



**PRUEBAS DE COMPETENCIAS CLAVE  
PARA EL ACCESO A FORMACIÓN DE CERTIFICADOS DE  
PROFESIONALIDAD**

<b>TIPO DE PRUEBA</b>	
<b>COMPETENCIA CLAVE</b>	<b>NIVEL</b>
COMUNICACIÓN EN LENGUA INGLESA	3
<b>CENTRO QUE REALIZA LA PRUEBA</b>	<b>FECHA</b>
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**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA PRUEBA**

- 1º) Escuche atentamente las instrucciones que le dé el examinador.
- 2º) Antes de empezar, rellene los datos personales (apellidos, nombre y DNI/NIE) que figuran en cada página.
- 3º) Lea con atención las preguntas y no se apresure en empezar a escribir.
- 4º) Emplee bolígrafo de tinta azul o negra para responder las preguntas.
- 5º) Conteste las preguntas a continuación de cada enunciado.
- 6º) Dispone de una hoja en blanco que puede utilizar para anotaciones, etc.; deberá entregarla al finalizar la prueba junto con las hojas restantes.
- 7º) No está permitido el uso de dispositivos móviles ni informáticos.
- 8º) La puntuación o valor de la pregunta se detalla en cada una de ellas.
- 9º) Las respuestas incorrectas no puntúan negativamente.
- 10º) IDIOMA: INGLÉS
- 11º) Para superar la prueba es preciso obtener 5 puntos sobre 10.
- 12º) Los resultados se harán públicos en: el Tablón de anuncios virtual del Gobierno de La Rioja; en su web, [www.larioja.org](http://www.larioja.org), en el apartado de Empleo y Formación – Cualificaciones Profesionales; y en los tabloneros de anuncios del Departamento de Cualificaciones, del Centro asignado para las pruebas y del lugar donde se realizan.
- 13º) Dispone de una hora y cuarto (75 minutos) para realizar la prueba.
- 14º) No podrá abandonar la prueba hasta pasados 15 minutos desde su comienzo.



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Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

#### TIME IS MONEY

Japanese restaurants, which are suffering from recession, are looking for new ways to attract customers. Some of them have adopted a new approach which, although it may not be good for a person's health, is attracting a growing number of customers. They are offering meals which you pay for, not according to what you eat, but according to how long it takes you to eat them.

The Totenko restaurant chain offers their customers Chinese food at the rate of 36 yen (0.26 euros) per minute, so a half-hour meal will cost approximately 682 yen (5 euros), instead of the normal 1,904 yen (14 euros). Cost-conscious diners queue up outside the restaurant to take advantage of this offer. They can choose whatever they want to eat, from spring rolls and rice to fish or seafood.

Where did this idea come from? The manager of the first Totenko restaurant to introduce this system got the idea when he heard about a nearby fishpond where fishermen were charged according to the time they spent fishing and not according to how many fish they caught. Since then, this idea has caught on and there are now at least 176 restaurants in Japan which are operating on this principle.

Masako Kobayashi visited one of these restaurants and finished her meal in 32 minutes. Although her rapid meal saved her a lot of money, her conclusion was, "It's not good to rush when you're eating."

1.-Choose the correct answer. (3 points)

1. Japanese restaurants:

- a. are fast food restaurants
- b. are cheap
- c. are searching ways to avoid crisis

2. Some Japanese restaurants offer meals:

- a. which cost cheap if you eat fast
- b. which are cheap but have low quality
- c. which have been made in a rush

3. Masako Kobayashi:

- a. Spent a lot of money.
- b. Paid 1,152 yen for her meal.



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c. Enjoyed her meal

2.- Find words or expressions in the text that mean the same as: (2 points)

- a) people who buy things (paragraph 1)
- b) stand one behind the other (paragraph 2)
- c) working (paragraph 3)
- d) hurry (paragraph 4)

3.- Choose the correct item. (2 points)

1 I .....my wallet. I can't find it anywhere.

- a) have lost
- b) have been losing
- c) am losing

2 My little sister believes .....fairies.

- a) on
- b) of
- c) in

3 Paul left without .....goodbye this morning.

- a) say
- b) to say
- c) saying

4 .....you wear warm clothes, you will catch a cold.

- a) unless
- b) if
- c) providing

5 James' car .....last night.

- a) is stolen
- b) will be stolen
- c) was stolen

6 She turned .....the light and looked around the room.

- a) off
- b) up
- c) on

7 .....help you with the shopping, Dad?

- a) Will I
- b) Would I
- c) Shall I

8 Amy is a very .....person.

- a) Interest
- b) interesting
- c) interested



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4.- Write a composition of about 90-100 words. Choose ONE option. (3 points)

1. In your opinion, what is more important –the quantity or the quality of the food?
2. Has technology improved our lives or made them worse?