

## 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.

### A CAR ACCIDENT

It was raining heavily as John was walking up the hill towards the bus station at seven o'clock on a Saturday morning. At this early hour there wasn't much traffic and there weren't many people in sight. Just as John was crossing the road, a car came round the corner. It was speeding very fast and the driver was obviously having difficulty in controlling it. Suddenly it skidded on the wet road, hit a lamp-post and turned over.

At once John ran to the car to assist the driver, but he was unconscious. A young woman hurried into the station and phoned for an ambulance. A number of other people gathered round the car, but there wasn't a great deal they could do. Shortly afterwards the injured person regained his consciousness. Later the ambulance arrived at high speed and took him away to hospital.

On Monday morning John went to the hospital to enquire about the man. Doctors told him that his injuries were not serious after all and that he was rapidly getting over the effects of the accident. The only problem was that the driver had to pay a huge fine because he had taken a lot of spirits and soft drugs.

### QUESTIONS

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

Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer.

NO marks are given for only true or false.

1. When the accident took place the streets were crowded with people.
2. The man who had the accident was driving slowly at seven o'clock.
3. After the accident, a woman hurried to the station and called an ambulance.
4. Before the ambulance arrived, the people near the station could help the victim a lot.

#### II. EXPRESSING THE MAIN IDEAS. (1 POINT) (0.5 points for each correct answer)

Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text. Where possible, use your own words.

1. Did it take the man who had the accident a lot of time to get better?
2. What were the possible causes of the accident?

**III. LEXICON/ PHONETICS. (1 POINT). Choose ONLY ONE of the options.**

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

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

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

- (a) An area of land that is higher than the land around it, like a mountain but smaller.
- (b) Travelling to a place very quickly, usually when you are in a vehicle.
- (c) Helping someone by giving him/ her physical support.
- (d) Strong alcoholic drinks such as whisky or gin.

- (a) Write two past forms from the text that sound the same as "loved" /d/.
- (b) Is the "-n-" pronounced /n/ or /ŋ/ in "raining"?
- (c) Write one word from the text that has the same diphthong as "day" /eɪ/. (Underline the part of the word which contains the diphthong).

**IV. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)**

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

- 1. You should post these letters.  
These letters .....
- 2. Although she was ill, she visited other countries.  
Despite .....
- 3. "I have never seen anything so beautiful", he said.  
He said .....
- 4. Mary was sorry she ate so many cakes.  
Mary wished .....
- 5. I have failed all my exams at the university because I didn't study enough.  
If .....
- 5. I forgot to phone Lisa on her birthday.  
I didn't remember .....

**V. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)**

Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. Specify your option.

- ▶ Write a description of the village or city where you live.
- ▶ Why do some young people drink too much at the weekend? Why do they prefer to drink in the street rather than inside?