READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What is the main purpose of the text? Choose the correct answer.

A to analyse the science behind some celebrity stories

B to examine why we are interested in celebrity gossip

C to persuade us that it's wrong to like stories about celebrities

2 In which paragraph does the author do these things?

A explains why we like gossiping

B says that celebrity gossip is very popular

C gives an opinion about why celebrity gossip is so widespread in the media

D provides scientific evidence that liking celebrity gossip is biological

3 What is the tone of the article? Choose from these words.

biased critical factual gossipy neutral

sesgado objetivo Gossipy: chismoso

Words in context

4 **EXAM** **Find words and phrases in the text that mean:**

a a particular method or plan for achieving something (paragraph 2) .....

b someone's social position (paragraph 2) .....

c the development of a special close relationship between people (paragraph 3) .....

d to use someone unfairly in order to get some benefit for yourself (paragraph 4) .....

3 EXAM Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What do we particularly like finding out about celebrities, according to the article?

2 What connection does the article make between celebrity gossip and human biology?

3 What does talking about celebrities allow some people to forget?

4 What does humans' love of celebrity gossip allow the media to do?

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