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LENGUA  
EXTRANJERA  
(INGLÉS)

**Instrucciones:** a) Duración: 1 h.30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario. c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Los alumnos deberán realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

**OPTION A: "Eliminating Trans Fats"**

- 1 Does your mouth water when you think of potato chips, doughnuts and cakes? Many people prefer "junk food" to healthy  
2 food because they develop a taste for it. Processed, baked, and fried foods typically contain a high amount of trans fats.  
3 However, trans fat raises the bad cholesterol in your body and lowers the good cholesterol that it needs. Trans fats build up  
4 in the body and block blood flow to the heart, so people whose diet contains a high percentage of trans fats are at risk for  
5 heart disease and stroke.
- 6 Trans fat is a semi-solid type of oil. It is made by adding hydrogen to liquid oil. Food companies and restaurants like to  
7 use trans fat oil because it is inexpensive, makes food last longer and also improves its taste and texture. Today doctors  
8 know how dangerous these processed foods are. In countries such as the US and Canada there are new government  
9 restrictions on food production. Food and drink makers have to attach a Nutrition Fact label to their products. Even fast food  
10 chains are being forced to change their recipes. In Europe, food manufacturers have started using a voluntary labelling  
11 system at the consumers' request.
- 12 We all need some fat in our diet. There are three different types of fats: saturated fats, trans fats, and unsaturated fats.  
13 Doctors recommend that we get most of our fatty calories from unsaturated fats. Labels are a good way to avoid eating fatty  
14 food that is dangerous for your health. Another way is to avoid eating out and, when shopping for groceries, buy mostly fresh  
15 food.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. **In what way are trans fats connected to heart failure?**
2. **Why are North American consumers more aware of the type of fat which is nowadays found in food and drinks?**
3. **What three tips does the article give in order to avoid trans fats?**

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

4. **Fat is necessary in the human diet.**
5. **In Europe nutrition labels are compulsory, as in the US and Canada.**

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT A SYNONYM FOR "**cheap**" (adjective).
7. FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT PREPOSITION. **They finally agreed ..... me.**
8. WHICH WORD IS NOT AN ADJECTIVE? **saturated / fatty / healthy / amount.**
9. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "**A small piece of material with information attached to an item.**"
10. FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT OPTION. **She used ..... (to have / to having / had) many unhealthy habits in the past.**
11. 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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12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: **He eats out in restaurants twice a week.**
13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH:  
**"I don't care if doughnuts are unhealthy," Mike said.**

**III \* PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE PROPOSED TOPIC AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:  
**Do you think young people eat too much junk food nowadays? Explain.**

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**OPTION B: "Titanic"**

- 1 A floating palace sailed from Southampton in 1898 on her first voyage. She was declared unsinkable, and was the  
2 biggest and most magnificent ship ever built. Rich passengers enjoyed her luxury as they travelled to America. But the ship  
3 never reached her destination. It crashed into an iceberg and it sank with a heavy loss of lives. Most of the people drowned.  
4 That ship existed only in paper, in the imagination of a novelist called Robertson. The name he gave to his fictional ship  
5 was Titan. But the fiction soon turned into terrifying fact. Fourteen years later a real luxury ship set out for America. The ship  
6 was the RMS Titanic. She was full of rich and important people. Contrary to popular belief, this ship had not been described  
7 as "unsinkable" at the time of its making, but only after events came to a tragic conclusion. On her first voyage she collided  
8 with an iceberg, sank, and many lives were lost by drowning, as in the novel. It was the night of April 10, 1912.  
9 The similarity between fiction and reality was more than just the name. They were roughly the same size, had the same  
10 speed and the same capacity of about 3,000 people. But the strange coincidences do not end there. Both sank in exactly the  
11 same point of the North Atlantic.  
12 While the Titanic was sinking, a passenger made a drawing of it. She painted the ship breaking in half. However, this fact  
13 was never mentioned until the famous film *Titanic*, directed by Cameron, proved that to be true. The Titanic went down in two  
14 hours forty minutes, taking 1,513 people with her.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. **Did Robertson find inspiration in the sinking of the Titanic to write his novel? Explain.**
2. **Was the Titanic announced as incapable of sinking before its first journey? Explain.**
3. **Was Cameron the first one to suggest that the Titanic had divided in two parts? Explain.**

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

4. **The Titanic was much larger than the Titan.**
5. **The Titanic had made some voyages to America before she sank.**

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "horrible" (adjective).
7. FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "To die by being underwater for too long and unable to breathe."
8. WHICH WORD IS NOT AN ADJECTIVE? **fast / quick / rapid / speed**
9. GIVE AN ADJECTIVE WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "imagination" (noun).
10. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: "She said she was going to live in a nice boat the following year."
11. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING AN APPROPRIATE LINKER (DO NOT USE *AND*, *BUT*, OR *BECAUSE*). MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: **She went to New York by boat. She didn't get seasick.**
12. JOIN THE SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: **Last month, I read a novel entitled *Futility*. I enjoyed the novel a lot.**
13. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE: **If I travelled by boat, .....**

**III \* PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT: **Travelling is always a wonderful experience. Discuss.**