

# Useful strategies for the Castilla y León PAU exam

## 1 Structure

The exam offers two choices, **Option A** and **Option B**, each with three sections:

### Bloque A

**Reading comprehension** (4 points in total)

- Questions 1 to 3. Three comprehension questions based on a reading text.

### Bloque B

**Vocabulary** (2 points in total)

- Question 4. One question with three parts that test your knowledge of vocabulary from a text.

### Bloque C

**Writing** (4 points in total)

- Question 5. Two essay prompts to write a composition. You choose ONE of the prompts from either Option A or Option B.

You have **90 minutes** to complete the exam.

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## 2 General strategies

These apply to all parts of the test:

- Always read the questions carefully to save time and avoid mistakes.
- In general, you should try to answer all parts of the test.
- Make sure your handwriting is clear and easy to read.
- Organise and manage your time well so you can at least try to answer all questions.
- Leave time to check your answers, even if you're tired. It can save you from losing marks!

