I.E.S. FLORIDABLANCA 1º ESO. 1ST Ev. READING AND USE OF ENGLISH TEST	MARK
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PART 3. READING (20 MARKS) Your score:

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Tuesday in November. It is a special day and around 49 million people travel great distances just to be with their families for this occasion. Children don't go to school and businesses close for four days. However, Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving, banks and shops are open and most people start shopping for the Christmas season.

Thanksgiving started with the "Pilgrim fathers".They were the founders of a colony in North America. These people were Puritans, they were against the Church of England and suffered religious persecution in England and they wanted to start a new life. So, on the 6th September 1620, 102 men, women and children left Plymouth in a ship called Mayflower. The voyage wasn't easy but they finally arrived in America on the 11th December 1620.They landed on the north-west coast and called this place Plymouth. But it was winter and there wasn't much food and it was too late to grow crops, the winter was long and half of them died.

In the spring, a Native American called Squanto showed them how to hunt and grow corn. Soon,the pilgrims and the Wampanoag native Americans became friends.The pilgrims grew crops and that summer the harvest was excellent.By November 1621 everyone had food and a home.Then,the governor of the Pilgrim's colony decided to celebrate this with a great meal because he wanted to thank God. That was the first Thanksgiving and it continued for three days.

In November 26th, 1863,president Abraham Lincoln proclaimed it as a national day, before that date,Thanksgiving had been celebrated nationally on and off since 1789.

Today the traditional Thanksgiving meal is similar to the first. People eat roast turkey with cranberry sauce,potatoes and pumpkin pie . It is estimated that Americans consume more food during Thanksgiving than the rest of the year, including Christmas. There are different activities to celebrate Thanksgiving. In many cities there are parades and more than 2 million people go and see the New York parade every year.The United States is not the only country to have a Thanksgiving celebration. Other countries like Canada,Germany or Japan have a similar festivity although on different dates.

A) WHAT DO THESE NUMBERS REFER TO? (10 MARKS)

102

1621

1863

2 million

49 million

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B) MARK TRUE OR FALSE. (10 MARKS) **TRUE / FALSE**

1.-Thanksgiving has always been national holiday. ☐ ☐

2.-Thanksgiving is only celebrated in the USA. ☐ ☐

3.-People almost eat the same kind of food as the Pilgrims did in the first Thanksgiving. ☐ ☐

4.-A big meal is the only activity at Thanksgiving. ☐ ☐

5.-Black Friday is the beginning of the shopping season. ☐ ☐

PART 4. USE OF ENGLISH (20 MARKS) Your score:

1) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE PRESENT SIMPLE (5)

Meg is a very active person and she's really fit. She's mad about tennis. She (1) (practise) a lot and she's a fantastic player! I (2) (not play) because I'm terrible at sport, but I (3) I (love) to see her play tennis. I (4) (go) to the tennis club to watch her. I'm lazy, so I (5) (not exercise) a lot. Meg is a very friendly person and people (6) (think) that she's great. She's always with someone -she (7) (not like) to be alone. We (8) (go) to a lot of parties, sometimes two or three a week! Everyone is her friend and she (9) (speak) to everyone. She (10) (know) everything about everyone!

2) COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS BELOW (5)

THERE IS **THERE ISN'T** **THERE ARE** **THERE AREN'T** **IS THERE**

THERE AREN'T **THERE IS** **THERE ARE** **ARE THERE** **THERE IS**

This is my bedroom **(1)** a bed, **(2)** a desk and **(3)** two chairs but **(4)** a computer and **(5)** any posters. **(6)** also a lot of magazines and **(7)** a game console but **(8)** any games! I really want games for Christmas.

What´s your bedroom like? **(9)** any posters on the walls? **(10)** a TV?

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3) COMPLETE THE CHART WITH CONTAINERS, THE APPROPRIATE CONTENTS AND THE MATERIALS CONTAINERS ARE MADE OF (10)

mug	barrel	jug	bottle	packet
tin	jar	can	carton	cup
biscuits	cola	orange juice	coffee	honey
tuna	water	hot chocolate	milk	wine
porcelain	glass	aluminium	glass	paper
plastic	cardboard	ceramic	wood	aluminium

CONTAINERS	CONTENTS	MATERIALS
1.-		
2.-		
3.-		
4.-		
5.-		
6.-		
7.-		
8.		
9.-		
10.-		

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