

**QUIZ N° 2 Corte 1 Lengua Extranjera V**

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

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**THE OLD COLONEL**



*"I think I have had a very interesting life. I'm 73 now and I don't work anymore. I was in the army for 51 years. I retired when I was 69. I have been to so many countries that I can't remember all of them. I've been to Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. I have also been once to Russia but I didn't like it at all: too much cold for me! They say that love is the greatest thing and I agree. I've been married four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me!"*

*I've never been on television, but I've been on the radio once. It was a programme about life in the military about twenty years ago. I met the Prime Minister on the same day. Actually, I've met a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous cinema and television personalities. I've never met the American President, though, which is a pity.*

*Because I've travelled a lot, I've seen a lot of wonderful things and have also eaten and drunk some strange foods and drinks. I ate cat and rat in India and drank something called Mirto on a little island in Italy many years ago."*

**I. Read the passage about "The Old Colonel" and decide if the following sentences are true or false. Write TRUE or FALSE on the blank space**

1. The old colonel met the American President once on the radio.
2. He ate rat and cat on his trip to India.
3. He's never drunk unusual drinks.
4. The old man thinks he's had a fascinating life after all.
5. He will retire when he is 73 years old.

**II. Listen. Young people are talking about events in their lives. What are they talking about? Circle the correct answer. (2.5 points, 0.5 each)**

1. a. deciding where to live  
b. graduating from college  
c. traveling alone
2. a. getting a full-time job  
b. having a credit card  
c. getting a driver's license
3. a. getting married  
b. having a baby  
c. going on a date
4. a. getting a driver's license  
b. having a baby  
c. graduating from high school
5. a. living alone  
b. going on a date  
c. getting married