

PRUEBA (AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW)

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1h30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario.
c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas.

AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

1 The European Union has committed to reduce carbon emissions from fossil fuels by 80 per cent by
2 the year 2050. However, a recent survey by the British government found that only 12 per cent of
3 young people think that they can help to slow climate change by changing their lifestyles. However,
4 a 67-year-old woman from Croydon in South London has proved that we can make a difference if
5 we undertake big changes in our lives.

6 Joan Pick is known because of the unusual way she lives. Joan's flat doesn't have any heating or hot
7 water. She hasn't eaten a cooked meal for years, and she lives on a diet of raw food and nuts. The
8 only electrical appliances that she uses are a kettle to make tea, a single light bulb and an old radio.
9 Thanks to her radical lifestyle, Joan has been able to reduce her carbon footprint to almost zero.

10 But what made Joan Pick choose to live like this? The answer can be found in her job. As a result of
11 working on a project about energy efficiency in her capacity as an adviser to the energy industry,
12 she came to the conclusion that mass consumption of energy resources was wrong. She decided to
13 stop using her car and then she gave up all motorized transport. Since then, she has walked,
14 jogged or cycled everywhere.

15 To most of us, the way that Joan Pick lives doesn't sound like a very attractive proposition.
16 According to Joan, however, we should all want to live in a more sustainable way so that the
17 world's resources don't run out. After all, what's the point of saying we're worried about climate
18 change if we are always recharging our mobile phones and digital cameras, and spending hours on
19 a computer – the biggest energy users of the twenty-first century?

I COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C OR D). (0.5 points each)

1. What does Joan Pick use electricity for?

- (a) cooking and heating (b) lighting and making hot drinks
(c) playing music and cooking (d) charging her mobile phone

2. Nowadays, Joan Pick never ...

- (a) uses her cooker to make hot food. (b) uses any energy at all.
(c) goes out. (d) goes jogging.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (0.5 points each)

3. Joan Pick stopped using her car before she became an adviser to the energy industry.
4. According to Joan Pick, we all ought to live in a way that causes little damage to the planet.
5. Most British teenagers think changing their lifestyle will reduce the speed of climate change.
6. The text says most people would like to live like Joan Pick.
7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
 - 7.1 ONE SYNONYM FOR 'uncooked'. (adjective)
 - 7.2 ONE OPPOSITE FOR 'undesirable'. (adjective)
8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)
 - 8.1 ONE WORD MEANING 'to finish a supply of something'.
 - 8.2 ONE WORD MEANING
'Pieces of equipment that are used for a particular purpose in a house'.

II USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAP:
 - 9.1 WITH THE CORRECT OPTION.
'I'm ... young to vote in the elections. I'll have to wait until next year.'
very / enough / too / quite
 - 9.2 WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS.
'The students ... (be able to) answer the questions in the survey in yesterday's newspaper.'
 - 9.3 WITH THE CORRECT WORD.
'Joan was happy ... the changes she made to her lifestyle.' with / for / about / of
10. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE PRONOUN. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. 'Joan lives in a flat. Joan's flat doesn't have any heating or hot water.'
11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO:
 - 11.1 THE PASSIVE VOICE.
'The European Union will reduce carbon emissions by 80 per cent.'
 - 11.2 REPORTED SPEECH.
The journalist asked, 'Why did she choose to change her lifestyle?'
12. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED.
'Joan Pick doesn't use as much energy as before.' Joan Pick uses ...
13. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE.
If people had known about climate change, ...
14. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS. Only 12 per cent of young people think altering their lifestyle will help to slow down climate change.

III WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED. YOU MUST FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. **Will our children live in a worse environment than we do?**