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DESEMPEÑOS DEL ÁREA	Puedo extraer información general y específica de un texto corto y escrito en un lenguaje sencillo.		
NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE			

THIRD TERM SABER EXAM

PART I

Responda las preguntas 1-7. Lea las descripciones de la columna de la izquierda (1 -7) y las palabras de la columna de la derecha (A-G). ¿Cuál palabra (A-G) concuerda con la descripción de cada frase de la izquierda (1-7)? En las preguntas 1-7, marque A, B, C, D, E, F, G en su hoja de respuestas.

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| 1. Axis _____ | a. When the Earth moves around so it isn't lit by the sun. |
| 2. Gravity _____ | b. A shape like a ball. |
| 3. Sunset _____ | c. A system of planets which revolve around a star (or sun). |
| 4. Orbit _____ | d. The path and object take around another object in space. |
| 5. Sunrise _____ | e. When our part of the Earth moves around so it is lit by the sun. |
| 6. Solar System _____ | f. An imaginary line through the Earth which runs from pole to pole. |
| 7. Sphere _____ | g. The force that pulls towards the centre of Earth. |

PART II

Responda las preguntas 8-12.
¿Dónde puede encontrar estos avisos?

En las preguntas 8 a la 12, marque A, B, C en su hoja de respuestas.

Example:

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FOR SALE


Rainforest Computer Game
2-4 players
Bought last month
Played once - works perfectly
Phone Tom: 255324

Answer: ☐ 0 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

The advert says the computer game

- A. is almost new and in good condition.
B. does not work on the seller's computer.
C. is only suitable for younger players.

8.

Thirsty?
Buy **three** bottles of water and get **one** **FREE!**
Shop now.



- A. Bottles of water bought here are free.
B. Buy four bottles of water and pay for three.
C. The special offer will be available for a long time.

9.

Video Game Sale!
Over 1000 video games for sale from a range of genres.
Some rare items from the '80's and '90's.
Can be sold individually or buy 2 get 1 free.



Choose the correct statement according to the text.

- A. There are only vintage games for sale.
B. You can only buy one game.
C. You get one game free if you buy two.

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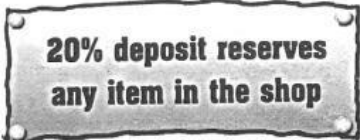
- 11.
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The company is

 - A. Asking the client to do something for them.
 - B. Asking for information from the client.
 - C. Checking the client received their product.

- 12.
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- A. I can get a free pancake with my coffee on Tuesday at 9am.
 - B. I can get a free pancake with my coffee on Sunday at 8am.
 - C. I can get a free pancake with my cola on Friday at 11:30am.

- 12.
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- A. Pay part of the price and we will keep any item for you.
 - B. 20% reduction off any item in the shop if you pay now.
 - C. No items can be bought without paying a deposit first.

PART III

Responda las preguntas 13-17 de acuerdo con el ejemplo. Complete las cinco conversaciones. En las preguntas 13-17, marque A o B en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:



Alex, how are things in your job?



A. Not bad.
B. too long.
C. Nothing else.

Respuesta: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

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| <p>13. Will you be bringing your friend to dinner?</p> <p>14. Are you looking forward to your holiday?</p> <p>15. Will they be working?</p> <p>16. At 6:00 p.m. tonight</p> <p>17. In twenty years...</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, I do b. No, she won't c. Yes, a friend will be attending. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Oh yes, this time next week I'll lying on a beach. b. Yes, I hope c. No, I don't <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, they are b. Yes, they will c. Yes, they do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I will be having dinner with my family b. I will sleep in my bet c. I won't be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I won't sing b. I will be working for a big company c. I pay my bills. |
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PART IV

Responda las preguntas **18-25** de acuerdo al siguiente texto. Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas. En las preguntas **18-25**, marque **A, B, C o D** en su hoja de respuesta.

Example:

0 A common B normal C usual D average

0 A B C D

Changing history

It is (0) knowledge that our understanding of history can change whenever archaeologists (18) an important discovery. This was certainly the (19) in 1978, when an anthropologist named Izumi Shimada found gold artefacts, furnaces, homes and ceramics centres in the La Leche Valley in northern Peru.

Unfortunately, Izumi Shimada was not the first person to unearth objects made of gold in the La Leche Valley. In 1938, a farmer (20) a huge number of gold objects in his fields. As news of this (21), people hoping to strike it rich were attracted to the area. These treasure hunters dug over 100,000 holes and, in doing so, created a landscape that (22) the surface of the moon.

Unlike those involved in the gold rush, Shimada, whose work in the area continues today, is not only interested in the (23) metal. He and his team have also been concerned with (24) valuable knowledge about Sicán society. Two of their major discoveries are that Sicán society had strict class divisions and that the Sicáns' disappearance was caused by (25) change.

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| 18 ☐ A make | ☐ B have | ☐ C do | ☐ D find |
| 19 ☐ A case | ☐ B event | ☐ C incident | ☐ D consequence |
| 20 ☐ A ran into | ☐ B came across | ☐ C found out | ☐ D set up |
| 21 ☐ A expanded | ☐ B wandered | ☐ C spread | ☐ D roamed |
| 22 ☐ A remembers | ☐ B reminds | ☐ C recollects | ☐ D resembles |
| 23 ☐ A priceless | ☐ B winning | ☐ C profitable | ☐ D financial |
| 24 ☐ A earning | ☐ B winning | ☐ C achieving | ☐ D gaining |
| 25 ☐ A weather | ☐ B environment | ☐ C climate | ☐ D habitat |



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PART V

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Who Owns the Moon?



The Moon, Earth's natural satellite, has fascinated humanity for centuries. But who owns it? The United States may have been the first country to land on the moon, but that doesn't mean it has any claim to it. The property of the Moon is actually a lot more complicated than you might think. The Outer Space Treaty, signed by many countries including major spacefaring nations like the United States, Russia, and China, states that celestial bodies like the Moon are the province of all humanity. This means that no nation can own the

Moon or any part of it.

However, this doesn't mean that no one can use the Moon. The treaty allows countries to explore and use outer space, including the Moon, for peaceful purposes. This has led to various space missions, including manned landings and robotic explorations, to study the Moon's surface and potential resources.

Private companies are also getting involved in lunar exploration. While they cannot claim ownership of the Moon, they can obtain rights to resources they extract from its surface. This is similar to how mining companies operate on Earth, with licenses and agreements governing their activities.

As technology advances and interest in space exploration grows, the question of lunar ownership may become more complex. Some legal experts argue that international agreements may need to be revised to address issues such as resource extraction and commercial activities on celestial bodies.

26. According to the text, who can claim ownership of the Moon?

- A) Any country with advanced space technology
- B) No single country or individual
- C) The country that first landed on the Moon
- D) The United Nations

27. What is the Outer Space Treaty?

- A) A treaty signed by countries to divide celestial bodies among them
- B) A treaty that allows any country to claim ownership of the Moon
- C) A treaty that states the Moon belongs to Earth's closest neighbor
- D) A treaty that declares celestial bodies are for the benefit of all humanity

28. What are private companies allowed to do on the Moon?

- A) Claim ownership of lunar territories
- B) Conduct military operations
- C) Obtain rights to resources they extract
- D) Establish colonies for commercial purposes

29. How do private companies operate on the Moon?

- A) By signing agreements with the Moon's inhabitants
- B) By obtaining licenses to conduct mining activities
- C) By building military bases
- D) By negotiating with neighboring countries

30. Why do some legal experts argue that international agreements may need to be revised?

- A) To restrict space exploration
- B) To ban resource extraction on the Moon
- C) To address issues such as resource extraction and commercial activities
- D) To promote ownership of the Moon by individual countries



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PART VI

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Black Friday Shopping!

Reading Comprehension

Joan could never resist a good sale. The bigger the discount, the more she wanted to buy. Signs like “Buy One, Get One Free,” “50% Off,” and “Clearance” were music to her ears. So it was no surprise that her favorite day of the whole year was Black Friday.

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving, when many stores offer their deepest discounts of the season. Stores look forward to it too. When a business earns more money than it spends, people say it is “in the black.” For years, the day after Thanksgiving was when many stores finally moved from losing money to making a profit — which is how the day got its name.

Every year, Joan made a careful plan. She circled the best deals in the newspaper ads, mapped out which stores to visit first, and set her alarm for the crack of dawn. When the doors opened, she was already near the front of the line, list in hand.

This year, though, Joan tried something different. Instead of grabbing whatever was cheapest, she bought only the gifts she had planned for ahead of time. She still saved money, but she came home with exactly what she needed and nothing extra. Joan decided that the smartest shopper isn't the one who buys the most — it's the one who buys with a purpose.

Read the passage on page 1. Fill in the bubble for the best answer.

- 31** What is the main idea of this passage?
- ☐ (A) Joan learns to shop with a plan instead of buying everything on sale.
 - ☐ (B) Black Friday is the most crowded shopping day of the year.
 - ☐ (C) Newspaper ads always have the best coupons.
 - ☐ (D) Stores should stay closed on Thanksgiving.
- 32** When does Black Friday take place?
- ☐ (A) The day before Thanksgiving
 - ☐ (B) On New Year's Day
 - ☐ (C) The day after Thanksgiving
 - ☐ (D) The last day of school
- 33** In the passage, what does “in the black” mean?
- ☐ (A) Shopping very early in the morning
 - ☐ (B) Earning more money than you spend
 - ☐ (C) Running out of a popular item
 - ☐ (D) Losing money during a big sale
- 34** How did Joan get ready for Black Friday each year?
- ☐ (A) She shopped only from home.
 - ☐ (B) She waited until the stores closed.
 - ☐ (C) She asked a friend to go for her.
 - ☐ (D) She circled the best deals, planned her route, and woke up early.
- 35** What lesson does Joan learn by the end of the passage?
- ☐ (A) The shopper who buys the most items wins.
 - ☐ (B) The smartest shopper buys with a purpose.
 - ☐ (C) Good sales should always be ignored.
 - ☐ (D) It is better to shop the week after Black Friday.



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PART VII

Responda las preguntas **36-47** de acuerdo al siguiente texto. Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas. En las preguntas **36-47**, marque **A, B, C o D** en su hoja de respuesta.

ADVERTISING

Read the text below and decide which word best fits each space.

It this day and age, advertising is big business. It (36) _____ a lot of effort into effectively (37) _____ the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a (38) _____ of means. Companies can choose (39) _____ the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards that (40) _____ put up around our cities and which (41) _____ that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainer. Advertising companies use a number of techniques to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever (42) _____. (43) _____ companies may employ famous people like film stars to (44) _____ their products.

However, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of conduct (45) _____ that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or offend certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas. (46) _____ some countries do not (47) _____ of the advertising of certain products, like tobacco, so they don't allow such advertising at all.



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| 36. a. set | b. puts | c. lays | d. does |
| 37. a. introducing | b. explaining | c. informing | d. mentioning |
| 38. a. variety | b. choice | c. collection | d. selection |
| 39. a. from | b. between | c. through | d. throughout |
| 40. a. have been | b. have | c. had been | d. had |
| 41. a. mean | b. approve | c. suggest | d. consult |
| 42. a. description | b. comments | c. reports | d. announcements |
| 43. a. to be more specific | b. yet | c. not only | d. what is more |
| 44. a. recommend | b. suggest | c. advise | d. propose |
| 45. a. reassure | b. insure | c. ensure | d. confirm |
| 46. a. furthermore | b. nevertheless | c. otherwise | d. likewise |
| 47. a. accept | b. admit | c. agree | d. approve |

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