

EXAMEN MODELO PRUEBA DE COMPETENCIA ESPECÍFICA- INGLÉS UNED

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part I

A) Comprehension questions on the text. Read the text and choose the correct answer (0,5 points each)

A father in Mexico got a surprise after he posted an invitation to his daughter's 15th birthday party on Facebook. He thought the invite was just going to his family, friends and neighbours. Instead, the post went viral and 1.2 million people have said they would attend the party. Crescencio Ibarra said he would not turn away anyone who came to the party for his daughter Rubi. He said everyone was invited. Mr Ibarra said in a TV interview that he had no idea why his post became so popular and why more than a million people accepted his invitation. He said: "We wanted to invite the people from the area, that's all." So many people might attend the party that the local police will be out in force. A 15th birthday is an important occasion in a girl's life in Mexico. It is seen as the time when she comes of age. The girl has a special party called a quinceañera. This is a traditional event across much of Latin America. The party usually has lots of guests and the girl wears a beautiful dress, a tiara and makeup. At Rubi's party, there will be three different bands to play music and a horse race in which the winner will get \$490. There are many memes (joke pictures) of Mr Ibarra's post on social media. He said Rubi's favourite meme shows Donald Trump and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto agreeing to allow undocumented Mexican migrants in the USA to return to Mexico for Rubi's party.

1 Mr Ibarra said that:

- a) It would not be possible to accommodate 1.2 million people.
- b) It would be possible to accommodate 1.2 million people.
- c) Everybody who came to the party would be welcome.

2 Mr Ibarra:

- a) intended to invite people from all over Mexico.
- b) intended to invite Mexicans who live in the United States of America. |
- c) did not think so many people would decide to go to the party.

3 Mr Ibarra:

- a) does not want a television company to film the party.
- b) wants a television company to film the party.
- c) appeared on television.

B) Use of English. Choose the correct answer (0,5 points each)

4 Which word means the same as likely:

- a) probable
- b) nice
- c) lovely

5 Which word is missing in this sentence: I saw him ____ several occasions.

- a) in
- b) on
- c) for

6 Which phrase completes this sentence: I'd have done it _____

- a) if he had told me.
- b) if he would have told me.
- c) if he'd had told me.

7 Which sentence is correct:

- a) We used to live in a small village, but now we live in Madrid.
- b) We used to living in a small village, but now we live in Madrid.
- c) We use to live in a small village, but now we live in Madrid.

8 Which word is missing in this sentence: He worked _____ hard that he made himself ill.

- a) as
- b) so
- c) such

9 Which preposition is missing in this sentence: Five people were taken _____ hospital after the accident.

- a) into
- b) at
- c) to

10 Which sentence is correct?

- a) Mary was waiting for me when I arrived.
- b) Mary waited for me when I arrived.
- c) Mary waited for me when I was arriving.

Part II

Write an essay of 120-150 words on the following subject (5 points): Describe an amusing birthday party you have been invited to. Include as much detail as possible to help the reader understand what happened.

Word count= _____ words

***Send it to your teacher.**

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