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Option A

1 IN 4 SPANISH TEENS CYBER-BULLIED THIS YEAR

- 1 A new report out of the University of Valencia in Spain finds that roughly one in four teens studied has been bullied either by cell phone or on the Internet at some point over the past year. The team reports that most cyber-bullying lasts less than a month.
- 5 While these findings may sound reasonable, a 25-country European Union study called 'EU Kids Online' reports the European cyber-bullying average far lower, at 5 percent, with Spain being even slightly below that average.
- 10 The study was only carried out in the Valencia region and only used input from 2,101 teens ages 11 to 17. But still, among that population, researchers found that while 24.6 percent of teens were bullied by cell phone and 29 percent on the Internet, and most of them for less than a month, 4 percent of teens studied were bullied over the course of three to six months and 3 percent were bullied for more than a year.
- 15 The study shows that girls, in most cases, suffer more bullying than boys, particularly verbal abuse, invasions of privacy, spreading of rumours and social exclusion. It is very important to raise young people's awareness, since
- 18 they are often not aware of the repercussions of their actions.

QUESTIONS

[1] FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A, B, C
(3 POINTS AS A WHOLE).

A. Answer the following question using your own words (10 to 20 words) (1 point).

What does cyber-bullying mean?

B. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Indicate the line(s) in the text supporting your choice (1.5 points as a whole: 0.5 points each).

- B1. European cyber-bullying average is slightly higher than Spanish cyber-bullying average.
- B2. More teens were bullied on the Internet than by any other means.
- B3. The majority of cyber-bullying lasts more than a year.

C. Choose *a*, *b* or *c* in the question below. Only one choice is correct
(0.5 points).

A perfect example of bullying could be...

- a) disturbing people in seminars.
b) getting angry with classmates.
c) saying bad things about a person.

[2] COMPLETE TASKS a, b, c, d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
(2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a) Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer: A person bullies others because he thinks he is much superior to them.
- b) Transform into reported speech: 'Certain boys cyber-bullied me a lot last year at school.' **Begin with:** The girl stated that...
- c) Combine into one sentence containing a relative clause: Three youngsters were arrested by the police. They had committed criminal offences.
- d) Complete: Their parents would disapprove of these activities if...

[3] VOCABULARY (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.2 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) Institution of higher education
b) group of people with a full set of complementary skills required to complete a task, job or project

- Find synonyms in the text for each of the words below:

- c) approximately
d) investigators
e) consequences

[4] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 90-120 WORDS
(4 POINTS).

New technologies and different forms of abuse or youth violence.



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Option B

TRAVEL TOURISM AND FICTION

1 In 2003, Stephanie Meyer decided to set *Twilight*, her vampire saga, in a place where the gloomy weather would enable the teenage vampires to attend school on cloudy, rainy days. She discovered that a town called Forks was the rainfall capital of America, so it is there that the pale and interesting Edward Cullen meets Bella Swan. After the success of Meyer's novels, tourists began to visit the town in 2006. Then the movies came and the number of visitors increased by thousands a year.

10 *Twilight* isn't the only work of fiction playing a role in the travel and tourism industry. Another example can be found in Las Vegas, the home to the original of the famous forensics TV shows. There you can enjoy the CSI Experience at MGM Grand Hotel. It offers three possible scenarios: a dead waitress in a side street, a car smashed through a suburban living room or a body buried out in the desert. You are given clues, suspects and an autopsy; then, like a scary version of Cluedo, you have to decide who did what to whom and why. It takes 60-90 minutes to solve your case; at the end, a virtual Grissom announces whether you are right or not.

QUESTIONS

[1] FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A, B, C
(3 POINTS AS A WHOLE).

A. Answer the following question using your own words (10 to 20 words)
(1 point).

Why was Forks selected by Stephanie Meyer as the place to set her vampire saga?

B. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Indicate the line(s) in the text supporting your choice (1.5 points as a whole: 0.5 each).

- B1. Bella Swan and Edward Cullen met in a city with a rainy climate.
B2. The movies about *Twilight* attracted fewer tourists to Forks than the novels.
B3. In the CSI Experience, you needn't discover the murderer in order to solve your case.

C. Choose *a, b* or *c* in the question below. Only one choice is correct
(0.5 points).

The CSI Experience is...

- a) a game offered as an attraction by a hotel in Las Vegas.
b) an American television series.
c) a forensics training program in Las Vegas.

[2] COMPLETE TASKS a, b, c, d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
(2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a) Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer: It takes 60-90 minutes to solve the case.
b) Transform into reported speech: 'At the end of the case, a virtual Grissom will announce whether you are right or not.' **Begin with:** Our guide promised that...
c) Complete: Forks would not be so famous if...
d) Combine into one sentence containing a relative clause: The CSI Experience offers three scenarios. You have to choose one of them.

[3] VOCABULARY (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.2 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:
a) dark or unlighted, especially in a depressing way
b) being on or simulated on a computer
- Find synonyms in the text for each of the words below:
c) allow
d) found out
e) instance

[4] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 90-120 WORDS
(4 POINTS).

Write about your favourite film or TV show.