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<b>UNIVERSIDADES PÚBLICAS DE LA COMUNIDAD DE MADRID</b> EVALUACIÓN PARA EL ACCESO A LAS ENSEÑANZAS UNIVERSITARIAS OFICIALES DE GRADO Curso <b>2016-2017</b> <b>MATERIA: INGLÉS</b>	<b>Modelo</b>
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### INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

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**TIEMPO:** 90 minutos.

### Opción A

#### Friends Forever?

Throughout university, the sentence "I'll add you on Facebook" is a common end to a 4 a.m. walk home with new acquaintances. Then you wake up in the morning to find out they actually have. You cannot refuse because that would be awkward next time you meet them in the bar. However, having too many friends is causing anxiety amongst many young people and, unless they change the way they engage with Facebook post-university, these Facebook friends are likely to see their future wedding, first children and 40th birthday party all online. Perhaps it is the time to cut down on the number of online friends.

One fourth-year student suggested that deleting one person a day is a suitable method to gently reduce your number of Facebook friends. But being deleted on Facebook is offensive. Rarely in real life do we walk up to someone and very publicly say to their face, "we are not friends anymore", yet that is the comparable act of deleting someone on Facebook. An online action with no real life equivalent.

A popular reason for keeping casual acquaintances from university days is that they could be useful contacts in a future career. Yet, Hannah, a final year business student, also suggested that the combination of personal use and professional image online had become difficult. In fact, coming towards the end of fourth year, many students are concerned with potential employers checking their social media accounts. Therefore they should take deep care of who and what they post online.

### QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) Many university students enlarge their Facebook contacts with people they casually meet during a night out.
- b) There is no way Facebook friends could eventually be of help in your professional life.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Why can deleting Facebook friends be considered offensive?
- b) Why should students in the last year of their degree be especially careful with the people they have as Facebook friends?

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) people you have met but do not know well (paragraph 1)
- b) reduce (paragraph 1)
- c) though (paragraph 2)
- d) worried about (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) Students \_\_\_\_\_ have many social contacts over the Internet are at risk of \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) opportunities when it comes to finding a job.
- b) As every minute 240,000 pictures \_\_\_\_\_ (add) to Facebook, career advisers suggest that we \_\_\_\_\_ (use) social networking wisely.
- c) Peter asked: "How long \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Facebook account?"  
Molly answered: "\_\_\_\_\_ I was 18 and I'm 22 now."
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
"Do not post these photos on Instagram."  
My mother told me \_\_\_\_\_

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.

Should Facebook users make their contact information, photos and friends private?

Justify your answer.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

### Opción B

#### **Sunbathing Can Stop You Gaining Weight**

Don't waste time at the gym, or cutting down on cheese. Scientists have discovered that the best route to a perfect figure could be to just lie down in the sun. That is, if you are a mouse.

For the study, published recently, researchers gave some mice too much food. While doing so, the mice were exposed to UV light – a simulation of the sun's rays. Not only did this slow down their weight gain, but it also reduced the number of symptoms that in humans are linked to diabetes. When skin is exposed to sunlight it produces vitamin D and nitric oxide. To try out what was causing the effect in mice, the scientists spread nitric oxide onto the skin of some overfed mice, which produced the same result. Other mice were given a vitamin D supplement causing a different effect.

Can we hope the research could transfer to humans? The researchers urged caution. While mice can often be good models for investigating human health, on the particular issue of responding to sun, they are less than ideal. As fur-covered nocturnal animals, mice are not normally exposed to much sunlight. However, one of the scientists said that the research supported previous work showing the benefits of sunlight in humans. He said that, in spite of the bad press the sun often gets, "epidemiology studies prove that sun-seekers live longer than those who live in the shade. We need to remember that skin cancer is not the only disease that can kill us and should perhaps balance our advice on sun exposure".

### **QUESTIONS**

1.- Are the following statements **TRUE** or **FALSE**? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- a) In the experiment the mice were subjected to the effects of sunlight.
- b) This experiment was the first to show that sun exposure can be good for your health.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Mention the effects that exposure to UV light may have on mice.
- b) What does one of the researchers say about the positive effects of sunlight in humans?

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) found out (paragraph 1)
- b) related (paragraph 2)
- c) applied (paragraph 2)
- d) demonstrate (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- a) Sunburn \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) by overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays, \_\_\_\_\_ can damage your cells.
- b) Tanning-beds are even worse \_\_\_\_\_ the sun, so you should use them with care to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (expose) to huge levels of ultraviolet rays.
- c) We must do everything we can not to get \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) by the sun. Sunscreen is important because it helps to protect skin \_\_\_\_\_ harmful rays.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.** "Mary, do not expose yourself to the sun so much", said Peter.  
Peter told Mary \_\_\_\_\_

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- **Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.**

Where would you go for a healthy holiday? Justify your answer. (Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

## OPCIÓN A - SUGGESTED ANSWERS

### Question 1

- a) **TRUE:** "Throughout university, the sentence 'I'll add you on Facebook' is a common end to a 4 a. m. walk home with new acquaintances."
- b) **FALSE:** "A popular reason for keeping casual acquaintances from university days is that they could be useful contacts in a future career."

### Question 2

Key ideas

- a) Because we don't usually break up our relationships so abruptly in real life. It would be like telling somebody to their face that we are no longer friends.
- b) Because future employers will probably check their social media accounts to see what type of contacts they have in order to know more about them.

### Question 3

- a) acquaintances
- b) cut down on
- c) yet
- d) concerned with

### Question 4

- a) who / that - - - - - losing
- b) are added / are being added - - - - - use / should use / ought to use
- c) have you had - - - - - since
- d) My mother told me not to post those photos on Instagram.

**OPCIÓN B - SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

**Question 1**

- a) **FALSE:** "While doing so, the mice were exposed to UV light – a simulation of the sun's rays."
- b) **FALSE:** "However, one of the scientists said that the research supported previous work showing the benefits of sunlight in humans."

**Question 2**

Key ideas

- a) Reduces weight increase / Reduces a few other symptoms related to diabetes in human beings.
- b) Though sun exposure is often seen as dangerous, research shows that people exposed to sun may live longer / We can die from illnesses other than skin cancer.

**Question 3**

- a) discovered
- b) linked
- c) spread
- d) prove

**Question 4**

- a) is / may be / can be / might be caused - - - - which
- b) than - - - - being exposed / exposure
- c) burnt / burned - - - - from
- d) Peter told Mary not to expose herself to the sun so much.



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### Opción A

#### An End to Tedious Conversations

Have you ever worried that your conversations might be boring? Well, help could be at hand from a watch that gives a warning buzz if you have been talking too much and in a monotonous manner. Scientists from Massachusetts have created a device worn on the wrist that uses artificial intelligence to read the tone of conversations. The watch is loaded with sensors that capture physiological data such as heart rate, blood pressure, temperature and movement. That information is then combined with audio recordings to analyse a conversation's energy levels and vocabulary. Using a complicated algorithm, the device assesses the tone with an 83% accuracy level.

It understands happy, sad or neutral tones and some versions could tell you if you are boring others by collecting negative signs such as pauses, moving about restlessly or putting a hand to your face. The device could be linked to smartphones that would then warn you if a conversation was going downhill. The prototype focuses on the wearer, but later versions could also analyse audio from all sides of a conversation, telling us whether the listener is still interested in what we are saying.

Experts believe that in the future people could have an "intelligent social coach right in their pocket". It could help you succeed in important social situations, such as job interviews. It could also help people who suffer from conditions such as autism and Asperger's syndrome, since they struggle to read emotional cues. This device could help them avoid a variety of negative consequences, from social isolation to depression.

### QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- Scientists have invented a device that alerts you with a visual signal when you are having a tedious conversation.
- The new watch, as it is now, collects information from both parties involved in the conversation.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- What kind of information does the new watch need to analyse conversations?
- In what ways might this new invention be useful in the coming years?

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) way (paragraph 1)
- b) gadget (paragraph 1)
- c) trainer (paragraph 3)
- d) achieve good results (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ many new devices have started to conquer the market, smartphones are still the \_\_\_\_\_ popular gadget among young people.
- b) If you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a boring salesman, \_\_\_\_\_ would you do? Would you wear one of those new watches?
- c) This is the first device that \_\_\_\_\_ (match) different types of data to read the tone of conversations. Every detail \_\_\_\_\_ (put) together with the greatest precision.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
"What else did you buy?"  
I asked the girl \_\_\_\_\_

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.

Are you a fan of the new technologies? Justify your answer.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

**Opción B**

**Tragedy Can Be Good for Your Health**

"Why do we waste so much of our time and money going back to novels and films that make us cry?" asked a research team at the beginning of a new study. In their previous investigations of group activities like dancing, laughing and singing, they found that feel-good chemicals called endorphins were released in the brain, leading to increased pain tolerance. They also discovered that there were stronger bonds between participants. Watching a tragic film unfold in a cinema might trigger the same system, the researchers hypothesized.

For their study, 169 participants were recruited and split into two groups. The first group was shown the film *Stuart: A Life Backwards*, the true story of a homeless man with a troubled childhood, while the second group watched a documentary on archaeology. Before and after seeing the films, participants were asked to indicate, through various scales, their mood and their feelings of belonging towards other members of their group. Some participants were also asked to do the wall-sit test to gauge their pain tolerance. This test involves squatting with their back against a wall for as long as possible. The higher the endorphin level, the longer a person should be able to sustain the posture.

The results revealed that those who watched the traumatic film had a much stronger change to their moods and that their pain thresholds were boosted by nearly 18% as compared to the control scenario. They also had increased feelings of group bonding. So, psychologists may have found a reason why such films are so appealing: "perhaps watching tragic films is good for your health!"

## QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) According to the text, dancing and singing produce a stronger resistance to pain.
- b) In the investigation described in the text, tragic stories lead to a heightened sense of connection between people.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Describe the pain tolerance test and its purpose.
- b) Give two reasons why the researchers consider that watching dramatic films may be good for you.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) set off (paragraph 1)
- b) problematic (paragraph 2)
- c) measure (paragraph 2)
- d) attractive (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- a) Romantic films, \_\_\_\_\_ are sometimes very silly, are often more entertaining \_\_\_\_\_ westerns.
- b) I felt like the \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) person in the world after I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) two tickets to attend a play in New York.
- c) I really don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out to the cinema tonight. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home and watch TV.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**

"Can you meet me at the cinema, Doug?"

Mary wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- **Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.**

What are your favourite types of films? Name one film and explain why you enjoy it.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

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### Opción A

#### Smartphones in Schools

Today, in a supposedly more enlightened age, adults turn a blind eye while children are exposed to their smartphones and left to roam unsupervised in the darkest places online. Some psychiatrists believe that a non-stop attachment to technology is leading to borderline "autistic" behaviour and other problems such as eating disorders or self-harm. Can it be a coincidence that mental health problems in the young have spiralled in the same period that, thanks to smartphones, the internet has infiltrated every waking hour of the day?

Dazzled by this addictive life-changing technology, we seem to have forgotten that there are two distinct groups of people – adults and children – and the former have a duty to set boundaries and protect the latter from harm. Instead, parents give in to their adolescents' pleading that not having a smartphone would lead to social death.

Most astonishing is the fact that smartphones are allowed in many schools. A group of 14-year-olds was asked how they would feel about handing their smartphones in at the beginning of the school day and picking them up at home time. Horror! How would they keep in touch with their friends?

Perhaps parents should ban under-16s from having smartphones altogether. That being unlikely, however, we should at least ban smartphones in schools. Forget the nonsense that these devices are good for "learning strategies". They are bad for young people's mental health. We are the adults with not just a right but a responsibility to tell children what they can and cannot do.

### QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) Nowadays adults let children use the internet without paying attention to its risks.
- b) According to the writer, the use of smartphones should only be permitted to children over 14.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Why do parents let their children have a smartphone?
- b) How does the writer feel about the use of smartphones in schools?

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) because of (paragraph 1)
- b) limits (paragraph 2)
- c) consent (paragraph 2)

d) improbable (paragraph 4)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a new tablet for his birthday, although he was not old \_\_\_\_\_ to know how to use it.

b) Smart watches will become \_\_\_\_\_ fashionable in a near future that nobody will be able to live \_\_\_\_\_ one.

c) Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (switch) off your phone before the concert \_\_\_\_\_ (start).

d) I have met lots of young people \_\_\_\_\_ suffer \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety if they don't have the latest device.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- **Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.**

Explain how smartphones have changed our lives.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

### Opción B

#### **Therapy Dogs**

Dogs have been providing love and reassurance to their owners for centuries. For as long as dogs have been domesticated, there has been evidence of their natural healing abilities over the physically and emotionally convalescent. These exceptional animals bring comfort and happiness to people with a wide range of disabilities and emotional needs, including those in nursing homes, rehab facilities, special needs schools and more.

The first therapeutic use of dogs can be traced back to ancient Greece, when dogs were employed to lick the wounds of injured human patients. In the 1700s, Quakers brought dogs to some of the earliest treatment centres for the mentally unstable, allowing patients to raise and tend to pets in order to rebuild their social skills. Since then, several studies have been carried out proving that interaction with dogs increases levels of neurotransmitters associated with happiness and bonding, while reducing chemicals associated with distress.

Though therapy dogs are used for a variety of different purposes and in different settings, all must possess certain traits. Any breed of dogs can be used for therapeutic purposes, so long as he or she has the right temperament. For the safety of the dog and patient, all therapy animals must be very patient and respond to commands regardless of any distracting environmental stimuli. These dogs must never jump or paw at humans, as this can cause fearful reactions in vulnerable patients. They should be groomed regularly, and have annual check-ups at the vet to ensure a clean bill of health. In all these activities, these animals provide unconditional acceptance to those they visit.

### **QUESTIONS**

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

a) Good results with therapy dogs can only be appreciated in a very specific kind of disorder.

b) Dogs were used to cure certain problems in humans for the first time in the 18th century.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) What was the Quakers' contribution to the use of therapy dogs?
- b) Explain the results of the latest research on how therapy dogs help human beings.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) joy (paragraph 1)
- b) conducted (paragraph 2)
- c) characteristics (paragraph 3)
- d) guarantee (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- a) They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the dog to the kennel because it had been abandoned by its owner a long time \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Last year, it \_\_\_\_\_ (prove) that patients made progress in activities \_\_\_\_\_ therapy dogs were used.
- c) If we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about all these new therapies with dogs, we \_\_\_\_\_ (avoid) much suffering in the past.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
The vet asked me: "When was your pet vaccinated for the last time?".  
The vet asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- **Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.**

How would you describe a responsible pet-owner? Justify your answer.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

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**TIEMPO:** 90 minutos.

### Opción A

#### Selfie Accidents

Tourists and camera lovers should remember a new danger that has recently appeared. This new life-threatening hazard started in the last few years and is now everywhere. It is almost twice as deadly as being killed by a shark. What is this new danger? Well, it is the selfie. The desire to take a photo of yourself in front of a world-famous site or to pose with a friend resulted in more deaths in 2015 than those due to lightning strikes. More and more people are putting themselves into dangerous situations in a bid to take the most outrageous pictures in order to get more likes and shares on social media. In particular, pictures with animals, or taken at great heights, or posing with weapons are widespread.

Selfie accidents happen in many ways. They include two Russian men who were killed while taking a selfie with a hand grenade, three Indian students who were killed by a train while taking selfies on train tracks, and a 32-year-old woman who was attacked by a bear in a national park after turning her back on the animal to take a picture with herself in the frame. The latest death came when a Japanese tourist died falling down the stairs at the Taj Mahal in India while trying to snap a selfie.

There is, however, some evidence that there may be other selfie-related deaths that we don't know about because they didn't make international headlines. In July, Russian authorities issued a selfie safety campaign after "hundreds" more injuries were reported. The interior ministry's initiative included a leaflet, a video and a website.

### QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) Deaths linked to selfies more than double those due to dangerous sea animals.
- b) It seems that not all deadly accidents caused by selfies have been reported in newspapers.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Why do certain people want to take some shocking selfies?
- b) Has anything been done to prevent selfie accidents? Explain.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) wish (paragraph 1)
- b) take place (paragraph 2)
- c) most recent (paragraph 2)
- d) brochure (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) We all know some social-media addicts \_\_\_\_\_ can't avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (snap) selfies all the time.
- b) Recently, young people \_\_\_\_\_ (create) a new visual language which is understood \_\_\_\_\_ both sender and recipient.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ many of us carry our phones almost constantly, the use of the selfie \_\_\_\_\_ (become) more widespread.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
Mike told Mary: "I spoke to my publisher about your new photography book."  
Mike said \_\_\_\_\_ .

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos )

5.- Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Do you think selfie sticks should be banned in some places? Give your opinion.

(Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos )

### Opción B

#### The Legend of the Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is a mythical section of the Atlantic Ocean where dozens of ships and airplanes have disappeared without explanation. Indeed, this region of the sea certainly has had its share of marine tragedy. Unexplained circumstances surround some of these accidents, including one in which the pilots of a squadron became disoriented while flying over the area; the planes were never found. Nevertheless, other boats and planes have vanished from the area in good weather without even radioing distress messages.

The first report about the mysterious Bermuda Triangle has been assigned to Christopher Columbus when, in 1492, he sailed through the area on his first voyage to the New World. He wrote in his journals that, inside the triangle, the ship's compass stopped working and he saw a fireball in the sky. Other reported compass issues in the region followed, giving rise to the myth. In addition, the weather in this region can also make traveling hazardous. The summer brings hurricanes while the warm waters of the Gulf Stream promote sudden storms enhancing the mysterious aura.

Researchers have attempted to determine the cause of these plane and boat disappearances proposing innumerable theories regarding the Bermuda Triangle. However, none of them prove that mysterious disappearances occur more frequently there than in other well-traveled sections of the ocean. In fact, people navigate the area every day without incident. As a matter of fact, in spite of the navigational challenges this area poses, insurance companies do not consider it as an especially hazardous place.



## QUESTIONS

1.- **Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) Disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle always occur when there are bad climatic conditions.
- b) The reputation of the Bermuda Triangle started centuries ago.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

2.- **In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) What climatic conditions in the Bermuda Triangle might explain the problems for ships and airplanes?
- b) What do insurance companies and researches on the Bermuda Triangle have in common regarding the mystery of the area?

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

3.- **Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) attributed (paragraph 2)
- b) dangerous (paragraph 2)
- c) countless (paragraph 3)
- d) regard (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima: **1 punto**)

4.- **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ many theories were proposed by the scientists, nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) the mystery yet.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ has it been \_\_\_\_\_ the first incidents occurred?
- c) If unexplained shipwrecks \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) place in the area, the region \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) the Devil's Triangle.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
John: Did you know that many ships and planes disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle?  
He asked us \_\_\_\_\_.

(Puntuación máxima: **2 puntos**)

5.- **Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.**

Describe an experience that made you feel afraid.

(Puntuación máxima: **3 puntos**)

**OPCIÓN A - SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

**Question 1**

- a) **FALSE:** "It is almost twice as deadly as being killed by a shark."
- b) **TRUE:** "There is, however, some evidence that there may be other selfie-related deaths that we don't know about because they didn't make international headlines."

**Question 2**

Key ideas

- a) People take risks to snap a selfie because they want to put it on Facebook or Twitter, or any other social network in order to become popular.
- b) Yes, the Russian government has designed a campaign, including a brochure, an internet site and audio-visual materials, in order to inform about the safety measures that people should take into account when taking selfies.

**Question 3**

- a) desire
- b) happen
- c) latest
- d) leaflet

**Question 4**

- a) who/that — snapping
- b) have created — by
- c) As/since/because — is becoming/has become/will become
- d) Mike said that he had spoken to his publisher about her new photography book.

## OPCIÓN B - SUGGESTED ANSWERS

### Question 1

- a) **FALSE:** "Nevertheless, other boats and planes have vanished from the area in good weather without even radioing distress messages."
- b) **TRUE:** "The first report about the mysterious Bermuda Triangle has been assigned to Christopher Columbus when in 1492 he sailed through the area on his first voyage to the New World."

### Question 2

Key ideas

- a) The weather can cause difficulties to navigate in this sea, with the presence of hurricanes that develop in the summer and strong storms.
- b) Both researchers and insurance companies do not consider the Bermuda Triangle a highly risky place since disappearances are not more common than in other places.

### Question 3

- a) assigned  
b) hazardous  
c) innumerable  
d) consider

### Question 4

- a) Although / No matter how / Even though / Though / Despite the fact that — has solved
- b) How long — since
- c) did not take / had not taken — would not be called / would not have been called
- d) John asked us if / whether we knew that many ships and planes had disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle.

## Calendario de los exámenes 2018

	<b>5 DE JUNIO (ORD.)</b> 3 DE JULIO (EXTR.)	<b>6 DE JUNIO (ORD.)</b> 4 DE JULIO (EXTR.)	<b>7 DE JUNIO (ORD.)</b> 5 DE JULIO (EXTR.)
10.00-11.30 h	- LENGUA CASTELLANA Y LITERATURA II	- FUNDAMENTOS DEL ARTE II - LATÍN II - MATEMÁTICAS APLICADAS A LAS CCSS II	- QUÍMICA - DISEÑO - LENGUA EXTRANJERA ADICIONAL
11.30-12.30 h	DESCANSO	DESCANSO	DESCANSO
12.30-14.00 h	- HISTORIA DE ESPAÑA	- GEOGRAFÍA - CULTURA AUDIOVISUAL II - MATEMÁTICAS II	- BIOLOGÍA - HISTORIA DEL ARTE - DIBUJO TÉCNICO II
14.00-16.00 h	DESCANSO	DESCANSO	DESCANSO
16.00-17.30 h	- PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA II	- HISTORIA DE LA FILOSOFÍA - FÍSICA - ARTES ESCÉNICAS	- GEOLOGÍA - GRIEGO II - ECONOMÍA DE LA EMPRESA

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- **Coincidencia/incidencias:** 8 de Junio.
- **Inscripción:** 23 y 24 de mayo hasta las quince horas.

- **Convocatoria extraordinaria:** 3, 4, 5 y 6 de Julio de 2018
- **Coincidencia/incidencias:** 6 de Julio.
- **Inscripción:** 21 al 28 de Junio hasta las quince horas.

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