PRUEBA/PROVA: AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

EXAM

- No se permite el uso de diccionario ni de ningún otro material didáctico.
- Las preguntas deberán ser respondidas en Inglés.
- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
- Esta hoja **no** se entrega.

AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW?

The European Union has decided to reduce carbon emissions by 80 per cent. However, a recent survey found that only 12 per cent of young British people think they can help to slow climate change by changing their lifestyles. It has been suggested teenagers feel that individual actions make little difference. If they had met a 67-year-old woman from London before completing the survey, their answers might have been different.

Joan Pick recently appeared in the British newspapers because of her unusual lifestyle. Joan's flat doesn't have any heating or hot water. She hasn't eaten a cooked meal for years, and she just eats raw food and nuts. The only electrical appliances that she uses are a kettle, a light bulb and a radio. Thanks to her radical lifestyle, Joan has reduced her carbon footprint to almost zero.

But what made Joan Pick choose to live like this? The answer can be found in her job. She was working on an energy efficiency project which led her to conclude that mass consumption was wrong. As a result, she stopped using her car and gave up on all motorized transport. Since then, she has walked everywhere.

To most of us, the way that Joan Pick lives isn't a very attractive proposition. According to Joan, however, we should all live in a more sustainable way so that the world's resources don't run out. After all, what's the point of worrying about climate change if we are always recharging our mobile phones and spending hours on a computer?

I. READING COMPREHENSION (2 POINTS: 0.5 points for each correct answer)

Read the text. Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. NO marks are given for only true or false. NO marks are given for T or F.

1. Joan Pick uses electricity for cooking and heating.
2. Nowadays, Joan Pick never travels very far.
3. The text says most people would like to live like Joan Pick.
4. The text says that the majority of teenagers believe that we can have an impact on climate change.

II. LEXICON/PHONETICS

A. LEXICON (1 POINT: 0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. questionnaire
2. uncooked
3. finish
4. device

B. PHONETICS (1 POINT: 0.25 points for each correct answer)

1. Write a word from the text that includes the same vowel sound as “hat” /æ/?
2. How is the “th” pronounced in “their”, /θ/ or /ð/?
3. How is the “-s” pronounced in “actions”, /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/?
4. Write a word from the text that includes the same dipthong as “here" /ɪə/?

III. USE OF ENGLISH (3 POINTS: 0.5 points for each correct answer)

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given:

1. Many people think that Mozart composed this piece.
   Mozart is…….
2. “ You should do some sport”
   The doctor advised…….
3. The last time I went on holiday was three years ago.
   It’s been three years…….
4. My advice is that you talk to your parents.
   If I …….
5. Tony wasn’t strong enough to lift the box.
   Tony didn’t……..
6. The Queen is opening the new school tomorrow.
   The new school ……..

IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)

Write a composition of at least 125 words on the following topic:

Will our children live in a worse environment than we do? Discuss.