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Convocatòria de maig de 2017

VERSIÓ EN CATALÀ

INSTRUCCIONS DE LA PROVA

- Disposau d'**1 hora** per fer la prova.
- L'examen s'ha de presentar escrit **amb tinta blava o negra**, no a llapis.
- **No** es poden usar **telèfons mòbils** ni **aparells electrònics**.
- **No** es pot entrar a l'examen amb **textos o documents escrits**.

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The mysterious White Horse

In our history class at school we're doing a project about local history, so our teacher took us to visit a fascinating place near the village of Uffington, about half an hour from Oxford. There, in a beautiful open space, is an amazing white horse which is 'drawn' on the hillside.

Who created this White Horse, and why was it made? Well, historians say that an Iron Age tribe used to live there, and they created it as a sign of their territory. Certainly, the horse must be old, because an almost identical figure appears on gold coins which were found in the area, and which date from the first century BC.

What fascinates me is how people were capable of creating such a perfect figure when they couldn't see it from above! How could they see clearly what they were doing, when they didn't have planes or even balloons? To make the White Horse, they had to dig large holes in the grass and then fill them with chalk – the soft white stone which is very common in this area.

If you go to this part of England, you must visit the White Horse. It's an amazing place full of historical interest and mysterious stories. For example, legend says that Saint George killed the famous dragon near here, on Dragon Hill. There's also an Iron Age hill fort nearby.

1. Reading comprehension

Read the text and answer the following questions in your own words. (3 points)

a) Why did the writer visit the White Horse?

b) Where is Uffington?

c) When was the White Horse made?

d) Why were the gold coins significant?

e) How did people create the White Horse?

f) According to local legend, what happened on Dragon Hill?

2. Vocabulary

Find synonyms in the text for the following words (1 point)

-Metal money:

-myth:

-symbol:

-big:

3. Grammar (3 points)

- Find and correct one error in each sentence. (1 point)

a) Can your mother to speak English?

b) Do you has to wear a school uniform?

- Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. (1 point)

a) 'I like travelling.' She said that _____

b) 'We're having a great time.' They said _____

- Complete the conditional questions. (1 point)

a) If you didn't have to stay at school this afternoon, where
_____ (you/go)?

b) If you pass your driving test one day, _____
(you/buy) a car?

4. Writing (3 points)

You're on holiday in Cancun. Write a postcard saying the things you have or haven't done. (About 100 words)

Here are some things that you can do there: swim with dolphins, go diving, visit Maya ruins, buy things...