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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.**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Home-schooling numbers rise in the west of England</b></p> <p><i>Figures show that the number of parents choosing to <u>home-educate</u> their children is increasing in the west of England.</i></p>
5	<p>In some parts of England, four times more children are being <u>home-schooled</u> than in 2013. Susanne Willdig, from Bristol, in the west of England, home-schools her children and said, “I can adapt their education to them. I have two children. A teacher cannot manage 30 children in a school classroom and really individually <u>tailor</u> what they are doing for each child. It's just not possible.”</p>
10	<p>Despite her children not going to school and mixing with others in class, Susanne feels it is actually other people's children who are at a disadvantage. “My kids are living out in the real world. I often see school children just learning about real life without actually participating in it.”</p>
15	<p>While home schooling is a personal choice for Mrs Willdig, some parents believe home-education is a necessity. Naomi Campbell, another parent, teaches her 13-year-old son Seb at home because she thinks home-schooling better suits his needs. He has Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD) and struggled at school. “<u>Mainstream</u> school for Seb was really difficult for all of us as a family,” Mrs Campbell said.</p>
20	<p>“From a really young age we were aware that Seb was a bit different...fast forward eight years and we know he is neurodivergent. Mainstream school just could not meet his needs. He likes to chat, he likes to move and he can't keep still in a classroom. He's very inquisitive and he would find it hard to be quiet in a classroom, not shout out when he knows the answers to things. He would have been labelled the disrupter, the naughty child.”</p>
25	<p>For the last 10 years councils across the west of England have seen the number of home-schooled pupils increase by three, and sometimes four, times. The <u>surge</u> in the number of children being taught at home reflects a growing trend nationally.</p> <p>Wiltshire Councillor for Children's Services, Education and Skills, Laura Mayes, said it could be hard for parents to find the right school for their child if there are additional needs. “We can't always do it immediately, so I think there are some parents who are choosing to home-educate their child because they think that is absolutely the best and right thing to do. There are others who are struggling to find the right place for their child and are therefore home-educating them for that reason.”</p>

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In a statement, a Department for Education spokesperson said: “We support the right of parents to educate their children at home, but all children should receive a suitable education regardless of where they are educated.”

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**GLOSSARY**

Line 1: home-educate = educar en casa

Line 3: home-schooled = educados en casa

Line 6: tailor = adaptar

Line 13: mainstream = convencional

Line 20: surge = aumento

Line 28: suitable = adecuado/a

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

- a) – In England, the number of parents who prefer to teach their children at home is getting smaller.
- b) – A spokesperson from the Department of Education thinks that all children should be in school.

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

- a) – Why was it better for Seb to be educated at home?
- b) – What does Laura Mayes think is the problem for some parents?

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

1) – I have bought a bottle of ..... red wine, ..... Serrano ham and ..... cheese for dinner, but I haven't bought ..... bread.

**A** – a / something / something / any

**C** – ..... / the / the / some

**B** – ..... / some / some / any

**D** – the / any / some / the

2) – Listen! Maria ..... the guitar upstairs. She usually ..... the guitar when she is happy.

**A** – is playing / is playing

**C** – is playing / plays

**B** – plays / plays

**D** – plays / is playing

3) – Last Sunday afternoon, we ..... on the beach when it suddenly ..... cloudy and it..... raining.

**A** – were lying / became / started

**C** – lay / became / was starting

**B** – were lying / was becoming / was started

**D** – lied / was become / started

4) – I ..... the house all morning, but I ..... the children's room .....

**A** – have been cleaning / didn't tidy / just

**C** – cleaned / didn't / yet

**B** – have cleaned / haven't tidied / already

**D** – have been cleaning / haven't tidied / yet

5) – I am planning to go ..... Barcelona ..... next weekend. Shall we meet ..... Barcelona Sants train station ..... 11:30, then have lunch together ..... a nice restaurant and have a walk around the city ..... the afternoon?

**A** – to / ..... / at / at / in / in

**C** – to / in / in / on / on / at

**B** – in / the / in / at / at / on

**D** – to / ..... / on / at / at / at

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6) – ..... month is the best go travel to Japan? April or May? I ..... to see the cherry blossom season in Tokyo ..... I was a child.

- A – What / have always wanted / for
- B – Which / have always wanted / since
- C – Which / always wanted / during
- D – What / always want / since

7) – Jake ..... for Iberia ..... six years when the economic crisis ..... and he ..... his job.

- A – had been working / since / had started / had lost
- B – had worked / since / was starting / was losing
- C – had been working / for / started / lost
- D – worked / for / had started / had lost

8) – The plane is ..... than the train, but it is ..... means of transport.

- A – the most environmentally friendly / more expensive
- B – the most environmentally friendly / expensiver
- C – more environmentally friendly / the most expensive
- D – more environmentally friendlier / the expensivest

9) – My grandmother ..... 100 years old next July. Let's give ..... a surprise and organise a big family party, .....?

- A – is going to be / her / do we
- B – will be / him / are we
- C – will be / her / shall we
- D – is being / she / will you

10) – If you ..... all this cake, you ..... sick. Remember: the doctor told you that you ..... look after yourself.

- A – will eat / feel / should to
- B – eat / feel / should
- C – will eat / will feel / ought
- D – eat / will feel / should

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

Although the weather was cold,	since she started learning to drive.
They are so rude! They left	everyone had gone home.
By the time Doris got to the party,	without saying goodbye.
She has had that car	we decided not to wear our jackets.

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

*I love travelling because ... (3 points)*

**Or**

**B - Read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph about Tina Turner's biography. (3 points)**

**A.-** At age 83, Turner died on May 24, 2023, in her home near Zurich in Switzerland. A representative said she died peacefully after a long illness.

**B.-** Despite their professional success, Turner endured years of abuse from Ike, ultimately leaving him and the group in the late 1970s.

**C.-** Tina Turner was born Anna Mae Bullock on November 26, 1939, in Nutbush, Tennessee. Her parents divorced when she was a child, and Anna Mae and her sister were raised by their grandmother.

**D.-** She then embarked on a solo career and soon achieved massive success. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, she became one of the most dynamic performers in the industry. It was also the time when she ventured into acting.

**E.-** There, she began to perform at Club Manhattan where she met rock 'n' roll pioneer Ike Turner and his band "the Kings of Rhythm". She started performing with them as "Little Ann" and she quickly became the highlight of their show.

**F.-** The duo achieved notable success with hits like "A Fool in Love," "River Deep – Mountain High," and "Proud Mary," earning a reputation for their dynamic live performances.

**G.-** When their grandmother died in the early 1950s, Anna Mae and her sister went to live with their mother in St. Louis.

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