

Liceo N° _____ Group: _____ WRITTEN TEST: E ____ /40 R ____ /50 L ____ / 60
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ALUMNOS EXIMIDOS, REGLAMENTADOS Y LIBRES

SECTION 1: LISTEN TO KAREN (a primary school teacher who decided to change her life) AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION (5 marks)

- 1- She says she has lived in Beirut for 26 / 16 / 6 months.
- 2- She mentions that her husband is a *teacher / doctor / lawyer*.
- 3- She decided to learn to *cook / draw / paint*.
- 4- Karen speaks *Arabic / French / English* with her teacher.
- 5- She thinks that Arabic is a very *easy / difficult / sweet* language to learn.

SECTION 2: READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES

IT WAS JUST A HOLIDAY, BUT IT CHANGED MY LIFE.

Holidays can be good for your health. You lie on a beach and relax, and tensions disappear. But sometimes a holiday can change your life completely, which is what happened two years ago to Victoria Smith and Sally Gook.



Victoria Smith, six years ago, was working as a **manager** at Next, a British chain store. Then she went on holiday to Borneo... "It was a working holiday," said Victoria, "where you could study orangutans in the **wild** – I have always been interested in apes, so it was great."

The holiday was wonderful and when Victoria came home she found it very **difficult** to return to her old life. Suddenly the problems in the store seemed so trivial for her and although everybody told her she was mad, she decided to go back to university and study biology.

Four years **later** she became a chimpanzee keeper. For the last years she has been working at Monkey World, a centre in south-west England which looks after apes which have been ill-treated. Many were rescued from laboratories and circuses all over the world. She works long hours and the **salary** isn't very good but she loves it. She is **happy** and she feels that she has been doing something important, not just wasting her life.

Sally Gook wakes up every morning to a deep blue sky and amazing sun. For the last years she has lived on the **small** Greek island of Lipsi, which is only 16 square kilometres in size and has a population of just 650.

But until **a few** years ago she lived in London. "I was working for American Express and I had a good social life and earned a lot of money. But I had to get up every morning, often in horrible weather, and get a train and the tube to work."

Then one day she and a friend decided they need a **relaxing** holiday, and they went to Lipsi. Sally loved the people there, the mountains, the sun, and the delicious food. Suddenly she knew there was a different life waiting for her there.

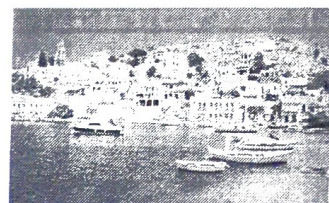
A few months later she applied for **job** at the travel **company** which had organized her holiday.

Since then she has been living on Lipsi and working as a tourist guide. Her boyfriend, who is Greek, is a farmer. Sally said, "I've only been back to London once, and I can't imagine ever living there again."



A) SAY IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE. Underline and number the evidence. (4 marks)

- 1- Victoria has always been keen on apes. ____
- 2- She earns a lot of money as a chimpanzee keeper. ____
- 3- Sally doesn't like British weather conditions. ____
- 4- Sally works on a farm. ____



B) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, PLEASE.

(6 marks)

- 1- What made Victoria change her life? _____
- 2- How does Victoria feel now? _____
- 3- What was Sally doing before she moved to Lipsi? _____
- 4- Is Sally planning to return to London? Why? _____

SECTION 3: LOOK AT THE WORDS THAT APPEAR in bold IN THE TEXTS AND DECIDE...

A) ...WHICH ARE THE OPPOSITE OF THESE WORDS:

(4 marks)

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| 1- EARLIER _____ | 2- EASY _____ |
| 3- SAD _____ | 4- LARGE _____ |

B) ...WHICH WORDS MATCH THESE DEFINITIONS

(4 marks)

- 1- Monthly payment for regular employment.
- 2- Number of people united for business or commerce.
- 3- Person who controls a business, a hotel, etc.
- 4- Something that makes you feel less tense, rigid , energetic .

C) COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH USING THE WORDS IN THE BUBBLE

(4 marks)

APPLY WORK SAVE JOB EMPLOY

Sally' s friend, Lorna, is looking for a summer _____ in Lipsi. She wants to move there for the season and rent a room in house to spend the summer. She's studying law and she wants to _____ some money for her career. She's quite extrovert and friendly and she's good with children, in fact, she likes playing with them. She is hard working, responsible and funny so she can _____ for a job as a baby sitter. She can _____ from Monday to Saturday all day long.

SECTION 4 – CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

(15 marks)

- a- Write a paragraph (or a letter to a friend) about your job. Include information about your, timetable, obligations, working environment, etc.
- b- Write a paragraph giving your opinion about positive and negative aspects of new technologies related to the media.

A) AFTER READING THE TEXT, IMAGINE YOU HAVE TO INTERVIEW SALLY. WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU ASK HER? (5 marks)

- What _____ ?
- 2-How _____ ?
- 3-When _____ ?
- 4-Where _____ ?
- 5-Why _____ ?

B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES (5 marks)

- 1- If I were Victoria I _____
- 2- I would help poor people _____
- 3- We should fight for peace because _____
- 4- For me the most important human values are _____
- 5- In my opinion peaceful demonstrations _____

ALUMNOS LIBRES

A) REWRITE EACH SENTENCE BEGINNING WITH THE GIVEN WORDS. (5 marks)

- 1) Next year, Monkey World will protect more chimpanzees.
More chimpanzees.....
- 2) Sally has chosen a more relaxed occupation.
A more relaxed occupation
- 3) Why don't you apply for that summer job at Monkey World? That's what I would do.
If
- 4) "Hiring that employee brought a lot of problems to the company", Sally said.
"If I hadn't"
- 5) Tourists visit different historical places in Greece.
Different historical places

B) REPORT VICTORIA'S SENTENCES (5 marks)

- 1- I want to help other species. _____
- 2- I will interview more workers. _____
- 3- I made a big mistake last week. _____
- 4- I'm going to work hard because more animals need my help. _____
- 5- I've never been keen on politics. _____