

Candidate Number:

Written:
Oral:
Final Mark:
(Average)

Written Test:

100



ESCUELA NORMAL SUPERIOR Nº 1 EN LENGUAS VIVAS
"Presidente Roque Sáenz Peña"

Examen de Admisión a Primer Año

Read the article and match the topics to the paragraphs 1-4

My favorite sport by William Thomas

1 I like running, cycling and swimming, so the best for me is the triathlon, because I can do all three. I've been member of the triathlon club for a year now, and I've enjoyed every minute. It's a very good idea to join a club if you can run, cycle and swim. You'll be surprised to see how different each sport is when you do them together. The club coach can help you train in the best way, and there are friends to train with. You also need special equipment for a triathlon, but you can borrow a bike and wetsuit from the club.

2 The swimming part of the competition is in a river or a lake and that's very different from swimming in a pool. If you join a club you'll practice swimming outdoors. I was frightened the first time I went to the river because everyone rushed into the water at the same time. The coach talked to me and helped me to stay calm.

3 Another thing that makes the triathlon different is changing from one event to the next. You wear a wetsuit for swimming and then you take it off as quick as possible to be ready for the cycling event. After the cycling, there is another quick change, you take off your helmet and change into running shoes for the running event. You won't win an event unless you change very quickly.

4 I've got to know a lot of people at the club and I enjoy spending time with them. We've got something in common because we're all sporty and we all want to be the best! We train together three times a week and we often meet in the evenings as well. There's an event next month and if I train hard, I'll be able to enter. It's my first event, so I don't expect to win. I'll be pleased if I complete the course. A triathlon is an exciting event. If I win one, I'll be very happy.

- **A frightening experience** – Paragraph
- **Making friends and training hard** – Paragraph
- **Reasons for joining a club** – Paragraph
- **The importance of a quick change** – Paragraph

4

Read the article again. Decide if each sentence is true or false.

- 1 A triathlon includes swimming, cycling and running.....
- 2 William joined a triathlon club a year ago.....
- 3 William had to buy a lot of equipment.....
- 4 When you do a triathlon you don't swim in a swimming pool.....
- 5 The first event in a triathlon is running.....
- 6 William found swimming in a river boring.....
- 7 William met a lot of people when he joined the club.....
- 8 William thinks he'll win his first triathlon.....



Now, William is being interviewed for his school magazine. Complete the dialogue.

- MAGAZINE:** Thanks for the interview. May I ask you a few questions?
- WILLIAM:** Sure!
- MAGAZINE:** I've read that you participate in triathlons, right? When did you start participating in them?
- WILLIAM:** I started when I was ten.
- MAGAZINE:** And why did you choose it?
- WILLIAM:** Because it is the.....competition in the world.
- MAGAZINE:** When..... your first bike?
- WILLIAM:** I got it when I was four. My parents gave it to me for my birthday.
- MAGAZINE:** Do you prefer running or swimming?
- WILLIAM:** I prefer swimming. It's than running.
- MAGAZINE:** a prize?
- WILLIAM:** No, I've never won a prize.
- MAGAZINE:** Will you continue participating in this competition in the future?
- WILLIAM:** If I time, I will probably continue.
- MAGAZINE:** Thank you very much, William, and good luck in your triathlons.

This is a blog about sports. Complete with only ONE word.

Sam

I haven't done any sport since I started revising for my exams last month. my opinion, studying is important than sport. I don't want to do an indoor sport I haven't been out two years. I've never learned to ride a bike and I don't like swimming. Oh, and I haven't got money to a club.

Ava

I go running and I enjoy it I get bored with running in the same place. I want to take up a new sport, something challenging or something I haven't tried yet. I'd like to try something new. I'll go parachuting next year my parents let me.

Noah

I've already got a bike, but I've never thought of cycling as a sport. I use it to go to school and into town. I'd really like to compete against other people and see how fast I can go. I want to be the

Harry

I'm quite fit, but I'd like to do a real sport and learn new skills. I don't have a lot of time, so I can only train once a week.



Candidate Number:

Write the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

These days, more and more people (do) sports. When people (watch) sporting events on TV, they often (start) training.

Sports (be) popular since 2005. That year they (start) appearing on TV.

We know that more people (take up) cycling if a popular sports person like Bradley Wiggins (win) the Tour de France.

Last year the triathlete Mike Benton (arrive) first after a great performance. He (be) very excited. All his family and friends (watch) while he was running, swimming and cycling.

20

