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MODELO NUEVO (OPCIÓN B)

PROPUESTA A

1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. CHOOSE A, B, C OR D IN EACH QUESTION BELOW. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT. **2,5 points** (0,5 points for each correct answer)

SCOTLAND: A LAND OF CONTRASTS

Scotland provides superb opportunities to enjoy wild and grand scenery which is even more impressive than the postcards suggest. It also offers towns and cities with a rich cultural life, a good mix of accommodation and places to eat and drink. Friendly and welcoming, it is an interesting and colourful all-season destination, where landscapes and the environment, sport and leisure pursuits, heritage and history, culture and cuisine are all part of a rewarding experience. The best reason for choosing to go on holiday to Scotland is this: is one of the last places inside the crowded and frenetic European Union where it is possible to be alone isolated countryside. This is not to say that Scotland, like everywhere else, does not have its tourist traps, its crowded roads or its popular beauty spots. But it is relatively easy to escape from them. It would be a mistake to think that Scotland is merely an extension of England. Indeed, no attitude is capable of causing greater offence to the Scots. They successfully resisted English attempts at domination for seven hundred years, and many differences between the two countries persist.

Scotland's history, embodied in its castles, battlefields, and ancient links with France, Flanders and Scandinavia, is special.

1. Scotland is ...

- a) full of lively towns and cities.
- b) similar to many other countries in Europe.
- c) as impressive as postcards suggest.
- d) disappointing.

2. In Scotland, tourists ...

- a) are always alone in the country.
- b) can easily get away from crowds and traffic.
- c) get trapped in popular beauty spots.
- d) can't enjoy the countryside because of the traffic.

3. According to the text, the best season to visit Scotland is...

- a) summer or spring.
- b) winter.
- c) october.
- d) No answer is correct.

4. When you say that Scotland is like England, the Scottish ...

- a) feel insulted.
- b) agree.
- c) are amused.
- d) don't mind.

5. Scotland ...

- a) was dominated by England for seven hundred years.
- b) dominated England for seven hundred years.
- c) kept out English invaders for seven hundred years.
- d) was never attacked by England.



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2. WRITE AN EMAIL (ABOUT 100-125 WORDS) TELLING A FRIEND ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAYS IN SPAIN. YOU CAN SAY WHERE YOU WENT, WHO YOU WENT WITH, HOW LONG YOU STAYED, WHAT THE WEATHER WAS LIKE, ... **3,5 points.**

3. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. **4 points** (0,4 points for each correct answer)

1. Give one opposite for "higher"

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2. Give a verb with the same root as "classification"

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3. Which word is not an adverb?

Hard / Costly / Hardly

.....

4. Fill in the gap with a correct form of the verb in brackets:

"Students can't help (worry) about final exams".

.....

5. Join the following sentences using a relative. Make changes if necessary:

"Most students will owe a lot of money to the bank. Their finances aren't very healthy".

.....

6. Turn the following sentence into the passive voice:

"People were accusing me of the accident."

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7. Complete the following conditional sentence:

"If I had been more careful"

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8. Rewrite the sentence correctly:

"The road to the beach has 2km."

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9. Use the words in the boxes to make a meaningful sentence.

Use all and only the words in the boxes without changing their form:

weren't / lift / the / arms / enough / to / his / weight / strong

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10. Join the following sentences using an appropriate linker (do not use and, but, or because). Make changes if necessary:

"He lacked physical strength. He won the fight."

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PROPUESTA B

1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. CHOOSE A, B, C OR D IN EACH QUESTION BELOW. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT. **2,5 points** (0,5 points for each correct answer)

OASIS

Oasis is an English rock band, formed in Manchester in 1991, led by lead guitarist and primary songwriter Noel Gallagher and his younger brother, lead vocalist and songwriter Liam Gallagher. Oasis is arguably the most successful group to emerge during the Britpop movement of the mid-1990s. Oasis has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide, and has had eight UK number one singles. Liam and Noel Gallagher are the only original band members. The present lineup is completed by rhythm/lead guitarist Gem Archer, bass guitarist Andy Bell and drummer Zak Starkey, son of former Beatle Ringo Starr.

With the success of their debut album, *Definitely Maybe* (1994), and its even more successful follow-up, the 19 million selling (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory?* (1995), Oasis attained fame in the mid-1990s, and became the leaders of the Britpop movement.

At the height of their fame, Oasis' third album, *Be Here Now* (1997), reached #1 in the UK charts, and became the fastest-selling album in chart history, with almost half a million copies sold on the first day alone. With the loss of founding members, the band suffered a notable drop in popularity in America. In November 2006, the band released a "best-of" album entitled *Stop the Clocks*, which received great attention, especially in the UK, selling more than one million records in three months. In February 2007, Oasis received the BRIT Award for outstanding contribution to music.

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1. Oasis formed...
 - a) in the early 90s.
 - b) in the late 90s.
 - c) in the mid 90s.
 - d) after becoming famous.
2. How many copies did they sell in total?
 - a) 19 million in total.
 - b) more than 50 million.
 - c) almost 50 million.
 - d) about one million.
3. Oasis' third album reached #1 in the UK.
 - a) True.
 - b) False. #1 in the UK was the successful *What's the story (Morning Glory)*.
 - c) False. #1 in the UK was the album entitled *Stop the Clocks*.
 - d) No answer is correct.
4. According to the text:
 - a) Oasis was one of the most successful Britpop groups.
 - b) Oasis was the most successful Britpop group.
 - c) Ringo Starr, ex-beatle, played the drums in the group.
 - d) No answer is correct.
5. Why did the band receive the BRIT award?
 - a) Because they suffered a drop of popularity in USA.
 - b) Because they became famous as a rock band.
 - c) Because they emerged during the Britpop movement.
 - d) No answer is correct.



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2. WRITE ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF BEING A FAMOUS POP STAR (100 -125 WORDS). **3,5 points.**

3. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. **4 points** (0,4 points for each correct answer)

1. Give one opposite for "more expensive"

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2. Give a verb with the same root as "denial"

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3. Which word is not an adjective?

ladylike/ though / stunning

.....

4. Fill in the gap with a correct form of the verb in brackets:

"Stop (talk) to your father like that".

.....

5. Join the following sentences using a relative. Make changes if necessary:

"I met a very pretty girl yesterday. Her father was a famous musician in the 80s"

.....

6. Complete the following conditional sentence:

"If my brother had studied harder".

7. Turn the following sentence into the passive voice:

The headmaster hid the money under the table.

.....

8. Turn the following sentence into reported speech:

"Why is Johnny dancing with my girlfriend?", My cousin asked me.

.....

9. Use the words in the boxes to make a meaningful sentence.

Use all and only the words in the boxes without changing their form:

money / I / earned / more / had / year/ wish / I / last

.....

10. Make a question for the underlined part of the following sentence:

"My sister goes shopping twice a week"

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