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#### PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD PARA MAYORES DE 25 y 45 AÑOS CONVOCATORIA DE ABRIL DE 2014

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#### **NOTAS:**

- 1) El examen se hará en las hojas que se entregan a tal afecto, no en este documento impreso.
- 2) No hay que volver a copiar las preguntas. Solamente poner el número y/o la letra, y contestar.
- 3) Se puede responder en el orden que se quiera.
- 4) En la pregunta 2, además de contestar TRUE o FALSE, es obligatorio aportar la prueba del texto. Esto es, copiar literalmente la línea o partes del texto que justifican la respuesta.
- 5) En la pregunta 4 hay que volver a escribir las 4 oraciones, ordenadas y completas. No se trata de numerar o señalar con flechas.
- 6) En la pregunta 5 sólo se contestará una opción. Si se elige es la B, hay que trazar un gráfico como el que aparece al pie de la pregunta y rellenarlo convenientemente.

#### Read the following text and answer the questions below

#### The Olympic Games

The Ancient Olympic Games were held in Greece. It is believed that Heracles was the initiator of the games in honor of the Gods, especially Zeus. The legend says that it was Heracles who first called the Games "Olympic" and established the habit of organising them every four years.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin founded the *International Olympic Committee* (IOC) in 1894 and started the modern Olympic Games. The IOC is responsible for choosing the **host city** for each Olympic Games which is responsible for organising and funding a celebration of the Games. The celebration of the Games includes many rituals and symbols, such as the Olympic flag and torch, as well as the opening and closing ceremonies.

The evolution of the Olympic Movement during the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries has resulted in several changes to the Olympic Games, for example the creation of the *Winter Games* for ice and winter sports, the *Paralympic Games* for athletes with a physical disability, and the *Youth Olympic Games* for teenage athletes. The IOC has also had to adapt to the varying economic, political, and technological realities of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.

The Games were held every four years from 1924 until 1936, after which they were interrupted by World War II. The Olympics **resumed** in 1948 and were again organised every four years. Ever since, the Games have faced numerous challenges, including boycotts, doping and terrorism. But the good thing about the the Olympics is that they help unknown athletes to attain national, and in some cases, international fame. The Games also constitute a fantastic opportunity for the host city and country **to showcase** themselves to the world.

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### 1.- Based on the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (2 points)

- a) What are the responsibilities of the city that organises the Olympic
- b) Why are the Olympic Games a good opportunity for athletes?

### 2.- Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. (1 point)

- a) The first Winter Games started in Ancient Greece.
- b) The Games have never been affected by political and economic circumstances.

## 3.- Choose the correct answer. (2 points)

1) – When I at the party, Sarah  A – went / has already left  C – had gone / has already left	<b>B</b> – arrived / had already left
2) – The phone when I the A – is ringing / was opening C – is ringing / have opened	<b>B</b> – rings / opened
3) – Daniel and Catherine got hom  A – have / have gone C – now / went	
4) – What next weekend?  A – are you doing / Will you  C – did you do / Did you want	<b>B</b> – will you be doing / Would you like
5) – go to Tenerife next weekend, A – Let's / shall we C – Shall / will we	? <b>B</b> – We'll / do we <b>D</b> – Do we / don't we
6) – The way to get to Arucas is  A – quicker / through  C – quickest / along	
7) – I	ve lost/ haven't found / yet

8) – You can read story of Tony	Blair's life his autobiography.
$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{a} / \text{into}$ $\mathbf{B} - \text{the } / \text{at}$	
$\mathbf{C} - \dots / \text{ on } \mathbf{D} - \text{ the } / \text{ in }$	
9) – Shanghai is one of the cities	s I
A – more busy / have ever seen	<b>B</b> – most busy / have never seen
C – busiest / have ever seen	<b>D</b> – more busiest / have never seen
10) – I hate; I someone	else to do it.
<b>A</b> – painting / had better paying	<b>B</b> – to paint / would prefer pay
C – painting / would rather pay	<b>D</b> – painted / had better pay

# 4.- <u>Match both columns to make FOUR grammatically correct and meaningful sentences</u>. (2 points)

You've had that cough for ages;	she will have the plans ready by then.
I'm using the car tomorrow	while I was waiting for my sister.
Call the architect on Tuesday;	I think you should see a doctor.
I met him outside the station	so you will have to go on the bus.

#### 5.- A - Write a composition of about 100 words beginning with:

Next summer, I am planning to... (3 points)

 $\underline{\mathbf{Or}}$ 

# B - Read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph about Amy Winehouse's biography. (3 points)

- **A.-** Amy Winehouse died at the age of 27, on 23 July 2011, in her London home. Her death came as a shock to her fans worldwide.
- **B.-** At age 19, she recorded a jazz-style album that became a hit, but her personal life quickly became a disaster.
- **C.-** Amy Winehouse was born on September 14, 1983, in Enfield, London, England to a Jewish family with Russian ancestry on her mother's side.
- **D.-** Despite her addiction, in 2008 she became the first British female singer to win five Grammy Awards on the same night, including Best New Artist and Record of the Year for 'Rehab'.
- **E.-** She started to take drugs and was hospitalised several times due to her substance

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- **F.-** As a young teenager, she pierced her nose and tattooed her body. She briefly attended the BRIT School in Croydon, and began her professional career before she was 18.
- **G.-** Following her triumph at the Grammy Awards, Winehouse gave a series of highly successful performances.

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