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NOTA IMPORTANTE

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One of the most significant changes in the future will be the use of advanced transportation. Engineers and scientists are constantly working to improve the efficiency and speed of transport. For example, high-speed trains are becoming more popular in many countries. These trains will be faster and more comfortable, allowing people to travel between cities in just a few hours. They are also a better environmental option than airplanes for short trips.

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Task 2. Complete each sentence with information from the text but using your own words (about 10-15 words of your own per sentence). DO NOT COPY LITERALLY from the text nor from the items in Task 1 (1.1-1.4). Write the two sentences on your answer sheet. [Score: 2 items x 5 marks = 10 marks]

- 2.1. In the future, travelling will be _____.
- 2.2. To protect the environment, more travellers will _____.

Task 3. Find in the text words that match definitions 3.1 to 3.4 below. Copy the words from the text onto your answer sheet. [Score: 4 items x 1 mark = 4 marks] (*ver criterios de corrección)

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SECTION II: OVERALL LANGUAGE ABILITY (USE OF ENGLISH) (30 marks)

Task 4. Complete the text choosing the best option (A, B, or C) for each gap (1-15). On your answer sheet, draw a table like the one below and, for each gap (1-15), copy the letter that corresponds to your answer (A, B, or C). Use CAPITAL LETTERS. [Score: 15 items x 1 mark = 15 marks]

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As online gaming grows worldwide, young people are wondering (1) ____ it will change in the future. For (2) ____ teenagers, video games are an important part of their daily lives, (3) ____ them to relax, socialize, and develop problem-solving skills. According to recent studies, approximately 70% of young people aged 15 to 19 play video games regularly, with 20% spending more than three hours (4) ____ gaming every day. With new technology developing quickly, it is important to understand (5) ____ gaming is evolving and what new trends players (6) ____ expect in the near future.

Why is online gaming (7) ____ so quickly? Experts say that better Internet connections and faster computers are making online games more advanced. Virtual reality is one of the (8) ____ biggest developments, allowing players to experience games in a completely immersive way. However, (9) ____ real innovation is artificial intelligence, which is improving the way games react to players' choices. Game developers (10) ____ to create more personalized experiences, making each game different depending on how players interact with it.

"What will gaming look like in the next few years?" (11) ____ technology is advancing, experts predict that games will become even more interactive. Cloud gaming services (12) ____ allow players to enjoy high-quality games without needing expensive consoles or computers. Some believe that artificial intelligence will become the (13) ____ major revolution in gaming, as it will make characters and stories more realistic. "Many features in modern games are already influenced by AI," a game developer said. "In the future, games will adapt to how (14) ____ play, creating unique experiences for everyone."

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| 4. a) on | b) at | c) over |
| 5. a) why | b) when | c) how |
| 6. a) can | b) would | c) ought |
| 7. a) evolving | b) evolve | c) to evolve |
| 8. a) user's | b) users | c) users' |
| 9. a) -- | b) the | c) a |
| 10. a) to plan | b) are planning | c) plans |
| 11. a) Although | b) Unless | c) As |
| 12. a) or | b) that | c) to (*ver criterios de corrección) |
| 13. a) next | b) last | c) only |
| 14. a) the | b) they | c) them |
| 15. a) gamer | b) people | c) developer |

Task 5. Complete THREE of the following sentences so that each sentence keeps the meaning of the sentence printed before it and includes a clear change of linguistic structure. COPY THE COMPLETE SENTENCES (including the beginnings already given to you) onto your answer sheet. [Score: 3 items x 5 marks = 15 marks]

1. They will deliver the package tomorrow morning.
The package _____ tomorrow morning.
2. "Did you finish reading the book?" my friend asked me.
My friend wanted to know _____ reading the book.
3. I was late for school because I missed the bus.
If I _____, I wouldn't have been late for school.
4. I regret not studying harder for the exam.
I wish _____ harder for the exam.
5. This city is not as crowded as the one we visited last summer.
The city we visited last summer _____ than this one.

SECTION III: WRITING (40 marks)

Task 6. Choose ONE of the two options below (a or b) and write the corresponding text (150-175 words). Write your answer on your answer sheet. [Score: 1 item x 40 marks = 40 marks]

a) For-and-against writing. *The impact of social media on friendships.*

WRITE A FOR-AND-AGAINST TEXT. Discuss whether social media strengthens or weakens friendships. Make sure to include arguments in favor and against this statement and provide a balanced discussion.

b) Formal email writing. *Applying for a volunteer program abroad.*

WRITE A FORMAL EMAIL BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SITUATION:

You have always wanted to travel and help people in need. You recently found a volunteer program abroad that focuses on teaching English to children in another country. Write a formal email to the program coordinator to apply for the opportunity. In your email, be sure to a) introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in the program; b) describe any experience you have working with children or teaching; c) highlight personal qualities that make you a good candidate (e.g., patience, adaptability, teamwork); and d) politely ask about program details (such as accommodation, duration, and costs) and express your excitement for the opportunity.



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CRITERIOS DE CORRECCIÓN Y EVALUACIÓN_GENERAL

CRITERIO ADICIONAL DE CORRECCIÓN POR INCIDENCIA CON EL ENUNCIADO DEL EXAMEN:

Dada la detección de un error material en la pregunta 3 (Task 3), cuya valoración es de 0,4 sobre el total de 10 del examen, se modifica el criterio de corrección en los siguientes términos: se decide concederla por válida a todo el alumnado, preservándose así el principio de equidad al evitar que quienes no pudieron responderla correctamente, por un fallo ajeno a su preparación, vean mermada su nota. De este modo se garantiza la neutralidad en el proceso evaluador al eliminar cualquier ventaja o desventaja diferenciada, y se aplica una medida proporcionada que corrige el perjuicio sin distorsionar significativamente la calificación global y salvaguardando la confianza en el sistema de evaluación.

En cuanto al hueco 12 de la pregunta 4 (Task 4), se opta igualmente por darla por válida, al existir una respuesta que sí que es correcta, pero cuya consideración puede estar en un nivel de dominio idiomático quizás superior al exigible. En este caso, se concede 0,1 por dicha respuesta, se haya dejado en blanco o respondido.

SECTION I: READING COMPREHENSION

(3 marks)

1. Read the text and answer the FOUR questions included in Part 1 and Part 2 below. Copy your answers onto your answer sheet. [Score: 4 items x 4 marks = 16 marks]

Part 1. Decide whether statements 1.1 and 1.2 are true or false. Then, find a text fragment which confirms your answer in either case. On your answer sheet, write "TRUE" or "FALSE" (not T or F) plus the fragment (one or two lines maximum).

- 4 marks for a complete and correct answer (i.e., an answer which includes either "True" or "False" and the fragment from the text that evidences comprehension).
- 0 marks for an incomplete answer: answer includes either "True" or "False" but misses fragment from text evidencing comprehension or includes fragment from text but does not include "True" or "False".
- 0 marks for an incorrect answer: answer marked as "True" when the correct answer is "False", or vice versa, even if it includes correct fragment from text evidencing comprehension; answer correctly marked as "True" or "False" but includes incorrect fragment from text or fragment does not clearly evidence comprehension; or answer correctly marked as "True" or "False" but includes reference to the part of the text evidencing comprehension instead of the actual literal words from the text (e.g., "True", line 15; "True", 2nd paragraph, or the like).
- 0 marks for a blank answer.

Part 2. For items 1.3 and 1.4, choose the best option (A, B, or C). Copy the corresponding letter for each item onto your answer sheet.

- 4 marks for a correct answer
- 0 marks for an incorrect, blank, or illegible answer

2. Complete the TWO sentences below with information from the text but USING YOUR OWN WORDS (about 10-15 words of your own per sentence). DO NOT COPY LITERALLY from the text nor from the items in Task 1 (1.1-1.4). Write the two sentences on your answer sheet. [Score: 2 items x 5 marks = 10 marks]

➤ Linguistic accuracy: 2 marks per item

- 2 marks = answer free of relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 1.5 marks = answer has one relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) error
- 1 marks = answer has two relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 0.5 marks = answer has three relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors
- 0 marks = answer has more than three relevant grammatical, lexical, or mechanical (incl. spell.) errors

NOTE that, in this task, up to 2 marks can be taken off per item (2.1 and 2.2) for spelling errors. The first spelling error will not be penalized.

- Comprehension: 3 marks per item
 - 3 marks = full comprehension
 - 1.5 marks = incomplete or partly inaccurate comprehension
 - 0 marks = total lack of comprehension

SECTION II: OVERALL LANGUAGE ABILITY (USE OF ENGLISH)

(3 marks)

3. Find in the text **FOUR** words or expressions that match definitions 3.1 to 3.4 below. Copy the words or expressions exactly as they appear in the text onto your answer sheet. [Score: 4 items x 1 mark = 4 marks]

- 1 marks for a correct answer
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4. Complete the text by choosing the best option (A, B, or C) for each gap (1-15). On your answer sheet, draw a table like the one below and, for each gap (1-15), copy the letter that corresponds to your answer (A, B, or C). Use **CAPITAL LETTERS**. [Score: 15 items x 1 mark = 15 marks]

- marks per correct answer. Thus, 15 items x 1 marks = 15 marks.
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5. Complete **THREE** of the following sentences so that each sentence keeps the meaning of the sentence printed before it and includes a clear change of linguistic structure. **COPY THE COMPLETE SENTENCES** (including the beginnings already given to you) onto your answer sheet. [Score: 3 items x 5 marks = 15 marks]

- 5 marks for a completely correct answer (i.e., the candidate changes the structure in the sentence given and demonstrates accurate knowledge of and ability to use the L2 form(s) assessed in the item).
- 2.5 marks for a partially correct answer (i.e., the candidate has attempted to use the L2 form(s) assessed in the item, but with some inaccuracy/ies).
- 0 marks for an incorrect answer (i.e., it is clear that the candidate does not know the L2 forms assessed in the item or does not know how to use them correctly; or uses the same structure of the sentence given with a different arrangement of words).

NOTE that, in this exercise, up to 1 of 5 marks can be taken off per item for **spelling errors**. Every spelling error will be penalized with 0.5 marks off. A maximum of two spelling errors can be penalized per item (therefore, a maximum of six spelling errors can be penalized in the whole exercise). The first spelling error will not be penalized.

SECTION III: WRITING

(4 marks)

6. Choose **ONE** of the two options below (a or b) and write the corresponding text (150-175 words). Write your answer on your answer sheet. [Score: 1 item x 40 marks = 40 marks]

- Criteria:
 - Content selection and organization: 15 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 12 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 8 marks for answers shorter than 120 words)
 - Use of English (i.e., grammar & vocab): 20 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 15 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 10 marks for answers shorter than 120 words)
 - "Mechanics" (i.e., spelling, punctuation, and capitalization): 5 marks for answers containing between 175 and 150 words; 3 marks for answers containing between 150 and 120 words; 2 marks for answers shorter than 120 words)
- Summary of maximum marks granted for the three criteria (a, b, and c) for each type of answer:
 - Between 175 and 150 words: 40 marks (15 for CS&O + 20 for UoE + 5 for Mechs)
 - Between 150 and 120 words: 30 marks (12 for CS&O + 15 for UoE + 3 for Mechs)
 - Fewer than 120 words: 20 marks (8 for CS&O + 10 for UoE + 2 for Mechs)
- Summary of maximum scores for each block of the scoring rubric for each of the three scoring possibilities indicated above (175-150 / 150-120 / fewer than 120 words):
 - **175 - 150 words / 4 marks:** [As in the scoring rubric]
 - Content selection...: 1.5 marks (i.e., 0.45 + 0.6 + 0.45) +
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 - Mechanics: 0.5 marks (i.e., 0.3+0.1+0.1)
 - **150 - 120 words / 3 marks:**
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 - Mechanics: 0.3 marks (i.e., 0.18 + 0.06 + 0.06)

▪ **Fewer than 120 words / 2 marks:**

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- Mechanics: 0.2 marks (i.e., 0.12 + 0.04 + 0.04)

IMPORTANTE NOTE 1: Exams will be assessed following the criteria in the updated versions of the scoring rubrics.

IMPORTANT NOTE 2: Answers longer than 175 words will be corrected and marked normally up to the first end-of-sentence after the 175 words. The exceeding part of the answer will not be considered by the rater for UoE or Mechs (i.e., no penalization regarding these two criteria).

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4. I regret not studying harder for the exam.
I wish _____ harder for the exam. **I HAD STUDIED**
5. This city is not as crowded as the one we visited last summer.
The city we visited last summer _____ than this one. **WAS MORE CROWDED**

SECTION III: WRITING (40 marks)

6. Choose **ONE** of the two options below (a or b) and write the corresponding text (150-175 words). Write your answer on your answer sheet. [Score: 1 item x 40 marks = 40 marks]

a) **For-and-against writing.** *The impact of social media on friendships.*

WRITE A FOR-AND-AGAINST TEXT. Discuss whether social media strengthens or weakens friendships. Make sure to include arguments in favor and against this statement and provide a balanced discussion.

b) **Formal email writing.** *Applying for a volunteer program abroad.*

WRITE A FORMAL EMAIL BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SITUATION:

You have always wanted to travel and help people in need. You recently found a volunteer program abroad that focuses on teaching English to children in another country. Write a formal email to the program coordinator to apply for the opportunity. In your email, be sure to a) introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in the program; b) describe any experience you have working with children or teaching; c) highlight personal qualities that make you a good candidate (e.g., patience, adaptability, teamwork); and d) politely ask about program details (such as accommodation, duration, and costs) and express your excitement for the opportunity.