

ACCESO MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS-UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE-AÑO 2010-INGLÉS RESUELTO

## OPCIÓN A

1. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text answer these questions. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos).

a) What do people think about Great Britain? PEOPLE THINK THAT IT IS COLD AND FOGGY, THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE RESERVED AND ACCOMMODATION VERY EXPENSIVE.

b) What does the author say about the idea people have of Britain? THE AUTHOR SAY THAT IT IS NOT TRUE, IT'S A STEREOTYPE.

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Write down the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (Puntuación maxima: 2 puntos).

a) People in England are, according to the author, reserved and silent. FALSE "You will not find the people uncommunicative, phlegmatic and suspicious but quite the reverse, even in the remotest parts"

b) Accommodation in Britain is expensive. FALSE "Accommodation- there is plenty of it, from cheap to expensive, from cottages, small inns, farmhouses and Youth Hostels to guests-houses and hotels"

3. Find a synonym in the text for the following words or phrases. (Puntuación maxima: 1 punto).

a) Concentrated (paragraph 1). CONFINED

b) Places to live in (paragraph 2). ACCOMMODATION

4. Follow the instructions for each part of this question. (Puntuación maxima: 2 puntos).

a) Rewrite the sentence in the passive.

You can only buy alcohol at midday and in the evening, unless you are in a hotel.

UNLESS YOU ARE IN HOTEL, ALCOHOL CAN ONLY BE BOUGHT AT MIDDAY AND IN THE EVENING.

b) Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.

The author said: "the traditional idea people have of Great Britain is different from reality".

THE AUTHOR SAID THAT THE TRADITIONL IDEA PEOPLE HAD OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS DIFFERENT FROM REALITY.

c) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

If you (go) to Britain, where you (prefer) to stay?

IF YOU WENT TO BRITAIN, WHERE WOULD YOU PREFER TO STAY?

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d) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition

In London---OVER-----a million people -80% ----OF-----the workers live in the outer fringes and travel daily to their work.

5. Write about 80 to 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos).

a) Does climate influence the character of a nation? How does it influence the life of the people?

b) Write about the different kinds of accommodation, food and drink in your country.

In Spain there are a lot of possibilities of accommodation, to can choose between luxury hotels, normal hotels, hostels, rural houses, apartments...the prices vary depending on the area and the services that the place offer.

The food and drink is very good and this is a reason why Spain is well-known worldwide. There are loads of famous dishes, in the Mediterranean area fish and paella are very famous, in the countryside lamb and pork, in Madrid it's popular "cocido", in Catalonia, the traditional dishes are Catalanian cream and bread with tomato. In Spain wines are also very famous and popular, wine is a product that Spain exports.

## OPCIÓN B

1. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text answer these questions. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos).

a) Why can you rarely see the notice "keep off the grass" in London parks? BECAUSE YOU CAN GO WHEREVER YOU WANT WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS, IT'S NOT COMPULSORY TO FOLLOW THE PATHS.

b) According to the text, what should one do to enjoy walking? YOU SHOULD WALK QUIETLY, IN SILENCE, AT EVERY HOUR AND EVERYWHERE TO ENJOY WALKING,

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE. Write down the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos).

a) In the parks you do not walk on the grass. FALSE "You rarely see the notice "Keep off the grass", for really they are pieces of natural countryside which the town has not been permitted to swallow up. So, if there are paths, you are not expected to keep to them. You can walk where you will"

b) Few parks are centres of entertainment. FALSE "But London parks, and in fact most parks in other towns of Great Britain, are also centres of entertainment"

3. Find a synonym in the text for the following words.

a) Stretches (paragraph 1). PATHS

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b) Environment (paragraph 3). SETTINGS

4. Follow the instructions for each part of this question. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos).

a) Rewrite the sentence in the passive.

The Home Service carries out the functions on information and education.

The functions on information and education are carried out by the home service

b) Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.

He said "If you want to enjoy walking, you have to leave your watch home".

He said if I wanted to enjoy walking, I had to leave my watch home

c) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Some programmes aim---at-----those whose taste enable them to derive enjoyment---  
from----- serious programmes.

d) Fill in the blanks with comparatives and/or superlatives of the adjectives given in brackets.

Londoners are the—most hospitable----- (hospitable) of people, anxious to do everything to  
make your stay as (pleasant)—pleasant as----- possible.

5. Write about 80 to 100 words on ONE of the following topics.

a) Why are parks important in a large city?

b) Are you in favour of organised entertainments in parks or opposed to them. Why?

Parks in large cities are very important for many reasons.

Firstly they are city lungs, there we can breath fresh air and they help to reduce the city  
pollution taxes and concentration. Secondly, parks are places where we can enjoy, relax and  
forget our daily routines. Finally parks offer us entertainment, the option of practicing sports  
for free, you can go running or walk your dog, enjoy your children.