

University Access Exam – Castilla-La Mancha – 2016 – exam B

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IDIOMA EXTRANJERO: INGLÉS. 2015/2016

- No se permite el uso del diccionario ni de ningún otro material didáctico.
- Las preguntas deberán ser respondidas en inglés.
- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
- Esta hoja no se entrega.
- Hay que responder todos los bloques de la propuesta elegida, A o B.

Propuesta B

STONEHENGE: A MECCA FOR ROCK MUSIC

Stonehenge is a famous prehistoric monument in southern England. It consists of two circles of large standing stones, one inside the other. Some of these stones have fallen, but some are still in position. A place of lunar and solar worship since 3000 BC, Stonehenge became a mecca for hippies and rock musicians in 1968. In those years Mick Jagger and Keith Richards acted the perfect hosts for a tourist visit by American group The Byrds. Leaving a South Kensington club in the early hours, the “stones” Jagger and Richards and the “byrds” Parsons and Hillman headed west out of London in Richard’s Bentley, walked to the ancient standing stones and later breakfasted in a nearby park in Salisbury. As Hillman said years later, “the Stonehenge trip with Jagger and Richards was impressive”.

By 1972, Stonehenge began to stage annual free pop festivals. Hendrix made frequent appearances at Stonehenge festivals and attendance figures reached a peak in 1984 when 30,000 descended on the historic site. A year later, fights between police and travellers made the news headlines in the so-called “Battle of the Beanfield”. This battle field, a short distance from the standing stones, prevented the summer solstice celebrations from taking place again.

There is no record of the band Spinal Tap having actually visited the ancient site. However, Spinal Tap’s track “Stonehenge” reflects the importance of the site for the band.

Nobody knows why Stonehenge was built, but people think it was to study the stars and planets. Now we know that it could have been built as a mecca for hippies, new-age travellers and rock musicians. In fact, all of them usually go there for their own midsummer celebrations.

Adapted from Rock Atlas by David Roberts (2001)

QUESTIONS

I. READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer)

Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. NO marks are given for only true or false.

1. Stonehenge became a mecca for hippies and rock musicians in the early sixties.

TRUE FALSE The evidence is in lines and

2. Jagger and Richards paid a visit to the American band The Byrd.

TRUE FALSE The evidence is in lines and

3. Hendrix used to perform at Stonehenge.

TRUE FALSE The evidence is in lines and

4. Stonehenge was an influential place for Spinal Tap.

TRUE FALSE The evidence is in lines and

II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS)

A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. well-known
2. veneration
3. happening
4. really

B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT)

1. How is the "s" pronounced in "stones" /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/ ? (0.25)
2. Write a word from the text that includes the sound /iː/ as in "street". (0.25).
3. Write a word from the text that includes the sound /ʌ/ as in "sun". (0.25).
4. How is the "n" pronounced in "think", /n/ or /ŋ/ ? (0.25)