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## TEXT 1: A CHEESE THAT TASTES OF FUTURE

- Jordi Benages is a young shepherd in the small Spanish village of Xert who dreamed of reducing the environmental footprint of cattle farming by making sheep's cheese with solar power. His dream began to take shape in his family farm after he got the necessary financial support from a crowd-funding campaign on an internet-based platform specialized in projects that respect and protect the environment.
- The initial goal of the campaign was to raise €6,900 to buy and install solar equipment. But in just over a month it has raised €7,200 from 148 sponsors. The donations are being rewarded with a wide range of prizes, including a day for two in the village to experience the ins and outs of cattle farming, workshops on milking sheep and artisan cheese making, and a traditional local lunch consisting of barbecued organic lamb. When asked why he resorted to crowdfunding, Jordi answers that he wanted young people to become interested in farming. "It's profitable work that brings more pleasure than sacrifices", says Benages, who is more than convinced that rural life and entrepreneurship are not mutually exclusive. Furthermore, he adds, it can provide a solution to Spain's depopulation problem.
- And then Benages is very concerned about the environment. He argues that small-scale family farming is necessary for sustainable land management. Shepherding and livestock farming, he says, help to prevent fires and guarantee the biodiversity of the land. He therefore warns that the importance of the traditional role of shepherd should not be underestimated.
- From now on, Jordi's cheese will be the result not only of past wisdom but also of sustainable technology, which will reduce its mark on the planet to its distinctive flavor.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. According to the text, people who donated money to Jordi Benages's crowd-funding campaign...
  - (a) may spend some time in the village.
  - (b) are all farmers as well.
  - (c) can get solar equipment.
  - (d) live in the same village as him.
2. According to the text, solar energy will allow Benages...
  - (a) to meet young farmers from other areas.
  - (b) to donate money to crowdfunded initiatives.
  - (c) to buy empty villages.
  - (d) to protect the environment.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. Benages raised funds through a site specialized in small family-owned businesses.
4. Benages believes that rural life is compatible with business.
5. Benages thinks that successful rural businesses may contribute to emptying Spanish villages.
6. According to Benages, shepherds are important.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR “**avoid**” (verb).
  - 7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR “**overvalued**” (adjective).
8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING “**capable of being maintained with minimal long-term effect on the environment**”
  - 8.2. ONE WORD MEANING “**accumulated knowledge or erudition**”



TEXT 2: K(OREAN)-POP

- 1 Many Westerners who come to Korea quickly dismiss K-pop, Korea's mainstream music genre, as a sugar-coated excuse for  
2 entertainment. They don't realize that K-pop is much bigger than skinny jeans and plastic faces. In fact, K-pop is transforming  
3 Korea as the world knows it.
- 4 I should first mention that there is a dark side to K-pop. Performers begin training in their teenage years. Once they sign a 10-  
5 to 15-year contract, artists move into company dormitories and all aspects of their lives are controlled by their managers. Even  
6 after the performers become famous, they receive a minimal portion of the profits of their success. And then there are the more  
7 overt problems, like the objectification of women.
- 8 That being said, there are some good things about K-pop. Contrary to popular belief, not all of it is mass-produced pop. There  
9 are many K-pop singers who are actually very talented and would do well in any other musical genre. Lee Hi has been compared  
10 to Adele, and can hit notes very few others her age are capable of. FT Island excels in playing guitars and drums, and Epik High  
11 challenges the very meaning of K-pop with their funky and hip-hop roots.
- 12 Whether K-pop's popularity is related to talent or other reasons, the industry is boosting the Korean economy in more ways  
13 than one. K-pop is quickly becoming one of the country's biggest exports (\$500 million last year). Popular groups held world tours  
14 spanning from Indonesia to Chile. And since Psy's "Gangnam Style" went viral, there has been a massive influx of tourists to Korea  
15 as well as an increase in interest in Korean products and cuisine.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

9. **K-pop singers...**

- (a) are their own managers. (b) don't get all the money they produce.  
(c) get most of the money they produce. (d) live in university dormitories.

10. **K-pop...**

- (a) is based on funky music. (b) is Adele's favourite music.  
(c) is also popular in other countries. (d) has no influence on tourism.

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11. **K-pop singers are not free to decide about their lives.**  
12. **Some K-pop music is influenced by other musical styles.**  
13. **K-pop groups only perform in Korea.**  
14. **"Gangnam Style" has attracted tourists to Korea.**

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 15.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "**benefit**" (noun).  
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "**gifted**" (adjective).

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING "**kind, category, or sort, especially of literary or artistic work**"  
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING "**having very little body flesh or fat**"



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**BLOQUE B** (Uso de la lengua)

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**II \* USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each). CHOOSE AND ANSWER ONLY 6 (SIX) QUESTIONS.**

17. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

17.1. "I **suggested... dinner at the new Indian restaurant.**" (have)

17.2. "I **have a headache. I... reports for hours**" (write)

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "**Mr. Smith works... a high school teacher.**" such as / as if / how / as

18.2. "**The firemen managed to put the fire...**" up / on / off / out

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "**The parcels are never sent in the morning.**"

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "**Did Andrew clean the oven yesterday?**"

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "**My husband gave me a new telescope for Christmas.**"

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "**Are you the person? You have applied for the job twice.**"

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "**The hurricane was so devastating that most people in the area were left without a home.**" It was such...

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "**If she had talked to me like that, ...**"

25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "**I last listened to that song when I was in college.**" I haven't...

26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "**You wouldn't prefer stay for dinner, didn't you?**"

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "**She said to her assistant: 'Please make ten copies of this report for the meeting.'**"

28. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM:

|       |       |     |          |     |          |   |    |
|-------|-------|-----|----------|-----|----------|---|----|
| cards | don't | our | exchange | why | business | ? | we |
|-------|-------|-----|----------|-----|----------|---|----|

**BLOQUE C** (Redacción)

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Deberá realizar una redacción de aproximadamente 120 palabras de SOLAMENTE 1 de los dos temas propuestos.

**III \* WRITING (3 points)**

29. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT ONE OF THE TOPICS PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. CHOOSE **ONE TOPIC** ONLY:

29.1. **Advantages and disadvantages of living in a rural area.**

29.2. **Would you like to be a celebrity? Give reasons.**



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**TEXT 1: A BRIEF HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE**

- 1 When we hear the word chocolate, we imagine a bar or a box of bonbons. The verb that comes to mind is probably 'eat', not  
2 'drink', and the most suitable adjective would seem to be 'sweet'. But for about 90 percent of chocolate's long history, it was strictly  
3 a drink, and sugar did not have anything to do with it.  
4 It is hard to determine exactly when chocolate was born, but it seems clear that it was very appreciated from the start. Both  
5 the Mayans and Aztecs believed the cacao bean had magical properties, suitable for use in the most sacred rituals of birth, marriage  
6 and death. Legend says that the Aztec king Moctezuma tragically mistook Spanish conqueror Cortés for a reincarnated god and  
7 welcomed him with a banquet that included drinking chocolate. Explorers did not like chocolate at first —one described it as "a  
8 bitter drink for pigs". However, the drink became very popular after it was mixed with sugar or honey years after in Spain.  
9 By the 17th century, chocolate was a fashionable drink in Europe, believed to have nutritious, medicinal and aphrodisiac  
10 properties. However, it remained largely a privilege of the rich. In North America, chocolate was so valued during the War of  
11 Independence that it was included in soldiers' rations and even used as part of their pay.  
12 In the 20th century, the word chocolate expanded to include a range of affordable treats with more sugar and additives than  
13 actual cacao in them. However, there is currently a growing interest in high-quality and handmade chocolates, as well as in  
14 sustainable and effective cacao farming methods.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

**1. Originally, chocolate...**

- (a) was a sweetened drink.
- (b) was a dessert.
- (c) was mixed with honey.
- (d) was not sweet.

**2. Some native American peoples used chocolate...**

- (a) in ceremonies.
- (b) to heal sick people.
- (c) to pay soldiers.
- (d) to fight invaders.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

**3. Moctezuma received Cortés with a meal.**

**4. Chocolate was immediately appreciated by Cortés and his men.**

**5. Cacao has been used as a means of payment.**

**6. The word chocolate is now used to refer to food that only contains cacao.**

**7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "appropriate" (adjective).
- 7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "therapeutic" (adjective).

**8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "amount of food that is given to a person for one day"
- 8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "having a cost that is not too high"



## TEXT 2: THE VISION

- 1 He called her Bumps because when she smiled, her big cheeks grew even larger, turning pink with the natural timidity of a  
2 farm girl.  
3 Kevin was my college roommate, and Bumps was his girlfriend. He thought of himself as too urbane and sophisticated to marry  
4 a modest, apple-cheeked farm girl, so he ended their relationship before it got too serious.  
5 Months later I ran into Bumps. We sat and talked about the obvious: How was Kevin? Was he seeing anyone? I told her he  
6 was doing okay and hadn't seen anyone else. Suddenly, and I have a difficult time explaining this, a thought, or maybe a scene,  
7 came to my mind. I suppose you could call it a vision. From somewhere high in the air I watched Kevin and Bumps as they got  
8 married next to a lake I'd never seen before. I was perplexed but I said nothing about it to her. If she and Kevin were going to get  
9 back together, it wouldn't be because I told them I'd had a vision of them getting married.  
10 Later, when I arrived home, I stood on the doorstep for a moment, repeating to myself my resolution not to mention what had  
11 happened. However, just as I opened the door, I was unable to control my mouth and said "I think you should start seeing Bumps  
12 again." It was as if someone else was speaking. Kevin let out a loud laugh. We agreed that it was weird and left it at that.  
13 I never mentioned the lake or the marriage scene to anyone. The next summer, Kevin and Bumps got married next to that  
14 lake.

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

9. **Kevin had broken up with Bumps because...**

- (a) the author had advised him against her. (b) he thought he would never get married.  
(c) Bumps was too sophisticated for him. (d) he didn't think marrying her was a good idea.

10. **According to the text, the narrator...**

- (a) told Kevin he had seen Bumps. (b) always kept the vision to himself.  
(c) told Bumps about his vision. (d) never told Kevin anything about his ex-girlfriend.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

11. **Kevin called her Bumps because she smiled very often.**  
12. **Bumps asked the narrator to meet.**  
13. **In order not to interfere, the narrator did not mention "the wedding" to Bumps.**  
14. **The narrator's vision eventually came true.**

15. **FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

- 15.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "**shyness**" (noun).  
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "**puzzled**" (adjective).

16. **FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)**

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING "**the firm decision to do something**"  
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING "**strikingly odd or unusual**"



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17.1. "Remind your daughter... the door when she leaves." (close)

17.2. "You... better accept her apologies right now." (have)

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "Juan depends... his parents for financial support." from / in / up / on

18.2. "... smartphone is this?" How / Whose / Who / How much

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "Traffic regulations must be followed by pedestrians too."

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "My mother ordered me to mop the floor."

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "She kept the party secret in order to surprise her daughter."

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Aikido is an ancient sport. It requires strength and agility."

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I will accept your offer if you consider my demands." Providing that...

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If the police officer asks Mariana for her ID, ..."

25. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I am getting my house painted next week." They...

26. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THIS SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "Despite I try hard to play the piano, I never seem improve."

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "Max asked me how much my new car had cost."

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|     |   |        |   |      |      |      |       |
|-----|---|--------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| you | I | helped | I | more | wish | have | could |
|-----|---|--------|---|------|------|------|-------|

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29.1. How do you like to celebrate special occasions? Explain.

29.2. Is it better to stay single or get married? Discuss.