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INGLÉS II (A)

Apellidos _____ Nombre _____

DNI _____ Fecha _____

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora.
- Mantenga su DNI en un 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 (A), deberá obtener una puntuación mínima de cinco puntos.

EJERCICIOS

1) READING COMPREHENSION (2,5 points)

BOXER MUHAMMAD ALI, 'THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME,' DIES AT 74

Muhammad Ali, perhaps the world's greatest ever sporting legend, passed away on Friday, aged 74. Ali had spent the previous few days in hospital in Phoenix, Arizona with breathing problems. His children flew to Phoenix to join their father for his final days. Ali is thought to be the best boxer in history. He was the world heavyweight champion three times. He is widely known by his nickname – The Greatest. However, many people believe he was the greatest because of what he did outside the boxing ring, not inside it. He was a civil rights hero and strong opponent of the Vietnam War in the 1960s. He was an ambassador for world peace and worked tirelessly for charities for five decades after.

World leaders, sporting figures and celebrities have been paying tribute to Ali. Boxing promoter Bob Arum said: "Ali transformed this country and impacted the world with his spirit. His legacy will be part of our history for all time." U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon praised Ali for changing the world. He said Ali used his charm, wit and grace to fight for a better world, "and used his platform to lift up humanity". The daughter of Martin Luther King wrote: "You were a champion in so many ways." Ali once said: "I would like to be remembered as a man who won the heavyweight title three times, who was humorous and who treated everyone right... As a man...who tried to unite all humankind through faith and love"

(Adapted from <http://www.bbc.com/news>)

1.1. Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. NO marks are given for only true or false. NO marks are given for 'V'.

(2 points)

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

a) Muhammad Ali's nickname was 'The Best'.

b) Muhammad Ali did charity work non-stop for 50 years.

c) A boxing promoter said Muhammad Ali changed a country.

d) Ali said he wanted to be remembered only for his sense of humour.

1.2. Find words or expressions in the text that mean the same as:

(0.5 points)

(0,125 point for each correct answer)

a) Died: _____

b) Generally: _____

c) Changed: _____

d) Trust: _____

2) USE OF ENGLISH

(2.5 points)

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

2.1) Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given:

a) Bob Arum said: "Ali transformed this country and impacted the world with his spirit."

Bob Arum said _____

b) People think that Wayne Rooney is the best football player in the world.

Wayne Rooney _____

c) In my opinion, taking some exercise would be good for you.

You _____

d) If you don't study harder, you won't get a scholarship.

Unless _____

2.2) Write the correct question for the underlined words.

"He went to the gym after the lesson".

3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(2.5 points)

(0.5 points for each correct answer)

You will hear a radio interview with a paralympian cyclist called Jennifer Schuble. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer.

- 3.1. How many athletes is the United States sending to the Paralympic games in Brazil?

<input type="radio"/>	a) 30 athletes.
<input type="radio"/>	b) 300 athletes.
<input type="radio"/>	c) 305 athletes.

- 3.2. One day during hand-to-hand combat class at West Point, Jennifer Schuble sustained a...

<input type="radio"/>	a) traumatic brain injury.
<input type="radio"/>	b) car accident.
<input type="radio"/>	c) post-traumatic stress disorder.

- 3.3. In 2004, doctors diagnosed her with...

<input type="radio"/>	a) scoliosis.
<input type="radio"/>	b) cancer.
<input type="radio"/>	c) multiple sclerosis.

- 3.4. Schuble says that because of her illness, she has difficulty in...

<input type="radio"/>	a) regulating her body temperature.
<input type="radio"/>	b) riding a bike.
<input type="radio"/>	c) communicating with people.

- 3.5. At the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games, she set the world record in ...

<input type="radio"/>	a) the women's 50-meter time trial.
<input type="radio"/>	b) the women's 500-meter time trial.
<input type="radio"/>	c) the women's 1 km time trial.



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4) WRITING (2,5 points):

Write a composition of 100-120 words on the following topic:

“Extreme sports such as skydiving and skiing are very dangerous and should be banned.” To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

