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MODELO DE EXAMEN
ORIENTATIVO

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

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Opción A

Ronah Masika remembers when she could still see the snowy caps of the Rwenzori mountains, a Unesco World Heritage site on the border between Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The view was stunning every time she travelled from her home in Kasese town to the Ugandan capital, Kampala - and it was not even that long ago. But now she cannot even catch a glimpse of the ice because the glacier is receding. And it is not only the view that has changed. Masika recalls her grandmother used to grow beans to feed her family, and they would last until a new crop was ready to be harvested. "Now I and other people find it difficult to sustain ourselves with what we plant at home, because everything gets destroyed by floods or drought. It's either too much drought or too much rain".

Climate change is affecting the Rwenzori Mountains in different ways.

The most visible is the rapid loss of the ice field, which shrunk from 6.5 sq km in 1906 to less than one sq km in 2003, and could completely disappear before the end of this decade, research shows. In 2012, forest fires reached altitudes above 4,000m, which would have been inconceivable in the past, devastating vegetation that controlled the flow of the rivers downstream.

While science may provide an explanation for these events, the local Bakonzo culture has another way of framing them - according to their beliefs, they happen because the gods are angry.

"The consequences of climate change are particularly acute at the tropics," The intensification of weather patterns observed in the mountains is happening throughout the tropics. the loss of ice fields in the tropics is a tell-tale signal of global warming.

Restoring and protecting areas affected by climate change is key to preserving cultural heritage too.

Adapted from "BBC News" March 2021

A.1 (2 puntos) Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) It is difficult to live on what they plant because of the weather conditions
- b) The Bankozo culture just relies on scientific bases to explain these changes

A.2 (2 puntos) In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) Are the river flows changing?if so, why?
- b) Can Ronah Masika see the snowy caps of the Rwenzori mountains, when travelling to Uganda nowadays?

A.3 (1 punto) Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) awesome (paragraph 1)
- b) collected (paragraph 1)
- c) investigation (paragraph 2)
- d) essential (paragraph 4)

A.4 (2 puntos) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) Scientifics are researching global warming warn us against(waste) so much plastic
- b) Though people (not use/throw) garbage in the yellow containers some years ago, most people (recycle) nowadays.
- c) If we (not/heat) the planet so much in the past, the poles(not/melt)
- d)Masika said: " I will never see the ice caps again in these beautiful mountains"
(Report what she said) She

A.5 (3 puntos) Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic. : Is global warming affecting our lives, what could be done to avoid it?



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Opción B

A fugitive Italian gangster's urge to show off his cooking skills has landed him in jail after seven years on the run.

Italy's economy has been in a bad way for years, with high unemployment and slow economic growth. The lockdown tipped some people over the edge into desperation. But accepting even the smallest help from a mafioso is extremely dangerous.

"The mafia, best known to be in Sicily, has never done anything out of generosity. Nothing is asked for in return at the start. But everyone will have to pay back the favour in some form.

Urging to find the mafia gangsters, Italian police tracked down Marc Feren Claude Biart, 53, a different Italian gang's member, through the culinary videos he had uploaded to YouTube. While he carefully hid his face, he failed to disguise his body tattoos. The alleged member of the 'Ndrangheta crime gang was arrested in the Dominican Republic last Wednesday and has now been extradited back to Italy. He had been on the run since 2014, when he was wanted by police for allegedly trafficking cocaine into the Netherlands on behalf of the Cacciola clan of the 'Ndrangheta mafia.

The 'Ndrangheta is considered one of the world's most powerful organised crime groups because it controls most of the cocaine entering Europe. It is based in Calabria, the region that forms the tip of Italy's "boot". The alleged clan boss, Luigi Mancuso, 66, known as "The Uncle" reported to have been living in Cape town, is now facing justice in the biggest mafia trial Italy has seen in decades.

There are 355 alleged mobsters and corrupt officials who have been charged after a long investigation into the 'Ndrangheta group. The charge sheet includes murder, drug trafficking, extortion and money laundering. More than 900 witnesses are expected to give evidence at the trial, which opened in January and will last two years.

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B.1 (2 puntos) Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Lately, economy in Italy has been rising
- b) Marc Feren showed his face on you tube

B.2 (2 puntos) In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) Is Ndrangheta considered a powerful criminal organisation?
- b) Is the 'Ndrangheta group going to court for one type of crime?

B.3 (1 punto) Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) closure (paragraph 1)
- b) found (paragraph 2)
- c) confronting (paragraph 3)
- d) viewers (paragraph 4)

B.4 (2 puntos) Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) crimes can report a great amount of money, criminals usually (end up) in jail
- b) The criminal (accuse) of drug dealing some years before. Now he(face) a new trial for trafficking
- c) The policewoman arrested the thief (already/ condecorate) for her good work
- d) Rephrase: " did you fix this bike yesterday?
She asked me

B.5 (3 puntos) Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic. :

Are all videos uploaded to You Tube dangerous? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of nowadays media.