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**LENGUA EXTRANJERA  
(INGLÉS)**

- Instrucciones:**
- Duración: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
  - Este examen consta de varios bloques. Debe responder a las preguntas que se indican en cada uno.
  - La puntuación está indicada en cada uno de los apartados.
  - No se permite el uso de diccionario.

**El examen consta de 3 Bloques (A, B y C)**

En cada bloque (**Comprehension, Use of English y Writing**) se plantean varias preguntas, de las que se deberá responder al número que se indica en cada uno. En caso de responder más cuestiones de las requeridas, serán tenidas en cuenta las respondidas en primer lugar hasta alcanzar dicho número. Las preguntas han de ser respondidas en su totalidad: si la pregunta tiene dos secciones, hay que responder ambas.

**BLOQUE A** (Comprensión lectora)

**Puntuación máxima: 4 puntos**

Debe responderse a las 8 preguntas de uno de los 2 textos propuestos.

**I \* COMPREHENSION (4 points).** CHOOSE TEXT 1 OR TEXT 2 AND ANSWER **ALL** THE QUESTIONS FROM THAT TEXT **ONLY**.

**TEXT 1: CULT FILMS**

- 1 Films like The Godfather are considered masterpieces, as they quickly earned critical acclaim and achieved box-office success.
- 2 Cult films, on the contrary, are movies that managed to win lots of passionate fans over a long period of time. The cult grows as
- 3 admirers spread the word about this little known, but in their opinion, must-see film.
- 4 The one feature that all cult movies have in common is that, although studios may not have valued them, audiences certainly
- 5 did. For instance, Night of the Living Dead became a fan favorite because it was a great movie that didn't receive the recognition
- 6 it deserved when it was originally released in 1968. Others like The Toxic Avenger (1984) became cult hits for the opposite reason:
- 7 they are terrible movies.
- 8 The most famous cult movie of all time, The Rocky Horror Picture Show, has been showing as a midnight movie at certain
- 9 theaters since 1976. Often, fans recite dialogue along with the movie, dress as their favorite character, and throw objects at the
- 10 screen, much to the irritation of theater owners and cleaning staff.
- 11 Cult films owe much of their current success to the Internet, but fans still love to meet in person at crowded conventions where
- 12 they can share enthusiasm for their beloved films. For example, The Big Lebowski (1998) has inspired an annual "Lebowski Fest"
- 13 that celebrates every aspect of the film and has even created a religion called *Dudeism* after the Dude, the main character of the
- 14 film.
- 15 Few films can inspire such dedication from their fans, which makes cult movies perhaps the best type of movies —or at least
- 16 the only ones that provide endless fun for their faithful fans!

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. **According to the text, cult films...** (c)
  - (a) are all masterpieces.
  - (b) are all bad movies.
  - (c) have devoted fans.
  - (d) are horror films.
2. **According to the text, cult movies become favourites because...** (b)
  - (a) critics recommend them.
  - (b) their fans recommend them.
  - (c) they are shown at matinee sessions.
  - (d) film studios publicise them.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. **Fans of The Rocky Horror Picture Show often attend showings in costume.** *TRUE (line 9) "Often, fans recite dialogue along with the movie, dress as their favorite character,"*
4. **The Internet has contributed to the popularity of cult movies.** *TRUE (line 11) "Cult films owe much of their current success to the Internet."*
5. **Cult film fans only meet online.** *FALSE (line 11) "... but fans still love to meet in person at crowded conventions"*
6. **Dudeism is a faith inspired by the protagonist in The Big Lebowski.** *TRUE (lines 13-14) "... a religion called Dudeism after the Dude, the main character of the film."*

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "awful" (adjective). *terrible (line 7)*
- 7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "annoyance" (noun). *irritation (line 10)*



8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING “a surface on which text or images are projected for display” *screen (line 10)*  
8.2. ONE WORD MEANING “a work done with extraordinary skill” *masterpiece(s) (line 1)*

TEXT 2: THE SEISES

- 1 Twice a year, ten choir boys dance The Dance of the Six at the Cathedral of Seville. Known as *The Seises*, they have been  
2 dancing at least from the very beginning of the 16th century. Why is it called The Dance of the Six if there are ten dancers? The  
3 name derives from the original number of performers. They were six dancers dancing to the sound of singing and a percussion  
4 instrument typical of flamenco music, the castanets. They have kept their name for the sake of tradition.  
5 The music has also changed considerably. The present orchestra music is very charming but does not sound very 16th-  
6 century-like. As for the costume, the boys are dressed with traditional page clothing that varies colour according to the feast.  
7 In 1685, the Bishop of the local church ordered the dance to be suppressed because he considered it a legacy of pagan culture.  
8 The decision was not very popular, as the dance had been part of the Cathedral's life for many years and was greatly admired in  
9 the city. Determined not to lose what for them was a very important tradition, the Cathedral authorities appealed to the Pope for  
10 the dance to continue. Thanks to their determination, the dance was finally allowed to continue seventeen years later. There was  
11 one condition, though: when the kids' clothes wore out, the dance had to stop.  
12 Of course, the clothes never wore out, for people took care to repair them again and again. That is why the original material  
13 has ever since been replaced so many times, but never all at once.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

9. **The dance was once prohibited because...** (b)  
(a) the public considered it inappropriate. (b) local religious authority considered it inappropriate.  
(c) dancers complained about their clothes. (d) the Pope complained about it.
10. **According to the text, the Pope allowed the dance to continue...** (d)  
(a) if dancers wore different clothes. (b) without any restrictions.  
(c) if people paid for the clothes. (d) till the clothes deteriorated.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

11. **The Seises dance in two different churches in Seville every year.** *FALSE (line 1) “Twice a year, ten choir boys dance The Dance of the Six at the cathedral of Seville.”*  
12. **There have been ten dancers from the very beginning.** *FALSE (lines 3-4) “They were six dancers dancing to the sound of singing and a percussion instrument typical of flamenco music, the castanets.”*  
13. **The colour of The Seises' costume is not always the same.** *TRUE (line 6) “the boys are dressed with traditional page clothing that varies colour according to the feast.”*  
14. **The decision to let the dance go on was made immediately.** *FALSE (line 10) “... the dance was finally allowed to continue seventeen years later.”*

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 15.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR “unpleasant” (adjective). *charming (line 5)*  
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR “let” (verb). *allow(ed) (line 10)*

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING “an organised group of singers, especially for singing in church services” *choir (line 1)*  
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING “a set of clothes worn by an actor or performer for a particular role” *costume (line 6)*



BLOQUE B (Uso de la lengua)

**Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos**

Debe responder a 6 de las 12 preguntas propuestas.

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each). CHOOSE AND ANSWER ONLY 6 (SIX) QUESTIONS.**

17. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:  
17.1. "I wish I... so much the night before the wedding." (not eat) *hadn't eaten*  
17.2. "Her dog was barking when she... this morning." (wake up) *woke up*
18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:  
18.1. "A lot of people borrow money... the bank." with / on / off / from *from*  
18.2. "You... have seen Helen at work yesterday. She was away on vacation." can't / may / mustn't / must *can't*
19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "This restaurant is said to be the best in town." *People/they say (that) this restaurant is the best in town.*
20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "We must account for every euro we spend." *Every euro we spend must be accounted for.*
21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "Lisa teaches her students vocabulary by showing them pictures." *How does Lisa teach her students vocabulary?*
22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Here is a photograph of the villa. We stayed there for a long weekend." *Here is the photograph of the villa where / in which we stayed for a long weekend.*
23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "How long is it since the referendum took place?" *When did the referendum take place?*
24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "Unless she gives up smoking, ..." *Subject + will / can / should / may + infinitive / imperative...*
25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It was such a good cake that that nothing was left." *The cake was... The cake was so good that nothing was left.*
26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "I haven't any books on school today." *I don't have / haven't got any books at school today.*
27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "Don't expect that Peter will do all the housework", Mary told me." *Mary told me not to expect that Peter would do all the housework.*
28. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM: *I am looking forward to hearing from him.*

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BLOQUE C (Redacción)

**Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos**

Deberá realizar una redacción de aproximadamente 120 palabras de SOLAMENTE 1 de los dos temas propuestos.

**III \* WRITING (3 points)**

29. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT ONE OF THE TOPICS PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. CHOOSE **ONE TOPIC** ONLY:

- 29.1. **Are you a devoted admirer of something or someone? Explain.**  
29.2. **Do you like popular traditions? Discuss.**