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COMPREHENSION (4 points). CHOOSE TEXT 1 OR TEXT 2 AND ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM THAT TEXT ONLY.

TEXT 1: YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCREEN TIME

- 1 As we can attest from firsthand experience, regular TV viewership has been decreasing as streaming services like Netflix are
2 becoming increasingly popular. The amount of time kids and teens spend watching TV has dropped. In 2013, young people spent
3 an average of 3 hours per day in front of the television screen; today, it's an hour and 12 minutes. So, have youth reduced their
4 screen time? Not really. Studies show that they have rather traded the TV screen for their phone and laptop. Now the average
5 youth watches 97 minutes of YouTube and 95 minutes of TikTok per day.
- 6 A few years ago, two Oxford researchers captured the media's attention by concluding that screen time was as bad for teen
7 mental health as... potatoes! Their paper even stated that social media had no psychological negative effects. However, most
8 evidence points to the contrary. Two Spanish researchers argued that the Oxford study's conclusions were "extremely misleading",
9 after they found that the use of social media was strongly linked to mental health issues, while TV and gaming were only weakly
10 related. Other studies confirmed this and added that the worst effects impacted girls 50% more than boys.
- 11 It's time to abandon the idea that screen time doesn't matter for mental health. It does. It's just that some screen time matters
12 more than others. Social media seems the most problematic. For practical purposes, that's good news. Parents, policymakers,
13 and teens themselves don't need to consider giving up technology; instead, they can focus on cutting back on social media time.
14 There are other ways teens can stay in touch with friends virtually, like texting, gaming together or meeting on FaceTime or Zoom.

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

1. According to the text, young people today...

- (a) watch Netflix more than other age groups.
- (b) use multiple devices for entertainment.
- (c) prefer regular television to YouTube.
- (d) only watch content online.

2. The Oxford research on social media...

- (a) was contradicted by several researchers.
- (b) showed it harmed girls more than boys.
- (c) is supported by extensive data.
- (d) went unnoticed in the press.

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. People watch less conventional TV than they used to.

4. Spanish researchers studied the effect of videogames on young people.

5. The author is emphatic that screen devices have an unquestionable psychological impact.

6. The author suggests that adolescents should avoid interacting with friends online.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "change" (verb)
- 7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "audience" (noun)

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "someone responsible for making new rules, laws, etc."
- 8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "to send a message from one mobile phone to another."



TEXT 2: CHARLES DICKENS

Charles Dickens is one of the greatest writers in English literature. His stories such as *Great Expectations* and *Oliver Twist* continue to shape the way in which we understand nineteenth-century England.

Forget the idea that Dickens was always a rich, benevolent gentleman. His family moved around a lot in Dickens's youth, from Portsmouth to Kent, and from there to London. Dickens's father was getting deeper and deeper into debt, and the family were literally running away from their creditors. When he was 12, Dickens was sent to live with a family friend and to work at Warren's shoe polish factory. In his youth, Dickens thought of becoming an actor. However, he fell in love with a woman whose parents were middle-class and disapproved of her association with an aspiring actor —actors being seen as of a low social status at the time.

Once he was a famous writer, Dickens became a well-known philanthropist who committed himself to many charities, particularly focusing on issues of child poverty and education. On the same altruistic note, Dickens was also the editor of magazines that, at popular prices, brought literature to everybody. They featured stories by different writers, established novelists, including himself, and also women, like the first salaried female journalist, Eliza Lynn Linton.

Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* rapidly, taking just six weeks from beginning to end. He was forced to pay half the publication costs himself as his publishers failed to see the value of a Christmas story. Ironically, it's never been out of print since its publication in 1843 and it's been considered one of Dickens's finest literary achievements, as well as an inspiration for numerous films.

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

9. As an editor, Charles Dickens...

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| (a) published some stories written by women. | (b) focused on promising new writers. |
| (c) was seeking to make a lot of money. | (d) published stories about working women. |

10. According to the text, *A Christmas Carol*...

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| (a) was seen as a great story by publishers. | (b) was quite hard to write. |
| (c) had to be co-financed by Dickens himself. | (d) is claimed to be a minor work. |

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11. The Dickenses had a hard time due to the father's spending habits.

12. Dickens did not have experience as a manual worker.

13. Actors were well regarded in Dickens's times.

14. Dickens supported numerous good causes.

15. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

15.1. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "consent" (verb)

15.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR: "wealth" (noun)

16. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

16.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "something done successfully with effort, skill or courage."

16.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "a person to whom money is owed."



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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. "Please, let me ... **when you are coming.**" (know)

17.2. "When you arrived, we ..." (already / leave)

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "Neither Tom ... **Claire came to the meeting.**" nor / or / either / neither

18.2. "You need to follow the recipe **step ... step.**" at / by / on / for

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The accident has been caused by a driver using a mobile phone."

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "Is somebody going to order the pizzas in the end?"

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "They sold Anna's car in just one week."

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Detroit is the city. They lived there when they were young."

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I'd rather you didn't stay long at the party." You had...

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "Unless Jake finds a proper solution, ..."

25. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "Despite of the challenges, we managed completing the project on time."

26. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "The policewoman asked to see my driving license."

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "I must return the car to my father next weekend," Paul said."

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:

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BLOQUE C (Redacción)

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Deberá realizar una redacción de un mínimo de 120 palabras de UNO de los dos temas propuestos SOLAMENTE.

WRITING (3 points)

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

29.1. What do you think about using mobile phones in schools? Give reasons.

29.2. "Young people do not read books anymore." Discuss.



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TEXT 1: LA CATRINA

- 1 Mexicans have an exceptional relationship with death and the afterlife because they are quite unique in taking it good-
2 humoredly and passionately. That doesn't mean that Mexicans don't grieve or miss those who have passed away —they just
3 choose to remember them by celebrating their lives and memories. On November 2nd, the Day of the Dead, families gather in
4 cemeteries to feast while they clean tombstones, sing songs, and talk to their ancestors. Parents might even introduce a baby to
5 a grandparent who died before the baby was born.
- 6 One of the most recognizable symbols of the Day of the Dead celebrations is La Catrina, a female skeleton wearing a fancy
7 hat. Her striking makeup has become trendy worldwide. The essence of La Catrina's story goes deep into Mexican roots as the
8 Aztecs worshipped Mictecacihuatl, a goddess of death that protected and helped their departed loved ones into the next stages.
9 However, the skull that we see today was created in the early 1900s by José Guadalupe Posada. This cartoonist drew *calaveras*
10 in a satirical way to urge people to stop pretending to be something that they weren't, for they would all die someday.
- 11 Later, famous artist and husband of Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, immortalized Posada's Catrina in one of his murals. He painted
12 her wearing sophisticated clothing and an extravagant hat with feathers, thus creating the multicolored look that she's well-known
13 for today. From there, La Catrina became a powerful symbol for the numerous Day of the Dead events. Women use colorful
14 makeup and wear lively outfits evoking the famous skeleton.
- 15 Tourists find La Catrina fascinating and many purchase Catrina figurines as souvenirs. La Catrina is definitely a Mexican icon!

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

1. According to the text, ...

- (a) Mexicans don't have a frivolous attitude towards death.
- (b) the modern image of La Catrina looks like an Aztec goddess.
- (c) Rivera turned his wife into the famous icon of La Catrina.
- (d) Frida Kahlo designed La Catrina's costume.

2. According to the text, Posada...

- (a) came up with the idea of the Day of the Dead.
- (b) was a makeup artist.
- (c) reminded people of the certainty of death.
- (d) portrayed death in stylish clothes.

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- 3. **On the Day of the Dead, Mexican people take care of the graves of their departed loved ones.**
- 4. **Mictecacihuatl was believed to safeguard the dead.**
- 5. **The Day of the Dead celebrations require a modest dress code.**
- 6. **Catrina dolls are regarded as sacred, and thus are not for sale.**

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "**predecessor**" (noun)
- 7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: "**phase**" (noun)

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING: "**a hair-like structure that grows on the bodies of birds.**"
- 8.2. ONE WORD MEANING: "**to give a false appearance.**"



TEXT 2: THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MICHAEL ROCKEFELLER

Michael Rockefeller, great-grandson of the founder of the wealthy Rockefeller dynasty, was deeply impressed when his father opened the Museum of Primitive Art in 1960. He decided there and then to devote his life to finding “primitive” art—a term no longer used today due to its implications that non-Western cultures are inferior. Within months of the museum launch, Michael went on an expedition trip to New Guinea—ruled by the Netherlands at the time—to collect art from the native Asmat people. Michael learned on arrival that Asmat warriors took the heads of their enemies in battle and that they practised cannibalism. He was fascinated by these people, who represented such an intriguing violation of the norms of Western society.

When Michael returned to the island one year later, his boat sank. The Rockefellers spent a small fortune supporting the Dutch’s search for Michael. Despite all efforts, the search was called off barely two weeks after the boating accident. Michael was never seen again. The official cause of death was filed as drowning, but the news and rumours about it spread like wildfire in tabloids and newspapers.

In 2014, reporter Carl Hoffman revealed in a book that the Netherlands’ inquiries into the matter had concluded, shortly after the disappearance, that the Asmat had killed Michael. But why would the Dutch bury those files? According to Hoffman, Michael couldn’t have arrived at a worst time: the Netherlands was losing the colony to Indonesia, and the scandal would have exposed their lack of control. So, they denied the murder rumours even to the Rockefellers, who to this day refuse to accept any other version of events than that Michael drowned.

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

9. **According to the text, Michael Rockefeller travelled to New Guinea...**

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| (a) once, and never returned from there. | (b) because he wanted to found a new museum. |
| (c) in search of articles of local art. | (d) after its independence from the Netherlands. |

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

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| (a) assigned Michael the hunt for museum pieces. | (b) still don’t believe that Michael drowned. |
| (c) were lied to about Michael’s death at the time. | (d) searched for Michael on their own. |

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. **Michael knew about the Asmat’s warfare practices before going to New Guinea.**

12. **The mysterious disappearance of Michael Rockefeller was a media sensation.**

13. **The Netherlands’ authorities have recently discovered that Michael never drowned.**

14. **The Netherlands was experiencing political problems in New Guinea at the time of Michael’s death.**

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

- 15.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR: “**inauguration**” (noun)
15.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR: “**dedicate**” (verb)

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

- 16.1. ONE WORD MEANING: “**to govern people or a political unit.**”
16.2. ONE WORD MEANING: “**a powerful group or family that maintains its position for a considerable time.**”



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17.2. "By this time next year, I ... at Harvard University." (study)

18. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

18.1. "Some thieves broke ... my house last night." up / into / across / to

18.2. "The more you work out, the ... you feel." better / well / best / worst

19. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The Prime Minister is said to be preparing a statement."

20. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "Somebody must have dropped my mobile phone in the pool."

21. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "I'd rather go to the cinema tonight."

22. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "I will never forget my daughter's graduation day. She gave a moving speech that day."

23. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "I had never read such a long book." It was...

24. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If you had called me earlier, ..."

25. THERE ARE TWO MISTAKES IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. FIND THE MISTAKES AND REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY: "I am looking forward to go to Australia, which is my favorite country of the whole world."

26. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "Sarah said she had lost her keys the night before."

27. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: "'We won't be able to attend your party today,' they told us."

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:

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29.1. Should we preserve our traditions and/or be open to new ones? Give reasons.

29.2. What would you like to do if you won the lottery? Explain.