

COLEGIO LA ESTANCIA SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN – 11TH GRADE – II TERM  
CAN – CAN'T – COULD – COULDN'T – ICFES TEST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

PART I  
CAN – CAN'T – COULD – COULDN'T

A. Fill in the blanks with **CAN – CAN'T – COULD – COULDN'T**:

1. Tom is a clever boy and he \_\_\_\_\_ solve any problem very easily.
2. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ phone you yesterday.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ do difficult exercises when she was young.
4. Alec \_\_\_\_\_ skate better when he was twelve.
5. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ play chess quite well now.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ rewrite your test two days ago.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ use the computer when he was a child.
8. Nick is only three but he \_\_\_\_\_ count up to fifty.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ swim very well last year.
10. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ finish her picture in a week.
11. Mona isn't busy today and she \_\_\_\_\_ help her mother at home.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of lemons easily when he was six.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ run five kilometers much quicker now.
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ draw beautiful landscapes now.
15. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ speak about wild animals for hours last year.
16. The weather is fine and we \_\_\_\_\_ play football every day.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ ride a horse when he was five.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ type the letter very quickly now.
19. He got the license last year and he \_\_\_\_\_ drive the car.
20. I'm not busy and I \_\_\_\_\_ tidy my room.

PART II

Responda las preguntas 19 a 25 de acuerdo con el siguiente texto

Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas 19 – 25, marque **A**, **B** o **C** en su hoja de respuestas.

**THE EUROTUNNEL**



In 1957, an engineering company started studying the possibility to join Britain and France through a tunnel under the sea. It would have two trains for passengers as well as a small service train. In 1973 the ideas went into action and the hard work began. A short time later, they were stopped because there wasn't enough money to complete the project.

In 1984, several companies showed their ideas to re-start the project: two variations of railway, a road and a big bridge over the English Channel. The chosen project was the railway solution that was very similar to the one presented back in 1973. This time with help from both the British and French, a private company began the construction.

On January 20th 1986, the company TransMancheLink (TML) said that a long tunnel would be constructed. They chose a route from Folkestone in England to Calais in France. This wasn't the shortest possible way and the company needed to work harder than 13 years before.

It took seven years to complete the Eurotunnel and about 13,000 people worked on it.

The two ends of the smallest platform met on December 1st 1990 and lots of journalists and photographers went to the opening ceremony. Later, in 1991 the two long trains met. The hard work continued and three years later the project was completed.

### Ejemplo:

0. The Eurotunnel was built to
- A. travel between two countries.
  - B. solve economic problems.
  - C. receive help from countries.

Respuesta:

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A

B

C

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19. They first started to build the Eurotunnel in
- A. 1957.
  - B. 1973.
  - C. 1984.

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20. Some time after starting the construction, the company building Eurotunnel
- A. finished the tunnels.
  - B. had problems with time.
  - C. couldn't continue.

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21. What did companies want to do in 1984?
- A. build more tunnels
  - B. continue building the project
  - C. change the project

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22. The way in which the company built the tunnel was
- A. a long one.
  - B. completed in 13 years.
  - C. impossible to build.
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23. Compared to what the first company did, TLM's work was

- A. easier.
  - B. shorter.
  - C. more difficult.
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24. There was a ceremony when the

- A. smallest platform was completed.
  - B. travelers' train met.
  - C. project was completed.
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25. When was the Eurotunnel project finished?

- A. in 1990
  - B. in 1994
  - C. in 1991
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	A	B	C
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**Note:**

1. **Print** this improvement plan and solve it taking into account the topics of the second term.
2. Bring the **informative circular** signed by your parents.
3. The deadline for this improvement plan is: **August 22nd, 2017.**  
Teachers' Room at 3: 05 pm