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INSTRUCCIONES:

- 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

Interest in e-sports has grown, but can it continue?



Graham Carroll was racing his BMW touring car around the Interlagos race track in Brazil at speeds of up to 250km/h. For the 30-year-old from Scotland, the race went well. Despite strong competition, he and his Red Bull teammate, Sebastian Job, emerged victorious.

- 5 Only they weren't really at the race track in Sao Paulo back in November. No-one was. Carroll was in front of a computer in the UK, racing in the competitive world of e-sports. As a professional e-sports race car driver, he earned \$1,200 for the win.

- 10 Even before Covid-19 arrived, the world of competitive e-sports had built up huge viewer numbers, with people watching events on their computers around the world. Then the pandemic hit, most of us were stuck at home, and audience figures rose even higher. According to a report, last year, 435.9 million people around the world watched e-sports events. At the same time, worldwide revenues from e-sports reached \$947m in 2020, mostly because of sponsorship from multinational companies such as Coca-Cola, Gillette and Nike.

- 15 At the start of the pandemic last year, with professional sport paused, many real-world players turned to the virtual versions of their sport. Formula 1 drivers such as Max Verstappen and Carlos Sainz swapped their cars for gaming equipment, while in football, Gareth Bale, then of Real Madrid, and now of Tottenham, was one of many to pick up a gaming controller. This caused the viewing numbers to grow and now there are people hooked on e-sports.

- 20 "In the past, people have been criticised for staying in the house and playing video games for hours," says e-sports basketball coach, Ivan Curtiss. "But now people are realising that individuals are out there making a living from video games." However, some experts are not sure if the current rate of growth can continue. Adam Deutsch, an e-sports expert at business consultancy group Deloitte, says that when things start to return to normal "there will be a natural human reaction to be out in the world. There are so many things competing for leisure time. And the one thing you can't expand is that time, people have to be selective about where they want to spend it."

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GLOSSARY

Line 10: *rose* = aumentaron

Line 11: *revenues* = ingresos

Line 14: *swapped* = cambiaron

Line 17: *hooked on* = enganchado/a

Line 19-20: *making a living* = que se ganan la vida

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

- a) – Graham Carroll lost the race at Interlagos in Brazil.
- b) – Multinational companies are not interested in linking their names to e-sports.

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

- a) – Where was Graham Carroll driving his racing car?
- b) – Why did so many people become interested in e-sports in 2020?

3.- Choose the correct answer. (2 points)

1) – Welcome to Mario Luigi, Dublin's best Italian restaurant! On our menu today, we've got exquisite meat and pasta, but we haven't got white wine. To start with, we've got focaccia or ciabatta. would you like?

A – / the / any / which

B – / / any / which

C – the / / / what

D – / some / some / what

2) – Please, be quiet! Paula a videoconference with her boss upstairs. She normally online with him every Friday morning.

A – is having / works

B – has / is working

C – is having / is working

D – had / works

3) – Last Saturday, many young people for Rihanna outside Paris's main concert hall when a storm and it raining heavily.

A – are waiting / breaks out / starts

B – waited / broke out / started

C – were waiting / was breaking out / was starting

D – were waiting / broke out / started

4) – My arms and legs are aching I all afternoon. I leave the swimming pool and go back home.

A – although / swim / should to

B – due / have been swimming / have to

C – because of / have swum / ought

D – because / have been swimming / should

5) – Because of Covid-19, we couldn't go Greece Easter. Instead, we stayed London with the children and had a picnic Greenwich Park my birthday.

A – to / on / at / in / on

B – to / at / in / in / on

C – at / at / in / on / at

D – in / in / to / at / on

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- 6) – I on Google the whole morning, but I a solution to this math problem
- A – have been working / haven't found / yet
 B – have worked / haven't found / already
 C – have been working / haven't been finding / still
 D – have been working / haven't found / yet
- 7) – Julie's friends when she They for her an hour and decided to go without her.
- A – had already left / arrived / had been waiting / for
 B – had just left / had arrived / had waited / since
 C – already left / arrived / waited / during
 D – just left / were arriving / were waiting / for
- 8) – Greenland is the island in the world, but Gran Canaria is than Greenland.
- A – larger / warmer
 B – largest / warmer
 C – largest / warmest
 D – larger / warmest
- 9) – My friends their first concert next Saturday evening. Let's go and see them,?
- A – are giving / shall we
 B – will give / will we
 C – give / don't we
 D – are going to give / are we
- 10) – If you to be early tonight, you tired tomorrow and you pass your exam.
- A – will not go / are / ought
 B – are not going / be / don't
 C – don't go / will be / may not
 D – don't go / are / can

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

It was snowing and he was tired of	she couldn't sleep and she stayed awake all night.
As she lived on the second floor,	waiting for the bus, so he went back home.
The teacher congratulated us	for what we had done in the project.
Although she was exhausted,	I carried her suitcase up the stairs for her.

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

If tourists come back to the Canary Islands in July, ... (3 points)

Or

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B - Read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph about the American basketball player Kobe Bryant's biography. (3 points)

A.- Bryant started playing basketball when he was three. The Lakers were his favourite team when he was growing up.

B.- Bryant died tragically in January 2020 in a helicopter crash in California, along with his 13-year-old daughter and seven other people.

C.- He also won two Olympic gold medals with the US basketball team in 2008 and 2012 and remains the all-time leading scorer in Lakers history.

D.- Kobe Bryant was born on August 23rd 1978, in Philadelphia, the youngest of three children and the only son of former NBA player Joe Bryant.

E.- When he was six, his father retired from the NBA and moved his family to Italy to continue playing professional basketball. Bryant learnt to speak fluent Italian.

F.- He signed for the Lakers and became the youngest player to ever play an NBA game. He never played for any other team and, along with his teammate, Shaquille O'Neale, led the Lakers to three consecutive NBA championship victories from 2000 to 2002.

G.- The family later returned to Philadelphia where Kobe enrolled in high school and earned national recognition for his basketball skills. He ultimately made the decision to go directly into the NBA at 17, without taking up a college place, becoming only the sixth player in NBA history to do so.

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Letra							