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PRIMERA PARTE
Ejercicio
IDIOMA MODERNO
INGLÉS

Instrucciones:

Duración: 1 hora.

Puntuación: Precisión léxica: hasta 4 puntos.

Corrección gramatical: hasta 3 puntos.

Aspectos discursivos y formales: hasta 3 puntos.

TRADUCIR EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO (INCLUYENDO EL TÍTULO)

Builders of Stonehenge

New excavations near Stonehenge have uncovered remains of what archaeologists say was probably the village of workers who erected the monoliths on Salisbury Plain.

The 4,600-year-old ruins appear to form the largest Neolithic village ever found in Britain. The houses at the site known as Durrington Walls were constructed in the same period that Stonehenge, less than two miles away. The site was built as a religious centre, presumably for worshipers of the sun and for their ancestors. Stonehenge was probably part of a much larger religious complex and Durrington Walls is basically a wooden (or timber) version of Stonehenge.

Eight houses were discovered last September in part of the site, and a broad survey detected traces of many more buried over a wide area. Each house, made from sticks woven together and crushed chalk, was no bigger than 14 to 16 feet square and had a hard clay floor and a central fireplace. The houses at Durrington have been dated to between 2600 B.C. and 2500 B.C.

The excavations exposed not only the timber circle but also a roadway paved with stone leading to the Avon River, about 500 feet away, which was similar to a river road from Stonehenge. The evidence shows us these two monuments were complementary and that Stonehenge was just one-half of a larger complex.



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OPTION A

IS RISING DRIVING AGE-LIMIT A SOLUTION?

Another teenage road accident provokes new demands for a higher driving age limit and tougher penalties for dangerous motorists. Campaigners are calling on the government to raise the driving licence age from 17 to 18, with a one-year minimum training period. They point to the disproportionate number of young male drivers involved in road deaths.

5 Studies suggest that young men are almost 10 times more likely to be killed than experienced drivers. And also, that raising the driving age could cut annual road deaths by as many as 1,000. In the latest tragedy, a 16-year-old girl was killed when a car mounted a pavement and struck a group of youngsters standing outside a shop in Norwich. The incident occurred early yesterday and the Police were last night questioning a 17-year-old on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

10 Cathy Keeler, head of campaigns for the biggest road safety association in Great Britain, said the latest incidents should put more pressure on the government to change the behaviour of young male drivers. 'We would like to see the government doing more to educate young drivers about the risks and giving the police more resources to catch illegal drivers and remove all types of dangerous drivers from the road,' she said.

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points, 1 per answer)

a) ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- Why do campaigners consider a higher driving age-limit a solution?
- What is the debate concerning the role of the government?

b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.

- Studies suggest that experience is not a crucial aspect of the problem.
- The government is giving more money to the police to improve the situation.

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points, 0.5 points per answer)

5) Find in the text one **opposite** for SOFTER (adjective)

6) Give an adjective with the same root as RISK (noun) (line 12)

7) Give one **synonym** for OCCUR (verb) (line 8)

8) Complete the following sentence

If you drive too slowly...

9) Fill in the gap with the correct **preposition**.

Her brother-in-law has decided to give _____ smoking.

10) Give a question for the **underlined** words.

This lorry can carry two containers.

(C) PRODUCTION (3 points)

11) WRITE A COMPOSITION (80-100 WORDS). CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.

- How would you prevent car accidents?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of public transport?



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OPTION B
FAREWELL TO MACHISMO?

When María Teresa Fernández de la Vega graduated from law school in the 1970s, Spanish law prohibited any woman from becoming a judge, serving as a witness in court, or even opening a bank account. Today, she is Spain's first female vice president, helping organize a cultural revolution in the country that invented the word *machismo* five centuries ago.

5 "In two and one-half years, we have done more than has ever been done in such a short time in Spain," claims Fernández de la Vega. Her Socialist government is requiring political parties to assign 40 percent of their candidate lists to women and is telling big companies to give women 40 percent of the seats on corporate boards.

10 New divorce laws not only make it easier for couples to separate but stipulate that marital obligations require men to share the housework equally with their wives. To draw more women into the armed forces, the government is reducing the height requirements for women and opening child-care centres on military bases. Not even the royal family is immune: Prime Minister Zapatero wants to abolish the law giving male heirs first rights to the throne.

Despite the advances, there is still a long way to go. For example, domestic violence seems to be rising. Some women criticize both Zapatero's reforms and the women he has promoted to help him run the country. After a photo of the female cabinet members appeared on *Vogue* two years ago, the vice president is known as Fernández de la Vogue.

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points, 1 per answer)

a) ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- How is this "cultural revolution" affecting family life?
- How effective have regulations been so far?

b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.

- 40 percent of big companies will have to be run by women.
- All Spanish women praise the vice president.

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points, 0.5 points per answer)

5) Find in the text one **opposite** for ALLOW (verb)

6) Give a noun with the same root as APPEAR (verb) (line 13)

7) Give one **synonym** for REDUCE (verb) (line 9)

8) Complete the following sentence

If I was Prime Minister ...

9) Fill in the gap with the correct **preposition**.

The first part of the book deals _____ health and diets.

10) Give a question for the **underlined** words.

The next garage is too expensive.

(C) PRODUCTION (3 points)

11) WRITE A COMPOSITION (80-100 WORDS). CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.

- How would you encourage men to do more housework?
- Steps towards women's equality.