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Instrucciones:

- Lee atentamente las preguntas antes de contestar.
- La puntuación máxima de cada pregunta está indicada en su enunciado.
- Revisa cuidadosamente la prueba antes de entregárla.

A. COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA. (3,5 puntos)

Lee el siguiente texto y responde a las preguntas propuestas a continuación:

The White House

The first president of the US, George Washington, selected the site for the White House in 1791. The architect to build it was James Hoban who, after eight years of construction, finished the residence for the second President, John Adams, and his wife, Abigail. During the war of 1812, the British set fire to the House and Hoban rebuilt it, adding a north portico which now is the most important symbol of the front side.

In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt officially gave the White House its current name. In 1902 he began a major renovation including the relocation of the president’s offices from the second floor to the newly constructed temporary Executive Office Building (known as the West Wing). His successor, President William Howard Taft, had the Oval Office constructed within and enlarged the office wing. Less than 50 years later, the White House was showing signs of serious structural weakness. President Harry S. Truman began a renovation in which everything but the outer walls were dismantled.

Since then, every president has occupied the White House and the history of this building extends far beyond the construction of its walls. It is both the home of the President of the United States and his family, and a museum of American history. With 132 rooms, 35 bathrooms, 28 fireplaces and 3 elevators, countless leaders and dignitaries have been entertained and taken care of there. The White House is a place where history continues to unfold.

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1. Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (T) o falsas (F) y escribe la frase del texto que justifica tu respuesta.

(2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

[F] President George Washington was the first president who lived in the White House.

“...,George Washington, selected the site for the White House...”


“... after eight years of construction, finished the residence...”

[F] The White House received its name in the 19th Century.

“In 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt officially gave the White House its current name.”

[T] President Theodore Roosevelt moved the president’s offices to the West Wing.

“... he began ... the relocation of the president’s offices from the second floor to the ... Executive Office Building (known as the West Wing).”
2. Encuentra en el texto una o varias palabras que den respuesta a las siguientes definiciones y escríbelas. (1,5 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

A. The person who designs buildings: architect
B. The opposite of “more than”: less than
C. The country where North Americans live: United States

B. GRAMÁTICA Y LÉXICO. (4 puntos)

3. Elige la opción que te parezca más correcta para completar las siguientes frases: (4 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

A. How many bathrooms ________ in the White House?
   - is there
   - there isn’t
   - are there

B. The president ________ a swimming-pool.
   - hasn’t got
   - has got
   - have got

C. William H. Harrison’s presidency was ________ in American history.
   - shorter
   - the shortest
   - as short as

D. The White House has been the house of many presidents...
   - for more than 200 years.
   - since 200 years.
   - 200 years ago.

E. What ____________ in 1950?
   - renovated Harry S. Truman
   - did Harry S. Truman renovate
   - renovates Harry S. Truman

F. If a candidate wins the elections, he ________ in the White House.
   - will live
   - does lives
   - living

G. The presidential residence is ____________ a hotel.
   - more comfortable
   - as comfortable as
   - less comfortabler than

H. The President, ________ lives in the White House, welcomes countless leaders and dignitaries.
   - where
   - who
   - which

C. EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA. (2,5 puntos)

4. Escribe un texto con una extensión de 40 a 60 palabras describiendo tu casa ideal. Estas preguntas te pueden servir de guía:

Párrafo 1: How many rooms are there? How many bathrooms? Is there a swimming-pool?
Párrafo 2: Is there any furniture? Where can you find it?
Párrafo 3: Is it a modern or a traditional house? Does it have any technological devices?

Respuesta libre.
Sugerencia para la corrección:
0,5p. Vocabulario y ortografía.
0,5p. Corrección gramatical.
0,5p. Aspectos formales: párrafos, letra, tachones, número de palabras...
1p. Contenido: responde a las preguntas y el tema, las frases tienen sentido y coherencia.