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Análisis de Texto en Lengua Extranjera  
Inglés

INSTRUCCIONES A) DURACIÓN: UNA HORA Y TREINTA MINUTOS.  
B) NO SE PUEDE USAR DICCIONARIO.  
C) LA PUNTUACIÓN DE CADA PREGUNTA ESTÁ INDICADA EN LAS MISMAS.

ORIENTACIONES 2008-09

### Climate change

- 1 The effects of climate change will be felt sooner than scientists realised and the world must learn to live with the outcome.  
 2 Professor Martin Parry, a climate scientist, said destructive changes in temperature, rainfall and agriculture were now  
 3 forecast to occur several decades earlier than thought. He said vulnerable people such as the old and poor would be the  
 4 worst affected, and that world leaders had not yet accepted their countries would have to adapt to the likely consequences.  
 5 The professor was speaking in London at a meeting to launch the full report on the impacts of global warming by the  
 6 UN's Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change. The report, which had its executive summary released earlier this year,  
 7 says hundreds of millions of people in developing nations will face natural disasters, water shortages and hunger due to the  
 8 effects of climate change.  
 9 Today professor Parry, co-chair of the IPCC working group that wrote the report said: "We are all used to talking about  
 10 these impacts coming in the lifetimes of our children and grandchildren. Now we know that it's us". He said the international  
 11 response to the problem has failed to grasp that serious consequences such as reduced crop yields and coastal flooding  
 12 were now inevitable. "Mitigation has got all the attention but we cannot mitigate this problem. We now have a choice  
 13 between a future with a damaged world or a severely damaged world".

#### COMPREHENSION (10 points)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (1 point per answer)

- Will developed and underdeveloped countries be affected by climate change in the same way? Why/why not?
- What consequences will climate change bring?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points per answer)

- Destructive changes won't happen earlier than expected.
- World leaders are already aware that their countries would have to adapt to the probable consequences.
- These impacts will occur in future generations.
- Serious consequences seem unavoidable.

#### USE OF ENGLISH (10 points)

- FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "easily harmed or hurt emotionally, physically, or morally" (ADJECTIVE). (0.25 points)
- FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT PREPOSITION: "Your health depends ..... your diet". (0.25 points)
- FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "published" (ADJECTIVE). (0.25 points)
- WHICH WORD DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME MEANING?: Shortage / surplus / lack / deficit (0.25 points)
- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "Millions of people will face natural disasters unless ...". (0.5 points)
- REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It is reported that a lot of people are homeless after the flood." ☒ "A lot of people ...". (0.5 points)
- GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "The effects of climate change will be felt sooner than expected." (0.5 points)
- FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT OPTION: "It is not always easy ..... the environment". To avoid polluting / to avoid to pollute / avoiding to pollute / avoid polluting (0.5 points)

#### WRITING (10 points)

- WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.
  - How will climate change affect your daily life? Give your opinion.
  - What must governments do to reduce the consequences of climate change?



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PRUEBA-TIPO 2008-09

### Acupuncture's benefits

- 1 The ancient Chinese practice of acupuncture works better than anything modern medicine has devised for the treatment of back  
2 pain, scientists have concluded. In trials among 1,100 patients with chronic lower back pain which had lasted for an average of  
3 eight years, almost half of those who received acupuncture showed significant improvement — compared with barely a quarter  
4 of those given conventional treatment. The effects continued for at least six months, long after the treatment was over.  
5 The researchers randomly assigned patients ten 30-minute sessions of simulated acupuncture, real acupuncture or  
6 conventional treatment. Simulated acupuncture involved sticking needles randomly over the lower back, avoiding the meridians  
7 and points that dictate where the needles are placed in genuine acupuncture. The results showed that 44 per cent of volunteers  
8 suffering from back pain enjoyed a significant improvement with simulated acupuncture.  
9 Michael Hawke, who led the study, says: "The superiority of both forms of acupuncture suggests a common underlying  
10 mechanism that may act on pain generation or transmission of pain signals, and is stronger than conventional therapy". This and  
11 other evidence suggest that the 4,000-year-old practice of acupuncture is an effective treatment for back pain, which affects up to  
12 70-85 per cent of the population at some point.  
13 It will be seen as a victory for supporters of alternative medicine in their battle with orthodox medicine. Actually, many  
14 physiotherapists trained in conventional techniques now also practise acupuncture.

#### A \* COMPREHENSION

(4 points)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

(1 point per answer)

- 1 How does genuine acupuncture differ from the simulation employed in the experiment?
- 2 What was surprising about the result of the experiment?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.

(0.5 points per answer)

- 3 The researchers conducted the experiment for eight years.
- 4 Acupuncture acts only by killing the source of pain.
- 5 Only a quarter or less of the population have never experienced back pain.
- 6 Conventional treatment is incompatible with acupuncture.

#### B \* USE OF ENGLISH

(3 points)

- 7 FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION:  
"traditional, conforming to convention" (ADJECTIVE). (0.25 points)
- 8 GIVE A NOUN WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "significant" (ADJECTIVE; LINE 3). (0.25 points)
- 9 FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "scarcely" (ADVERB). (0.25 points)
- 10 GIVE ONE OPPOSITE FOR "stronger" (ADJECTIVE; LINE 11). (0.25 points)
- 11 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE:  
"If doctors combined traditional medicine with acupuncture ..." (0.5 points)
- 12 REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED:  
"First we decided where to go; then we flew to Milan." → "After ..." (0.5 points)
- 13 JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY:  
"The coach worked hard. His experience made us win the game". (0.5 points)
- 14 TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "It will be seen as a victory for supporters". (0.5 points)

#### C \* PRODUCTION

(3 points)

- 15 WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT.  
SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.  
a) What do you do to be fit?  
b) Does alternative medicine really work?