdown sceptics' should be more sceptical of their scepticism	
Are you one of the “lockdown sceptics”? They are a (1)_____ but largely inexpert minority of (2)_____ who argue that Covid lockdowns are doing more harm than good, or don’t work at all. But is to believe that really to be sceptical?	1 voice 2 comment
The Greek <i>skeptesthai</i> means “to look out” or “consider” (“scope” as in “telescope” is from the same root). The ancient Sceptics, or “inquirers”, followed the (3)_____ example of their inspiration Pyrrho, a man who was determined to (4)_____ judgment on everything unless absolute certainty could be achieved. So much so that, on some accounts, his friends constantly had to prevent him from (5)_____ into the path of speeding wagons or off cliffs.	3 hero 4 with 5 walk
Since then, “scepticism” has also meant the (6)_____ doctrine that true knowledge of anything is impossible, or irreligiousness. In general modern use it is a (7)_____ sort of doubting, and one that arguably (8)_____ all of science. Political scepticism, though, is often oddly one-sided. Global heating “sceptics”, for example, reject the consensus in climate science, yet they appear (9)_____ credulous of all contrary claims by cranks or shills. So, too, might one diagnose the “lockdown sceptics” as being (10)_____ suspicious of their own supposed evidence.	6 philosophy 7 reason 8 gird 9 naive 10 sufficient

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EJERCICIO 3 *Puntuación máxima: 1 punto. 0,20 puntos cada ítem correcto.*

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between THREE and EIGHT words, including the word given.

1. Darren hasn't forgiven Kate for her harsh words.

Grudge

Darren still..... her harsh words

2. Nobody expected Lydia to apply.

Came

Lydia's everyone

3. People said Lisa said had invented the whole story herself.

Thought

Lisa was the whole story without any help.

4. I just saw Alexandra for a moment as she walked past the restaurant.

Caught

I just.....as she walked past the restaurant.

5. All entries in the contest must be homemade.

Scratch

All contestants