	INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA "SANTIAGO GUTIERREZ ANGEL" SEDE CENTRAL ARGELIA , V. - VEREDA LA ESTRELLA **SIMULACRO PRUEBAS SABER**	Periodo Académico: 2P	Grado: 11
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INGLES 11

En las preguntas 01 – 10 marque A, B, C o D.

Gabriel García Márquez (1)_____ **(be)** born in 1927 in the small town of Aracataca, **(2)**_____ in a tropical region of northern Colombia, between the mountains and the Caribbean Sea.
He originally **(3)**_____ to become a journalist. He **(4)**_____writing at the age of eighteen. His first books (5)_____ based on his life.

In 1954 he (6) _____ to Rome on an assignment for his newspaper, and since then he lived abroad - in Paris, New York, Barcelona and Mexico - in a more or less compulsory exile. Besides his large output of fiction he (7) _____ screenplays and continued to work as a journalist. He was the greatest Colombian writer.

He **was** best known for his novels -*One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967), The Autumn of the Patriarch (1975)* and *Love in the Time of Cholera (1985*).

His books ***were*** mainly about satire, solitude, magic realism, realism, and violence. He won the Nobel Prize in Literature in December 1982.

Márquez ***wrote*** his last book in 2004. He ***(8)*** _____ in May 2008 because of his age and health.

Since 2012, Márquez ***was*** sick with Alzheimer's disease. He ***(9)*** _____ with his wife, Mercedes Barcha in Mexico City. Márquez ***(10)***_____ in Mexico City from pneumonia. He ***were/was*** 87 years old.

Responda las preguntas 11 – 15 acerca del texto.

11. **What is the text about?**

A. The history of Colombia's literary tradition.
B. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's journey as a writer.
C. Famous Colombian painters and their works.
D. The economic development of Aracataca, Colombia.

12. **What can the reader find out about Gabriel Garcia Marquez in paragraph 2?**

A. His birth date and place
B. His aspirations as a young writer
C. His Nobel Prize-winning novel
D. His travels and career as a journalist

13. **Which of Gabriel García Márquez's novels is NOT mentioned in the text?**

A. "One Hundred Years of Solitude"
B. "The Autumn of the Patriarch"
C. "Love in the Time of Cholera"
D. "The House of Spirits"

14. **What is the main idea according to paragraph 3?**

A. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's early life and education
B. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's literary success and fame
C. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's family background
D. Gabriel Garcia Marquez's hobbies and interests

15. What is the writer's intention in this text?

A. To criticize Marquez's works
B. To provide a biography and highlight Marquez's contributions to literature
C. To promote other Colombian authors
D. To discuss the economic history of Colombia

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