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 hypothesis that there are aliens on Earth is sustained by lots of witnesses.
      TRUE “This theory is supported by many reported alien sightings”
   b) The strange figure described in the text that looked like a small person seemed to be naked.
      FALSE “And two brothers in Chile said that they saw a humanoid creature about 80 cm tall, shiny and red, who resembled a child wearing a driver’s suit”

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.
   a) How are aliens described in the text? Mention four different characteristics.
      THEY ARE DESCRIBED AS HUMANS, WITH LONG ARMS AND LEGS, OTHER PEOPLE DESCRIBE THEM AS SHORT PEOPLE, WITH RED SKIN....
   b) Explain the view of the scientist who does not believe in the presence of aliens on Earth.
      HE THINKS THAT IT IS ONLY FAITH OR BELIEVING IN UFOS OR ALIENS, BECAUSE THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OR SCIENTIFIC PROOFS.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

3.- Find the words in the text that mean:
   a) described (paragraph 1)-DESPICITED
   b) presently (paragraph 2)-NOWADAYS
   c) disappeared (paragraph 2)-VANISHED
   d) only (paragraph 3)-JUST

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

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

a) If my father ___HADN´T BELIEVED____ (not believe) in aliens, he would have never listened ___TO_____ that radio programme on extraterrestrial life.

b) My friend Jim, ___WHOSE_____ wife is a scientist, likes the paradox proposed ____BY___ Enrico Fermi.

c) How ___MUCH____ did you pay for that book about aliens? Oh, nothing. It ___WAS GIVEN___(give) to me as a birthday present!

d) When my brother talked to me about the appearance ___OF____ a strange creature yesterday, I ___THOUGHT_____ (think) he had gone mad.

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.

Do you think that aliens have ever been on Earth? Give reasons for your answer.

IN MY OPINION ALIENS COULD HAVE BEEN ON EARTH BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE DON´T KNOW FOR CERTAIN.

FIRST OF ALL, A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY THAT THEY HAVE SEEN UFOs OR ALIENS OR STRANGE THINGS THAT CAN´T BE EXPLAINED BUT THERE AREN´T EVIDENCES.

SECONDLY, THE UNIVERSE IS SUPPOSED TO BE INFINITE AND FOR THIS REASON, IT SOUNDS LOGICAL THAT IN OTHER GALAXIES LIFE COULD BE POSSIBLE, BECAUSE IN OUR GALAXY THERE IS A PLANET, OUR PLANET, EARTH, IN WHICH THERE IS LIFE. WHY SHOULD WE BE THE ONLY ONES? MAYBE IN OTHER SIMILAR GALAXIES THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE US OR MAYBE, DUE TO DIFFERENT CARACTERISTICS THERE ARE OTHER LIVING THINGS THAT WE DON´T KNOW...

TO SUM UP, WE DON´T KNOW ANY OTHER SPECIES OR ALIEN S FROM OTHER PLANETS, BUT IT IS A POSSIBILITY.
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a) Genetic fingerprinting was the intended result of thorough research.
   FALSE “Looking at an X-ray showing the DNA profiles of his assistant and her parents, he suddenly realised that he had, completely by accident, discovered a revolutionary new method of biological identification. He called it “Genetic Fingerprinting”

b) British institutions didn’t take long to realise the relevance of the new discovery.
   TRUE “The importance of the discovery was recognised immediately by both the UK police and immigration authorities”
   
(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.
   
a) How does genetic fingerprinting help the police in their work? TO SOLVE CASES, TO KNOW FOR SURE IF SOMEONE IS GUILTY OR NOT...

b) What are the possible consequences of the incorrect use of the new discovery? IT COULD AFFECT IN PEOPLE’S FREEDOM BECAUSE ANYONE COULD KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, YOUR HABITS AND THE THINGS YOU DO.
   
(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

3.- Find the words in the text that mean:
   
a) right away (paragraph 2)-INMEDIATELY

b) keeping (paragraph 3)-STORING

c) concerned (paragraph 4)-WORRIED
d) at hand (paragraph 4)-AVAILABLE

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

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

a) He __**WAS ARRESTED**__ (arrest) last year, accused of __**COMMITING**__ (commit) an awful crime.

b) If the police __**HAD HAD**__ (have) all this information before, the investigation __**WOULD HAVE BEEN**__ (be) much easier for them.

c) __**ALTHOUGH**__ the method was good, it was necessary __**TO**__ (to) improve its technique.

d) To get __**BETTER**__ (good) results than in previous years, governments __**SHOULD**__ (should) provide the necessary funds for investigation.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic.

Which do you think is the most revolutionary invention for mankind? Explain why.

(Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

IN MY OPINION IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DECIDE ONLY ONE INVENTION AS THE MOST REVOLUTIONARY OF MANKIND.

FIRST OF ALL, DISCOVERIES LIKE FIRE MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE AND THEY LET HUMANITY DEVELOP TO MORE IMPORTANT INVENTIONS. THE TRAIN OR THE FIRST ENGINE ARE MAYBE TWO OF THE INVENTIONS THAT WERE DECISIVE TO OUR MODERN SOCIETY.

BUT OTHER INVENTIONS LIKE PENICILINE OR MEDECINES HAVE BEEN ALSO VERY IMPORTANT IN MANKIND HISTORY. ELECTRICITY HAS ALLOWED US TO LIVE HEALTHIER, IN BETTER LIFE CONDITIONS, AND IS COMPLETELY NECESSARY FOR ALL OUR MODERN DEVICES AS SMARTPHONES OR COMPUTERS.

TO SUM UP, EVERY INVENTION IS IMPORTANT AND WE MUST APRECIATE THEM AND THEIR VALUE IN OUR LIVES AND LIFE CONDITIONS.