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INGLÉS II (A)

Apellidos _____ Nombre _____

DNI _____ Fecha _____

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora.
- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización de la prueba.
- Lea detenidamente la prueba y responda únicamente a lo que se le pregunte.
- Cuide la presentación y la ortografía. Revise la prueba antes de entregarla.
- Cada ejercicio tiene asignada su calificación correspondiente.
- Esta prueba se calificará numéricamente entre 0 y 10. Para superar la materia de Inglés II, deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

EJERCICIOS

READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY

Backpacking in Australia

If you want a life-changing experience, then backpacking around Australia could be for you. It's an exciting country with amazing cities, beaches and deserts. It's true that getting there isn't easy and it's not cheap. That's why backpacking is the best choice, as you can camp or stay in hostels. Some backpackers even get a job to make extra money. Australia is great if you're not a native English speaker, because you'll improve your English by meeting locals and other travellers.

Backpacking is also a good way to improve your confidence and social skills. Many backpackers set off alone, and naturally feel quite nervous when they first arrive on the other side of the world. One of the most important, and rewarding, things about backpacking is making friends with other travellers. You'll probably get lonely travelling on your own, but if you stay in hostels, you'll find it easy and fun to make new friends.

To travel between Australian cities, there are buses, trains and even planes. However, to explore the countryside properly, you'll need to share a car or, better still, buy or hire a camper van with friends. That way, you can drive wherever you want and also sleep in the van, which will help you to save a lot of money.

Australia is a fantastic country and backpacking is a fun way to see it and make friends. It's a huge place though, so you need several weeks or months to explore it properly. This is difficult to do when you've got a family or a permanent job, so if you get the chance while you're young, it's certainly something to think about!

1) Read the text again and write true or false for these sentences. Copy the evidence from the text to justify your answer. (0.5 points)

1.1. It's essential to get a job if you want to stay in Australia.

1.2. Australia is a good place to go backpacking if English isn't your first language.

2) Find words and phrases in the text which match the definitions. (1.5 points)

a) affecting you forever	
b) decision	
c) people from a particular place	
d) enjoyable and offering lots of benefits	
e) pay to use something for a short period	
f) in a way that is correct or appropriate	

USE OF LANGUAGE

3) Correct the mistakes in these sentences. (1.25 points)

3.1. If you will visit China, you will see the impressive Great Wall.

3.2. When I went to Florence I saw an old palace which it belonged to the Pitti family.

3.3. What time is arriving the plane at the airport?

3.4. All my friends are really excited for go on the school trip.

3.5. I asked him where had he been for holidays.



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4) Rewrite these sentences keeping the meaning and starting with the words given.
(1.25 points)

4.1. John doesn't work hard. Otherwise, he would pass his exams.

If... _____

4.2. Everyone has replied the invitation except Robin.

The only person... _____

4.3. "Will you be coming to the dance tonight?" He asked her.

He asked her if... _____

4.4. I'm sorry I can't speak English perfectly.

I wish I... _____

4.5. Electrical activity in the brain is recorded by this machine.

This machine... _____

LISTENING

5) You are going to listen to a podcast about an unusual train journey. Read the questions below, then listen to the podcast and choose the correct answers.
(2.75 points)

5.1. Where is the presenter?

	a) Vienna
	b) Germany
	c) Strasburg

5.2. When were the first Orient Express train carriages built?

	a) the 1920s
	b) the 1940s
	c) the 1950s

5.3. Where are meals served on the train?

	a) All meals are served in passengers' cabins.
	b) Breakfast is served in passengers' cabins and other meals are served in the restaurant cars.
	c) Dinner is served in passengers' cabins and other meals are served in the restaurant cars.

5.4. Where do the couple live?

	a) London
	b) Vienna
	c) Budapest

5.5. Why did the couple book this journey on the Orient Express?

	a) They wanted to get married on the train.
	b) They're on their honeymoon.
	c) They're celebrating an anniversary.

5.6. The couple will cross the English Channel ...

	a) on the British Pullman train.
	b) on the Orient Express train.
	c) on the Eurostar train.

5.7. What languages do the staff on the Orient Express speak?

	a) French and English
	b) English, French and German
	c) French, German and Italian

5.8. The £2,300 the couple paid per person included ...

	a) two nights on the train only.
	b) two nights on the train and the flight to Budapest.
	c) two nights on the train, the flight to Budapest and two nights in Venice.

5.9. While on the train, men ...

	a) must wear a suit and a tie at all times.
	b) must wear a suit and a tie for dinner.
	c) are allowed to wear jeans during the day.

5.10. This evening, the presenter will be eating ...

	a) on the train.
	b) on a plane.
	c) in London.



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WRITING

6) Choose **one** of these proposals and write about 100 words.

- a) Write a review of a holiday you've been on. Describe what you liked or disliked about the place and your accommodation, what the best moments were, and what could have been improved.
- b) Nowadays, many young people are moving away from Spain to look for a job. Would you like to live in a different country? Why? Which country would you choose?

(2.75 points)

