

## 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.

### MY BROTHERS' DRUG HABITS

My name is Becki and I am only fourteen. My oldest brother Tim, aged 23, has been taking drugs for half my life. I was only eight when I learnt about his drug problems. I wish my parents could have revealed the news to me gently -instead, they just started talking about it at the dinner table. It was the worst way to find out and it totally shocked me!

Tim's dealings with drugs have caused the family so much pain that I really hoped my other brother Matt would stay clear of drugs. So when a friend at school told me that he too was messing with them I was devastated.

Once Tim mixed his anti-depressants with drink. He tried to kill himself with a kitchen knife. In the end we called for the police and ambulance but he refused to go to the hospital. He only calmed down after three or four hours of fighting and shouting.

It has really hurt me to see my family suffer so. I am seen as the strong one who holds the family together. I would never ever touch drugs now because I have seen the misery they can bring. And despite my stress I have never even considered taking drugs myself -which is one of the positive sides of the situation, I suppose!

### 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- Tim has been taking drugs.....
  - a) for 7 years.
  - b) for 23 years.
  - c) for half his life.
- 2- Why did Tim become violent?
  - a) because his father shouted at him.
  - b) because he wanted to smoke cannabis at home.
  - c) because he took tablets for his depression with alcohol.

- 3- After the incident with the anti-depressants, when did Tim calm down?
- a) after spending 3 or 4 hours in hospital.
  - b) after having shouted for a few hours.
  - c) after hitting a policeman.
- 4- Becki is considered to be.....
- a) strong enough to fight her brothers.
  - b) the one who knows how to keep the family together.
  - c) the oldest one.

**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-How does Becki feel about the way her parents told her that her brother was taking drugs?  
 2-What have been the positive effects of her brothers' drug taking habits?

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

- 1- Sharon is going to marry a man. He is Eric's brother.  
 The man .....
- 2- 'Why don't we have dinner out tonight?' said Martin.  
 Martin suggested .....
- 3- I didn't open the door because I didn't know it was you.  
 If I .....
- 4- If you want my advice, go to the dentist!  
 You .....
- 5- I forgot to post the letter  
 I didn't remember .....
- 6- They say this tree is over 400 years old.  
 This tree .....

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

- A) Why do you think young people take drugs? How do drugs affect a drug-taker?
- B) My ideal holiday.