

BANCO DE REVISIÓN GRAMATICAL PARA SELECTIVIDAD (II)
SOLUCIONES

- 96)** Britain's motor industry, which is one of the best industries in the world, today employs a million people.
- 97)** a) I CAN'T understand dreams . Neither CAN I.
b) Freud SUGGESTED theories of dreams THAT ARE very well known.
c) IF a middle-aged man had had dreams WHERE he was James Bond, IT might have covered up a secret anxiety.
d) If you dream that you are being strangled ,that WILL not explain the meaning of your dream.
- 98)** a) Spain IS CONSIDERED to be a racial paella by Lee . DUE TO the surprising mixture of civilisations.
b) Although Irving and Lee WEREN'T Spanish, they wrote about Spain.
e) According to Laurie Lee, if Spaniards WEREN'T so proud of themselves, they WOULDN'T RECEIVE strangers so warmly.
d) The filming of *A Rose for Winter* has not finished, yet this article HAS ALREADY BEEN written.
- 99)** a) The shipbroking firm of "Andersen and Dahí" WAS ESTABLISHED when they STARTED their business in Cardiff.
b) In the village of Landfill, WHICH was outside Cardiff, Ronald Dale's father bought a house in WHICH he lived.
e) Ronald Dale SAID his father had been born in Norway.
d) A SHIPBROKER IS A KIND OF ENORMOUS SHOPKEEPER FOR SHIPS.
- 100)** a) If you HADN'T READ so many novels about Africa, you WOULD HAVE TAKEN better equipment for your travel.
b) HAVE YOU EVER VISITED Africa?
c) When the traveller WENT TO Africa two years ago, he DID NOT KNOW how TO FIGHT against wild animals.
d) Although Africa HAS BECOME a modern continent, its reputation HAS NOT CHANGED yet.
- 101)** a) People HAS forgotten that there WERE black cowboys in those days.
b) All Cowboys liked cattle and enjoyed LOOKING after THEM.
e) EVERY day of the week, you could find the cowboy WORKING. He never RESTED.
d) Being A cowboy was one of the TOUGHEST jobs in the world.
- 102)** a) Recent observations HAVE REVEALED unsuspected supplies of underground water in the DRIEST part of the Egyptian Sahara.
b) Nowadays everybody IS aware of the problem of Water pollution THANKS to the efforts of conservationists and environmentalists.
e) In the USA, salt water IS CONVERTED into usable fresh water by THE USE of an expensive system recently developed.
- 103)** a) Sharks are MORE likely to attack a lone swimmer than A group.
b) During experiments on sharks carried out in South Africa, an officer FOUND that their responses to small electrical impulses WERE surprising.
c) The notice says: "Be careful WITH these waters, there is a risk OF BEING ATTACKED by sharks, so DON'T ENTER if YOUR BLEEDING from a cut!"
- 104)** a) If Peissel HAD NOT VISITED Pakistan in 1983 he WOULDN'T HAVE HEARD about the gold-digging marmots.
b) How long DID IT TAKE Peissel to get permission to visit Pakistan?
e) Peissel and Guinness HAVE PROVED that Herodotus' story WAS true.
- 105)** a) America is the MOST powerful country IN the world.
b) Thomas Paine, WHO lived in the 18th century, said that this country WAS the world.
c) In the past, America WAS CONSIDERED to be more generous in GIVING help to other countries.
d) Isolationist views WERE HELD by very few of the early politicians. Most of them felt a great interest in GETTING INTO the world's politics.
- 106)** a) Poor people's labour WAS BOUGHT by the rich very CHEAPLY in the past.
b) If nobody HAD any more, many problems WOULD BE SOLVED.
c) People in many societies are divided into THOSE who have and THOSE who have not.
d) Money IS SAID TO be the origin of many social problems such AS fraud, theft and others.
- 107)** a) Before buying a book for her son's birthday, Alice HAD THOUGHT of a gun but CHANGED her mind.
b) It is BETTER to play at loving THAN to play at killing.

- c)Parents WHO care about THEIR sons and daughters are worried about violence in children's games.
d)Some children are always fighting after WATCHING a war film ON TV
- 109)**a)UNLESS we discover its causes, we WILL NEVER SOLVE the problem of poverty.
b)B)A survey OF EVERY HOUSE IN THE EAST AND CENTRE OF LONDON WAS ORGANISED
c)You needed () health and () money to survive in Victorian industrial towns.
d)Write one word for each blank:
The reason FOR the increase IN population in Victorian cities was, basically, the Industrial Revolution.
- 110)** a)Protecting life in the sea is one key TO our survival IN this planet.
b)Let us keep our seas free FROM irreversible mistakes which COULD LEAD us in the future to starvation and death.
c)If we GHANGED our attitude towards the sea we WOULD PRODUCE about 2,000,000,000 tons of food annually.
d)By KILLING life in the sea, we WILL DESTROY our children's future.
- 111)** a)My father likes WATCHING sports on T.V., whereas my mother DOESN'T.
b)Rio de Janeiro IS THOUGHT TO BE one of the MOST dangerous cities in the world.
c)John told me he would probably go SHOPPING today. He WILL not be at home.
d)I don't want TO GO to Italy this summer; I'd rather GO to France.
- 112)** a)If I had BEEN to Seville , I WOULD HAVE PAID protection money for my car.
b)You SHOULD hurry up. They are all waiting FOR you.
c)She ought TO give up smoking AS it is bad for her health.
d)I don't mind WALKING to the village every day. I don't know HOW to drive.
- 113)**a)A common reproach of teenagers is that their parents don't allow them ANY freedom.
b)If youths WEREN'T rebellious, the world WOULDN'T PROBABLY MAKE ANY MISTAKE any progress.
c)Children TEND TO separate themselves emotionally from their parents in order to find out who they are.
d)It is natural for a child TO insist ON his rights.
- 114)** a)When DID YOU WAKE UP this morning? This morning I WOKE UP very late.
b)I WON'T HAVE a nap this afternoon BECAUSE I have no time.
e)HOW LONG have you been sleeping? Just FOR one hour.
d)The chairman spoke angrily to the staff. He SAID that they HAD NOT WORKED hard enough.
- 115)**a)After the accident some unpleasant questions had TO BE ANSWERED
b)The **Estonia** WAS BUILT in Germany.
e)Women and children who DIDN'T MANAGE to scramble overboard died.
d)Accidents such as THOSE OF the **Titanic** and the **Estonia** took people IN surprise.
- 116)** a)A revolution TOOK PLACE in Mexico in 1910.
b)Mexico HAD NOT KNOWN any racial conflicts since very early in its history.
c)WHO knows why Colosio WAS MURDERED !
d)If Colosio had not been assassinated he WOULD HAVE BECOME the President of Mexico.
- 117)**a) Unless you EAT PROPERLY AS A CHILD, YOU WILL NOT BECOME A HEALTHY ADULT.
b)Parents want THEIR CHILDREN TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK
c)Children who are good AT sports tend TO have fewer health problems.
d)Another problem of Hong Kong children is THAT THEY WATCH too much television IN the evening.
- 118)** a)WHO is responsible FOR waste management in your city?
b)"How OFTEN is your rubbish collected?" " ONCE a day."
c)Some components in the ashes are extremely POISONING substances which are suspected of CAUSING cancer.
d)The urgency to act is great ON both population size and the volume of waste increase YEAR BY year.
- 119)**a)I COULD NOT SLEEP enough last night and I'm very tired. I wish I HAD SLEPT longer.
b)AT first it was very difficult, but now I CAN read and speak English.
c)She STARTED working two hours ago. She HAS ALREADY READ 40 pages.
d)They asked me what HER FATHER'S NAME WAS, and I answered that I HAD no idea.
- 120)** a)Unless she TRIES harder, she WON'T FIND a job.
b)In spite of BEING a doctor, he works AS a teacher
c)New York IS SAID to be one of the MOST dangerous cities in the world.
d)I HAVE BEEN LOOKING for a job since last April and I'm still unemployed. I wish I WOULD FIND a job!