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*Tribunal de Oposiciones al Cuerpo Superior de
Interventores y Auditores del Estado*

**CUARTO EJERCICIO DE LAS PRUEBAS SELECTIVAS PARA INGRESO EN EL
CUERPO SUPERIOR DE INTERVENTORES Y AUDITORES DEL ESTADO
CONVOCADAS POR ORDEN EHA/1549/2005, DE 20 DE MAYO (BOE DE 31 DE MAYO)**

(INGLÉS)

NOTAS INTRODUCTORIAS

Este ejercicio se divide en dos partes, con el contenido que se indica a continuación:

- La **primera parte** consiste en una prueba relacionada con el dominio gramatical y de vocabulario del idioma. Consta de 25 preguntas tipo test, con 4 posibles respuestas, de las cuales sólo una será la correcta.

Deberá contestarse directamente en el enunciado.

- La **segunda parte** consiste en:
 - Una prueba de traducción al español del texto en inglés.
 - Una prueba de expresión. Tras la traducción del texto, se deberá responder en inglés a una pregunta relacionada con el mismo.

Esta parte deberá contestarse en el correspondiente cuadernillo.

El tiempo de realización de este ejercicio será de **1 hora**.



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PRIMERA PARTE

1) Choose the correct option:

- 1) Can you the teacher a question, please?
 - a) ask
 - b) asking
 - c) asked
 - d) to ask

- 2) We had our second meeting 1st March, 2005.
 - a) at
 - b) on
 - c) in
 - d) over

- 3) The grant holder his name on the paper and smiled broadly.
 - a) sign
 - b) signing
 - c) signed
 - d) to sign

- 4) My brother will some money from me if the bank doesn't give him the loan.
 - a) borrowing
 - b) borrowed
 - c) borrow
 - d) to borrow



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- 5) Your children look very What do they eat?
- a) healthful
 - b) healthless
 - c) health
 - d) healthy
- 6) do you turn on the computer? By pressing the red button.
- a) How
 - b) Where
 - c) Why
 - d) What
- 7) How long will you play tennis? closing time.
- a) Since
 - b) By
 - c) On
 - d) Until
- 8) He speaks neither English French.
- a) not
 - b) or
 - c) nor
 - d) as
- 9) Four years since Peter's house burned down.
- a) have passed
 - b) are passed
 - c) are passing
 - d) were passed



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- 10) The girl mother is sick, isn't here today.
a) whom
b) whose
c) who
d) what
- 11) Don't go to the park today, it may in the afternoon.
a) raining
b) rained
c) rain
d) to rain
- 12) He sick for a week when I visited him.
a) is
b) had been
c) been
d) has been
- 13) I'm satisfied the results of the campaign.
a) for
b) with
c) in
d) of
- 14) Visitors can only watch the workings of the Stock Exchange from the third-floor
a) visitor's gallery
b) visitor gallery
c) visitor gallery's
d) visitor's gallery's



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- 15) The manager her workers to take down notes during the lecture.
- a) told
 - b) said
 - c) talked
 - d) spoke
- 16) The population is growing and we need more and more food.
- a) therefore
 - b) because of
 - c) so that
 - d) however
- 17) I won't be able to buy that car I have paid off some debts.
- a) but
 - b) and
 - c) so
 - d) until
- 18) Yesterday, my boyfriend visited me. I was surprised to see him.
- a) unexpectedly
 - b) expected
 - c) expectedly
 - d) expect
- 19) As, he forgot to bring his notebook to school.
- a) usually
 - b) usual
 - c) normally
 - d) frequent



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- 20) What you do if you were me?
- a) did
 - b) do
 - c) can
 - d) would
- 21) Only the initials of the company and the price of their shares on the billboard.
- a) is flashed
 - b) flashes
 - c) are flashed
 - d) is flashing
- 22) I this book by this time tomorrow.
- a) has read
 - b) will read
 - c) has been read
 - d) will have read
- 23) London Harbour now, you would find it hard to believe how polluted it was just a few years ago.
- a) It sees
 - b) Seeing
 - c) Seen
 - d) Saw
- 24) marketing is concerned, the best thing is to talk to the Sales Manager.
- a) As for
 - b) As far as
 - c) As much
 - d) As about



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25) You can't that criticism to all employees!

- a) employ
- b) apply
- c) associate
- d) applicate



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SEGUNDA PARTE

TRASLATION:

Commission broadly agrees with the conclusions of the 2004 Court of Auditors report and welcomes its assessment on progress made

Vice-President Siim Kallas, who is responsible for relations with the Court of auditors, said: “The report is fair and balanced: it says that the Commission is implementing tangible improvements in its management systems. This year, I’m particularly pleased with the Court’s recognition of the progress we’ve made in implementing the Common Agricultural Policy. Of course, there are many areas that still need to be improved. This is why the Commission has analysed the gaps between our current practices and the requirements of the Court of Auditors, so as to agree on remedial action to be taken where necessary. To do this, we need the cooperation of national and regional administrations, with which the Commission shares management responsibility for some 80% of the funds. I am confident that we will agree on this roadmap before the end of the year.”

The Court tracks all errors, important or not, with or without a financial impact. This errors can have different sources: a payment arriving too late, a lack of final checks on the completeness of the project funded, or the wrong sum having been paid out. Thus, checks are much more thorough than those on private companies, which are only audited on the correct entry of accounting data in the accounting books. On this last point, the Court considers that the Commission’s accounts are on the whole reliable, and it only has one reservation which has been resolved through the introduction of accrual accounting in 2005. This means that the accounts met their primary



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objective of showing the reader how the EU budget was spent during the year and what its financial position was at year-end.

The Court finds that there are too many errors in spending, but many mistakes are corrected, in particular when it comes to clawing back sums unduly paid. In the area of CAP, some € 400 million are clawed back annually. This year, in the area of structural funds, the Commission has decided to ask the Greek authorities to pay back some € 518 million because of irregular tendering of public works between 2000 and 2004. Since the Court's mandate is to look at payments when they are made, the methods used by the Court does not take these later corrections into account. The Commission would of course prefer this multi-annual management of programmes to be the basis for the Court's judgement.

QUESTION:

After having read the text, do you think the Court of Auditors' audits can be trusted ? Would it be possible to track the error before the amount of money has been spent? How could this be done?

Madrid, 16 de diciembre de 2005