

ENGLISH TEST – 12TH GRADE – MS. JIMENA VILLALÓN – AUGUST 12TH

NAME:	Ideal score: 48 pts / Real score:
E7: Manejo de habilidades comunicacionales	
OA: Apply contents related to narrative tenses, comparatives, and superlatives	

- I. Narrative tenses. Read the sentences; choose the correct option to complete the gap (2 pts each; 10 pts)
- I knew who he was because a month before, I ...
 - Had been meeting him at a party
 - Was meeting him at a party
 - Had met him at a party
 - The birds were singing and the sun ...
 - Was shining
 - Had shone
 - Had been shining
 - I was angry with John because ...
 - Have been waiting for hours
 - Had been waiting for hours
 - Am waiting for hours
 - I was getting ready to leave when the phone ...
 - Was starting to ring
 - Started ringing
 - Starts ringing
 - We had been walking all day and we ...
 - Were tired
 - Had been tired
 - Were being tired



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II. Narrative tenses. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets (2 pts each; 8 pts)

1. I _____ my coat and ran outside (grab – grabbing- grabbed)
2. Unfortunately, by the time I got to the station, the train _____ (leave- left - leaving)
3. She _____ for a bus for an hour when three buses suddenly arrived at all one (wait – waited – waiting)
4. I arrived before everyone else but, because it was raining so heavily, I _____ inside (go – went – going)

III. Comparatives and superlatives. Join the halves by writing the letter of the corresponding sentence (2 pts each; 10 pts)

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| 1. There are several deep valleys, but this is the ____ | a. the highest mountain in Japan. |
| 2. The ocean here is much ____ | b. deeper than the lake we sailed on |
| 3. Mount Fuji is by far ____ | c. deepest of all |
| 4. My tent is more than twice as ____ | d. big as the one we walked up yesterday |
| 5. I'd say this hill is just as ____ | e. wide as yours |

IV. Narrative tenses. Select TRUE if these sentences are grammatically correct, or FALSE if they are grammatically INCORRECT (2 pts each; 10 pts)

- 1 We had finished taking down the tent and were just packing the car when Adam arrived. (T / F)
- 2 After Paul was leaving the room, Eva turned to me and spoke (T / F)
- 3 She had obviously been crying because her eyes were red (T / F)
- 4 I saw him in the street when I had been walking to the doctor's (T / F)
- 5 It was a cold December day, and it was snowing hard (T / F)



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V. Comparatives and superlatives. Classify the following expressions into the 3 categories. (10 pts)

- The + superlative + of all
- Exactly as + adj + as
- Almost as + adj + as
- Not quite as + adj + as
- Much + comparative + than
- Nearly + adjective / adverb + as
- Far/ a lot + comparative + than
- By far the + superlative
- Just as + adj + as
- Twice as + comparative + as

THE SAME	SMALL DIFFERENCE	BIG DIFFERENCE

A los hombres rectos los guía su rectitud; a los hombres falsos los destruye su falsedad.

Proverbios 11:3



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