



- Instrucciones: a) Duración: Una hora y treinta minutos  
b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas

### THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

In Aguaviva, a remote village in Aragón, significant details suggest that life here is not typical. To begin with, the size of classes in the local school: the number of students per class is considerably higher here than in other small villages. Very few places as far from big cities as Aguaviva can pride on such a substantial attendance. This happens when many schools in the small villages of "deep Spain" close every year, anticipating the death of communities with a history that can be traced back to the Middle Ages.

In Aguaviva, another remarkable abnormality can be detected in the children's voices: Uruguayan-accented Spanish can be heard, as well as Romanian. Foreigners now make up nearly half of all the pupils. They are all new arrivals. According to the school's headmistress, "At the beginning, the villagers thought it was just another of those bright ideas the mayor has."

The idea that occurred to Aguaviva's mayor is simple: fight the danger of extinction by importing children. Foreign families with at least two children of school age can apply for a "social package", which includes a job and a house, as long as they promise to live there for at least five years. So far ten families, carefully selected from thousands of applicants, have emigrated to Aguaviva.

#### (A) COMPREHENSIÓN (4 points)

a) ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1) Why is the size of classes in Aguaviva larger than in other rural villages? (1 point per answer)
- 2) What is Aguaviva's strategy for survival?

b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.

- 3) Aguaviva is not far from Aragón's capital. (0.5 points per answer)
- 4) The number of Spanish children is now smaller than the number of foreign children at Aguaviva's school.
- 5) Foreign families with three children can apply for a "social package".
- 6) Only ten families have applied for a "social package".

#### (B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

7) Complete the series with another word of the same semantic group: (0.25 points)

ARGENTINIAN – URUGUAYAN – PERUVIAN

8) Find in the text the word which has the following definition (noun): (0.25 points)  
"The chief authority of a city"

9) Find in the text one opposite for CARELESSLY (adverb) (0.25 points)

10) Give an adjective with the same root as HISTORY (noun) (line 4) (0.25 points)

11) Fill in the gap with the correct form of the verb in brackets: (0.5 points)

While I (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ down the road, I came across a big cow.

12) Complete the following conditional sentence: (0.5 points)

If all those foreign families hadn't arrived at Aguaviva, ...

13) Turn the following sentence into the passive voice: (0.5 points)

You can't expect my little sister to behave responsibly.

14) Join the following sentences using an appropriate linker (do not use AND or BUT). Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)

He has been attending Italian lessons. His family moved to Rome five years ago.

#### (C) PRODUCTION (3 points)

15) Write a composition (80-100 WORDS) Choose ONE of the following options. Specify your option.

- a) Advantages and disadvantages of living in the city and in the country.
- b) What are the effects of immigration in the life of our country?