

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: Miss Gabriela Leon B. SUBJECT: English COURSE: 9<sup>th</sup> Elementary

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Read and analyze each question very carefully.**
- **Tell your teacher if you are having technical problems.**
- **Any kind of communication during the evaluation will imply the annulment of the exam.**

**SPEAKING SECTION**

Content \_\_\_\_ Fluency \_\_\_\_ Interaction \_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_ Accuracy \_\_\_\_

**1 Have a conversation with your teacher about the following topics.**

*A What chores do you have to do at home?*

*B What do you have to do on weekends?*

*C What things are mandatory at your school? (Use **must** to answer)*

*D What is your favorite mean of transportation? Why?*

*E How do most of people travel in the city? Give 2 examples.*

**READING SECTION**

## Paula's blog



It's 9 p.m. on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and I'm sitting next to a campfire in the middle of the Atacama Desert in Chile. I'm cooking my dinner over the fire. It's beautiful here in the desert, but it can get very cold at night, so I'm wearing a warm jacket and a hat. My feet hurt, and I'm very tired. Today, I ran nearly 40 kilometers in the desert sun.

It's Day 4 of the Atacama Crossing race, and I'm over halfway through. The Atacama Crossing is a 250-kilometer ultramarathon. You don't have to run all the way, and some people walk it. But everyone has to complete the race in seven days. You also have to carry all your food, clothes, and equipment in a backpack. At the beginning of the race, this can weigh up to fifteen kilograms. Fortunately, you don't have to carry all your water—the race organizers provide plenty of water at checkpoints. We sleep in tents at desert campsites each night. The Atacama Crossing is one of four ultramarathons from the 4 Deserts series. Each of these ultramarathons is 250 kilometers long and takes place in a desert. In July this year, I ran across the Gobi Desert through Mongolia and China, in the Gobi March. Before that, in April, I ran in the Namib Race, which takes place in the Namib Desert in Namibia. The fourth race takes place in the polar desert of Antarctica and is called The Last Desert. In November, I'm traveling to Ushuaia in Argentina, where the race ship leaves for Antarctica. After The Last Desert race, I'm planning a very long rest!

**A marathon** is a long running race of about 42 kilometers.

**An ultramarathon** is any running race that is more than 42 kilometers.

*Hurt: herido* *checkpoint: punto de control*  
*halfway: mitad del camino*

### 1 Read the blog. Complete the chart.

#### The 4 Deserts Ultramarathon Series

Race	Where?	When?
Atacama Crossing	Chile	October
Gobi March		
Namib Race		
The Last Desert		

### 2 Read the blog again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

Paula ran more than 42 kilometers today. F

Paula ran nearly 40 kilometers today.

1 It is hot in the desert at night. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Paula is wearing warm clothes. \_\_\_\_\_

3 The people in the race don't have to run. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Paula has to carry all her water in her backpack. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Each of the 4 Deserts races is the same distance. \_\_\_\_\_

6 After the Atacama Crossing, Paula has two more races to run in the 4 Deserts series. \_\_\_\_\_