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INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

Estructura de la prueba: la prueba se compone de un texto con preguntas. Lea todo el texto cuidadosamente y proceda a responder en

lengua inglesa las preguntas en el papel de examen.

Puntuación: la calificación máxima total será de 10 puntos, estando indicada en cada pregunta su puntuación parcial.

Tiempo: 1 hora.

A new kind of tourism: Glamping (or Glamorous Camping)

Glamping really originated in the early 1900's, with the popularization of the safari. The word safari is an Arabic verb meaning "to

make a journey" and an entire industry was created to cover the needs of the demanding European and American travellers, who

wanted to get a trophy and experience adventure in the wilds of Africa. A new tendency of glamping has emerged with luxury

camping resorts, safari camps, eco-resorts and campgrounds, which offer every amenity you can imagine, from 5-star diners to

sensuous spas. Manufacturers are catching on, offering designer articles and are getting ready to bring style to the wilderness.

Without considering the money, you can enjoy the great natural scenery and you do not have to sacrifice luxury.

Many glamping trips involve the same types of excursions offered by traditional adventure groups, such as safaris, hiking and

river rafting, but they concentrate on the comfort of the guest. The idea of glamping appears to have been inspired by the

experience of rich, young entertainers. Many modern people that attended a concert thought it would be a good idea to avoid a hot

tent on a dirty field only to enjoy a show or the wonders of nature. Several adventure groups saw the opportunity to satisfy the

needs of disillusioned campers who wanted to experience the positive aspects of camping with not so many negatives. Then the

concept of glamping was born. However, we have to emphasize that although glamping may still be a small market, it offers

people the chance to experience all of nature, not just its insects and bad weather.

#### QUESTIONS

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or

FALSE.

- a. The idea of glamping is closely associated with the concept of 'safari'.
- b. Some resorts related to glamping are vacation places that provide clients with luxurious services.
- c. Modern rich campers like to attend concerts and other events in the open air and they don't mind the inconveniences of nature.
- d. Glamping has become a large business and many people nowadays want to go glamping.

(Puntuación máxima 4 puntos)

2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions.

- a. Which are the main differences between glamping and traditional camping?
- b. How was the idea of glamping born?

(Puntuación máxima 2 puntos)

3. Find the words or phrases in the text that mean:

- a. complete (paragraph 1)
- b. each (paragraph 1)
- c. taking into account (paragraph 1)
- d. kinds (paragraph 2)
- e. necessities (paragraph 2)
- f. characteristics (paragraph 2)

(Puntuación máxima 1,5 puntos)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go glamping, you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to prepare for the trip.



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- b. People \_\_\_\_\_ practice glamping \_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually very rich.
- c. My cousin wants \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping next year but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) that idea.
- d. Hiking is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than rafting but my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) both sports.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a safari last summer. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) experience.

(Puntuación máxima 2,5 puntos)

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