

## UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA

### Prueba de Aptitud para el Acceso a la Universidad (Bachillerato L.O.G.S.E.)

#### IDIOMA EXTRANJERO: Inglés

- 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.

### THERE 'S A GOOD THIEF

She was nervous about being left alone at home. So her owners left their ten-year-old dog Sadie lying down on the back seat of their car outside a pub while they went in for a meal. But when Valerie and Andy Edgcomb returned, their blue Astra was nowhere to be seen - and a rather bewildered Sadie was sitting in the backseat of another car. It seems the thief who stole their car decided he did not fancy a passenger coming along for the ride.

So he had broken the window of a neighbouring Citroen outside the pub and had placed Sadie inside, still covered with her favourite blanket. Mrs Edgcomb said Sadie was unhurt. But the episode did nothing to calm her already nervous disposition.

'She was shaking like a jelly when we found her but apart from that she was fine', she said yesterday. 'We just couldn't believe it. Obviously it was unfortunate about the car but we were very grateful the thief did not throw Sadie out along the motorway'.

A spokesman for Warwickshire Police said the theft had happened between 7.15 and 8 p.m.. 'It is a very unusual way of committing a crime for a car thief, as they are not normally quite so caring with the property of the victims', he said. 'This crime was clearly committed by an animal lover'.

### QUESTIONS

#### I- READING COMPREHENSION. 2 POINTS (0.5 for each correct answer)

Which of the following options is correct in the context of the passage?

- 1- Sadie's owners did not leave her at home because .....

  - a) she was 10 years old.
  - b) she got nervous.
  - c) her hair was curly.

- 2- When they finished their meal, Valerie and Andy's car .....

  - a) was invisible.
  - b) was of a different colour.
  - c) was not where they had left it.

- 3- After the incident Sadie .....
- a) never got nervous again.
  - b) continued to be nervous.
  - c) did not want to eat any more.
- 4- The person who committed the crime .....
- a) did not like animals and decided not to take Sadie with him.
  - b) did not like big spaniel-labradors.
  - c) was very fond of animals.

**II- EXPRESSING THE MAIN IDEAS. 2 points. ( 1 for each correct answer)**  
**Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text. Where possible, use your own words.**

- 1- Was the dog frightened when her owners found her? How do you know?
- 2- What were the owners relieved about?

**III- USE OF ENGLISH ( 3 points; 0.5 for each correct answer)**  
**Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.**

- 1- The last time she wrote a poem was four years ago.  
 She .....
- 2- You must not smoke in here.  
 Smoking .....
- 3- If the tickets don't arrive, we won't be able to go.  
 Unless .....
- 4- Where are my keys?  
 I wonder .....
- 5- The mechanic is going to repair her car next week.  
 She .....
- 6- What a pity I didn't have time to see you last week.  
 I wish .....

**IV- COMPOSITION. (About 100 words) (3 points max.)**  
**Choose ONE of the following options. Specify your option.**

- A) Would you like to have a pet at home? Advantages and disadvantages of having a pet .
- B) Do you know of any crime or situation that is also an amusing anecdote?