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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