

Apellidos:..... **Nombre:**.....
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Lengua extranjera (Inglés) (40 puntos)

E. Comprensión de un texto. (10 puntos)

The Falkland Islands

The Falklands are a group of islands located in the southern Atlantic Ocean, about 460 km east of the South American coast. They belong to the United Kingdom but govern themselves. The Falkland Islands have been an issue of conflict between Argentina and Great Britain over the centuries, resulting in a war between the two countries in 1982.

About 3,000 people live on the Falklands, and most of them are British citizens. The island group is ruled by the Queen who sends a governor to administer the territory. 380 children who live on the Falklands are given an education according to the British school system. After attending school up to the age of 16 they can go to England to take their A-levels.

The Falkland Islands consist of two main islands and hundreds of smaller ones. The coastline is rough with many fjords, bays and inlets. The climate is influenced by its southern location near the Antarctic continent. Summer temperatures average 13°C in January while winter temperatures drop to 4°C in July. The islands are often hit by storms and heavy rainfall.

More than 90% of the islands are farmland. Fishing and sheep farming are the main sources of income for the Falkland Islanders. Its high quality wool is exported to the UK. In the last few years tourism has increased, largely because of cruise tours that visit the Falklands for its unique scenery and wildlife.

Based on an article of www.english-online.at

Glossary:

Issue: tema, asunto

To rule: gobernar

To average: promediar

Rough: irregular

Fjords: fiordos

12. Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son **verdaderas (V)** o **falsas (F)**: (5 puntos)

- [] The Falkland Islands are an independent group of islands with a self-government
- [] The Queen chooses the person who governs the islands.
- [] The coast on the islands is irregular.
- [] There is an independent school system in the Falklands.
- [] The Falkland Islands are also popular for its wildlife.

13. ¿Cuál de las siguientes afirmaciones se corresponde mejor con lo dicho en el texto? **Marca** la respuesta correcta con una (5 puntos).

A. In 1982,

- there was a conflict between Britain and Argentina for the ruling of the Falkland Islands.
- the Falkland Islands became independent from Britain.
- the Queen visited the islands.

B. Children of the Falklands can go to Britain

- when they are five
- to sit for the end-of-secondary-education exams
- to parade in front of Buckingham Palace

- C.** Two of the islands
 are smaller than the rest are bigger than the others belong to France
- D.** The weather is _____ on average
 usually mild rainy and cold hot and dry
- E.** The economy in the Falklands is
 based on tourism based on farming and cattle raising based on gardening

F. Conocimiento de la Lengua (20 puntos, 2 puntos por apartado)

14. Elige en cada caso la opción correcta y márcala con una

- A.** What's _____ address?
 you me your
- B.** Susana usually _____ to school by bus.
 goes gos go
- C.** We wake up _____ seven o'clock.
 on in at
- D.** I never _____ to Jane's party when I was a child.
 go have gone went
- E.** Peter and John are _____.
 Joan's brothers Joan's the brothers the brother's Joan
- F.** Why don't we _____ TV in the evening?
 watch to watch watching
- G.** The police _____ wear a uniform at work.
 can have to mustn't
- H.** He is working at the moment. He _____ you later.
 call will call is calling
- I.** This street is _____ than the next one.
 busier more busy the most busy
- J.** The hotel _____ by Robert in 1990.
 is built is building was built

G. Composición escrita. (10 puntos)

- 15.** Un portal turístico está interesado en tu localidad para ofertarla como destino para el próximo verano. Como responsable de la oficina de turismo, te han encargado que les presentes una descripción completa del pueblo o la ciudad. Incluye información sobre la situación geográfica del lugar, el clima, los habitantes, actividades económica y lugares de interés. **Escribe** un texto de **entre 50 y 70 palabras**. Estas palabras pueden ayudarte:

weather	inhabitants	tourism	history
work	mountains	neighbourhood	festivals
on average	beautiful	sites	celebrate