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MATERIA : **INGLÉS**

2 B

**NOTAS:**

- 1) - El examen se hará en las hojas que se entregan a tal efecto, **no en este documento** impreso.
- 2) - No hay que volver a copiar las preguntas. Solamente poner el número y/o la letra, y contestar.
- 3) - Se puede responder en el orden que se quiera.
- 4) - En la pregunta 1, además de contestar TRUE o FALSE, es obligatorio aportar la prueba del texto. Esto es, copiar literalmente la línea o partes del texto que justifican la respuesta.
- 5) - En la pregunta 4 hay que volver a escribir las 4 oraciones, ordenadas y completas. No se trata de numerar o señalar con flechas.
- 6) - En la pregunta 5 sólo se contestará una opción. Si se elige es la B, hay que trazar un gráfico como el que aparece al pie de la pregunta y rellenarlo convenientemente.

**Read the following text and answer the questions below**

**A man who speaks five languages**

While touring a remote part of Macedonia in Northern Greece, we stopped in a village away from the main road. It was a beautiful village surrounded by fields and forests, very peaceful and quiet.

5 A little old man came up to us and spoke to us first in German, then in Italian and then in French. We had learned some French at school, so we were able to talk to him and ask how it was he knew so many languages.

He invited us to his house and gave us coffee. We discovered that the languages he had spoken to us in were his third, fourth and fifth languages!

10 His first language was Bulgarian. The village had been part of Bulgaria when he was a child. Then after a war in 1913 (which the Bulgarians lost), the frontier was changed. His village became part of Greece. So he had to learn Greek.

15 Then, after his first wife died, he went to work as a farmhand in France for four years. So he learned French. During the Second World War he was wounded and captured by the Italians. So he learned Italian. Then, after the war, he worked in a factory in Germany for twenty years. So he learned German.

He married a German woman and they retired and went back to live there, in his home village in Macedonia.

**GLOSSARY**

Line 1:	<i>touring</i>	= <i>estar de viaje</i>
Line 12:	<i>farmhand</i>	= <i>jornalero</i>
Line 13:	<i>wounded</i>	= <i>herido</i>

**1.- Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. (1 point)**

- a) – The old man had been married twice.
- b) – The village that the author of the text visited was very busy.

**2.- Based on the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (2 points)**

- a) – Which language did the old man speak when he was a child and why?
- b) – What happened to the village after the war in 1913?

**3.- Choose the correct answer and write it into the box. (2 points)**

- [illegible]

- 10) – We ..... Agadir harbour ..... it began to rain heavily.  
 A – were entering / when                      B –had entered / so  
 C – enter / although                              D – were going to enter / during

4.- **Match both columns to make FOUR grammatically correct and meaningful sentences.**  
 (2 points)

By the time your sister arrives,	to repair such an old car.
We have been living in this house	I will have finished my homework
I wonder how he managed	going out with her mother-in-law.
She said she didn't feel like	for longer than I can remember.

5.- A - **Write a composition of about 100 beginning with:**

*You won't believe what happened to me yesterday.*

**Or**

**B - Read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph of Christopher Columbus' biography. (3 points)**

**A.-** They gave him a crew and three ships, the Pinta, the Niña and the Santa María.

**B.-** He departed from Huelva and after two months at sea, they finally saw land on October 11, 1492.

**C.-** Although he was still young and had little sailing experience, he always said he could find a shortcut to the Indies across the Atlantic Ocean. This was a revolutionary idea.

**D.-** Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451.

**E.-** Fortunately, the King and Queen of Spain agreed to pay for his trip.

**F.-** First, he presented this idea to the King of Portugal who refused to finance such a trip.

**G.-** He spent most of his early years at sea. He first went to sea at the age of 10.

Orden	1ª	2ª	3ª	4ª	5ª	6ª	7ª
Letra							