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OPCIÓN DE EXAMEN Nº 1

Australian Man Missing for 16 Years Finally Found

An Australian man who went missing for 16 years has finally been found by his family in Britain's West Midlands. Jason Ronald Douglas, of aboriginal descent, is believed to have been homeless for over a decade. He had previously been living with his uncle, Timothy Elwin Andrews, who was "like a father to him", in the UK but Mr Andrews died of a heart attack during a football game in 1999. The last time Mr Douglas' relatives saw him face to face was in 1999 at his uncle's funeral. Mr Douglas remained in the UK living with various friends, but his family lost contact with him in 2000, and believed that he had been badly affected by the loss of Mr Andrews.

The family contacted police in the UK and eventually found out that he had been recently arrested. Officers arranged for Mr Douglas to be able to speak to them. "He was crying at first but then happy," his sister, Sally Douglas, said. The reasons for Mr Douglas' gradual loss of contact with his family became clearer. "He told me that for the first ten years he was living on the street as his passport was stolen, so he couldn't get any benefits to survive. After that he turned to petty crime such as shop-lifting to eat and begging for money on the street," she continued.

It also emerged that Mr Douglas thought his family had given up looking for him. "It's fairly normal for homeless people to move around," said a staff member at the Glebe Centre, a refuge for vulnerable people in Walsall. "This means it can be difficult to pinpoint a location and it makes it hard for family members to get in contact." Ms Douglas has praised the "wonderful" police who helped reconnect her with her brother. His family are now holding an internet campaign to pay for sleeping accommodation for their brother and also to try to raise money to pay for flights and documentation to take him back home to Australia.

The independent, 5th February 2016 (adapted).

Question 1: [2 POINTS] Indicate whether the following statements are true or false and write down which part of the text justifies your answer.

- a) Jason was living on the streets for less than 8 years.
b) The family contacted him without any outside help.
c) Jason did some illegal things in order to survive.
d) His family have already bought him his ticket home.

Question 2: [2 POINTS] Answer the following questions in your own words according to the text.

- a) What difficulties did Jason Douglas experience in Britain?
b) What different things does the text say about Jason's family?

Question 3: [1,5 POINTS] Find words or phrases in the text that correspond to the words and definitions given.

- a) Several (paragraph 1)
b) In the end, finally (paragraph 2)
c) Like, including (paragraph 2)
d) Safe place (paragraph 3)
e) Somewhere to stay (paragraph 3)

Question 4: [1,5 POINTS] Complete the following sentences without changing the meaning.

- a) The Doctor examines 20 babies at the health centre every day.
20 babies
b) "Walk straight home and don't speak to strangers," their mother warned them.
Their mother warned them
c) The only way not to get lost on holiday in New York is to buy a map.
Unless

Question 5: [3 POINTS] Write a short essay (about 120-150 words) on the following topic:

- If you could visit any country in the world, where would you go and why?

OPCIÓN DE EXAMEN Nº 2

How to Have a Holiday Adventure in the UK

You needn't travel to exotic lands for a journey of discovery. One of my best adventures was swimming the length of Britain in 2013. It had never been attempted before and took 4½ months in the sea. It was horrible and miserable: I was cold, hungry, wet and lost, much of the time. Now I say that it was great fun, probably because it was an experience I'll never forget.

Another tough but amazing adventure was the three peaks cycle challenge in 2012. Many people climb the three mountains (Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis) in 24 hours, but I cycled the 425 miles between them too, completing it in 60 hours. To prepare for this kind of adventure, you have to be really physically fit. Your body will cope with a lot more than you think it can, and if you put it under stress during training, you'll be better prepared for the real thing. The same goes for mental preparation. I train alone, with no music, in the worst possible weather conditions. Then when things get harder, I think back to how much worse it was in training.

Everyone is challenged differently, but for me, an adventure needs an element of risk and uncertainty. Strangely, a bit of misery, worry and homesickness usually helps to keep the good memories in my mind, long after the bad ones have faded. Moreover, an adventure should be physically difficult and also involve getting between two geographical locations. I love Britain; it's a pretty awesome island. I'll Instagram a picture from Scotland and people will say: "Wow, where are you?", thinking I'm on the other side of the world.

You don't need to travel far to find adventure, in fact it can be found anywhere that is new and different for you. To prove this, I once spent a brilliant week walking a lap of the M25 motorway! If you are looking for an adventure experience that will stay long in the memory, nothing beats a week or two on a bike exploring the back roads of rural England and working up an appetite for the next coffee break. Simple, cheap, memorable.

The Guardian, 14th January 2016 (adapted)

Question 1: [2 POINTS] Indicate whether the following statements are true or false and write down which part of the text justifies your answer.

- a) The writer was uncomfortable during his long swim along the length of Britain.
- b) The writer usually trains in a team.
- c) Missing home is a useful sensation in the writer's opinion.
- d) The writer really enjoyed his walk around the M25 motorway.

Question 2: [2 POINTS] Answer the following questions in your own words according to the text.

- a) What different aspects does the writer enjoy about his holidays?
- b) How does the writer prepare for his adventures ?

Question 3: [1,5 POINTS] Find words or phrases in the text that correspond to the words and definitions given.

- a) Previously (paragrah 1)
- b) Sad and depressing (paragraph 1)
- c) Danger (paragraph 3)
- d) Disappeared (paragraph 3)
- e) To remain (paragraph 4)

Question 4: [1,5 POINTS] Complete the following sentences without changing the meaning.

- a) "I think he'll make a brilliant doctor," John's sister said.
John's sister said
- b) He's a terrible student because he never makes an effort to study.
If he
- c) We should consider all our options more carefully before we decide.
All our options

Question 5: [3 POINTS] Write a short essay (about 120-150 words) on the following topic:

- What do you like to do when you're on holidays?