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EXAMEN DE DIAGNÓSTICO DIRIGIDO A ESTUDIANTES

OBJETIVO: Determinar el nivel de lectura comprensiva en inglés de los estudiantes al inicio del año lectivo septiembre 2020 – junio 2021.

AÑO DE EDUCACIÓN BÁSICA: 10mo.

1. Read the text and answer the questions at the end.



MADONNA'S FAMILY

Madonna Louise Ciccone is one of the most famous American singers in history. She is from Michigan, USA. She's extremely famous for her pop and rock style **and** her successful concert tours around the world. She loves to create new sounds **and** to turn them into popular songs; for example, *La Isla Bonita*, *Express Yourself*, *Music*, **and** *American Life* are some of her famous hits. Madonna is an outgoing **and** serious person. She's not lazy or quiet. She likes to work hard, **but** she likes to spend time with her family too. She has two biological children, Lourdes and Rocco, **and** two adopted children; David and Mercy. She prefers to have a healthy balance between her professional **and** personal life. Also, she dedicates some of her free time to humanitarian work, **and** she loves to participate in programs to help children from Africa **and** Asia. As you can see, her life is very busy but balanced!



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Madonna's oldest daughter, Lourdes Maria, likes to be part of a famous family, **but** she prefers to have a normal life. She likes to go to school **and** to do her homework as a regular teenager. Her favorite subjects are arts, math **and** design! She doesn't like to work out, **but** she likes to go with her mother to the studio **and** participate in her videos. Lourdes is very shy **and** quiet, so she doesn't like to be photographed by reporters.

Rocco is totally different from Lourdes. He's very outgoing **and** sporty. He likes to work out, practice different sports **and** participate in competitions. He loves to go to concerts with his mother **and** he's very fond of her music. He doesn't like to stay at home, **but** he likes to watch TV, especially music videos. He likes animals, **but** he doesn't have a pet. In Madonna's house, animals are prohibited. She loves to watch animals, **but** only in the zoo. Rocco is a very famous boy, **and** he really enjoys being with other people. He loves to dance because he is really energetic!



a. What does Madonna like to do in her free time?

b. What are Lourdes and Rocco like?

c. Do Lourdes and Rocco like to be with Madonna?

d. Why don't they have pets?

2. Based on what you read, answer T (true), F (false) or NM (not mentioned). Support your answers

Statement	T	F	NM	WHY?
a. Madonna prefers to work all day.				
b. Rocco is a very active boy.				
c. Lourdes is outgoing.				
d. Madonna doesn't do any humanitarian work.				
e. David and Mercy are shy.				

3. Read the text and answer the questions below.

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To: Susana Quispe

Subject: My Christmas in Iqaluit

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Hello Susana,

How are you these days? I hope you're doing well. My vacation trip around the Arctic Circle is going great, and I'm learning lots of things about the beautiful people here. They call themselves Inuit, which is a plural word to indicate the families that are part of the Eskimo culture. Eskimos live in the northern part of Canada, Russia and the island of Greenland ☐. Today I'm visiting Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut, an Eskimo reservation with amazing landscapes. From my window I can see a frozen lake ☐ and such majestic mountains. The landscape is absolutely amazing. I'm writing this letter while Aguta, the mother of the Haktanooch family, is getting ready to celebrate Christmas. Usually families eat together and sing traditional Inuit songs. The food is completely different because they love raw meat (it's not cooked!). They usually eat caribou (similar to an antelope), seal and char (a type of fish from the Arctic zone) ☐.

Christmas takes place on December 25th, as in Peru, but it's celebrated slightly differently. Amaik, the grandfather of the family, is teaching me how to eat with my hands and cut the pieces of meat. I enjoy the taste of raw meat, but I prefer traditional Peruvian food. Right now, Aguta's children are singing and their uncles are playing tambourine-like drums.

Inuit people love nature and live in harmony with it. For example, they don't use cars or buses for transportation as we do. They use sleds, which are pulled by dogs. ☐ They are an effective means of transportation. I'll take lots of photos to show you when I come back. Please say hello to Pedrito, Ramón and Clara. I miss you all so much!

Lots of love,

Alicia

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a. Is it a letter or an advertisement?

b. Where is Alicia while she's writing the letter?

c. What's Aguta doing?

d. Is the family getting ready to celebrate New Year's Eve?

e. What are they doing?

4. Choose the correct answer based on the text of activity 3.

a. Nunavut is a place where

- ☐ i) people sing and dance.
- ☐ ii) Inuit communities live.
- ☐ iii) Alicia lives.

b. Christmas for Inuit people

- ☐ i) always takes place on December 25th.
- ☐ ii) is not important.
- ☐ iii) takes place only in Canada.

c. The word *char* means

- ☐ i) raw meat.
- ☐ ii) antelope.
- ☐ iii) a type of fish.

d. Inuit people

- ☐ i) celebrate Christmas in January.
- ☐ ii) love to eat raw meat.
- ☐ iii) like tambourines.

e. The word *sled* means

- ☐ i) a vehicle used for transportation.
- ☐ ii) a traditional Inuit celebration.
- ☐ iii) a type of dog.

f. The Inuit live in harmony with

- ☐ i) tourists.
- ☐ ii) nature.
- ☐ iii) dogs.