

Useful strategies for the Extremadura PAU exam

1 Structure

The exam has two sections:

Bloque A

Comprehension questions (7 points in total)

- Text 1 or Text 2. You choose ONE of the options.
 - Reading comprehension. Questions 1 to 3. Two comprehension exercises and a vocabulary exercise based on a reading text.
 - Use of English. Question 4. One activity with three questions that tests your knowledge of English grammar.

Bloque B

Written production (3 points in total)

- Question 5. Two essay prompts to write a composition. You choose ONE of the options.

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

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!