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1. READING COMPREHENSION

PUNTUACIÓ/PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL: 30

60% = 18 50% = 15

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40 min.

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TASK 1

Read the questions and answers below extracted from an interview with Samuel L. Jackson. Match questions 1-5 with answers B-H. There are two answers that do not match any question. Write the appropriate LETTER in the answer box at the bottom of the page.

Questions:

0	What do you consider your greatest achievement?
1	What is the worst thing anyone has said to you?
2	What do you most dislike about your appearance?
3	What do you most dislike about your personality?
4	What was your most embarrassing moment?
5	What is your earliest memory?



Answers:

A	Zoe, my daughter. She's 29 now.
B	When I found out that life's not fair.
C	You'll never work in this town again.
D	Sitting in a rocking chair with my grandfather on the front porch.
E	Being bald.
F	When I was found drunk by my wife and daughter.
G	The day my daughter Zoe had her first baby.
H	Probably that I am too bossy.

Adapted from The Guardian, Q&A section, Friday December 23rd, 2011

Questions	EXAMPL E O	1	2	3	4	5
Answers	A					
Teacher	√					

(5 x 2 marks) _____ /10 marks

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TASK 2

Read some interesting facts about Times Square. Decide if the statements below are True (T) or False (F) and put a cross (X) in the correct column in the statements box. The first statement (0) is an example.

TIMES SQUARE

Every year, 39 million visitors come to Times Square to go to the theatre, see the neon signs and visit this famous New York tourist attraction.

What is it? Times Square, the world's most visited tourist attraction, is a famous crossroads in Midtown Manhattan, New York, between Broadway and Seventh Avenue. It is full of theatres and is next to 42nd Street. From the 1960s to the 1990s, this area had a bad reputation. Today, a larger presence of police has improved the safety there and it is one of New York's liveliest areas.

Illuminated Signs. Times Square is amazing at night when you can see the neon signs lit up. In Times Square, the buildings must have signs and the largest ones are called Jumbotron.

Broadway. Times Square is famous for its theatres and music halls. People from New York call this street Broadway. Here you can see famous plays and musicals.

Transport. There are many taxis that leave passengers at the theatres in Times Square just in time.

Eating. There's something for everyone in the restaurants there. Some prefer McDonald's, while others like tasty Italian or spicy Chinese food. There are hot dog vendors too.

One Times Square is the name of the building in Times Square that was the office of a famous newspaper, *The New York Times*. Today, it is empty and is used for advertising. On New Year's Eve, one million people come here to celebrate. Happy New Year!

Cinemas. You can also find multiplex cinemas where you can see all the new films. In the USA, 'films' are called 'movies'.

Relaxing. There are seats in Times Square where you can rest or eat, but smoking has been forbidden since February 2011.

Theatre Tickets. The theatre ticket office in Times Square sells day-of-performance tickets only. People can buy cheap theatre tickets here and wait on the steps outside.

Statements:

	T	F	
EXAMPLE			
0. Every month, 39 million people visit Times Square.		X	✓
1. Times Square has been one of the most popular areas in New York since the 60's.			
2. In Times Square some buildings have signs and some don't.			
3. The theatres in Time Square are very well-known.			
4. Tourists like McDonald's more than other places.			
5. You can find a gret variety of food in Times Square.			
6. One Times Square is the office of a famous advertising company.			
7. The journalists of <i>The New York Times</i> don't work in a building called One Times Square.			
8. On 24th December, people go to Times Square to celebrate.			
9. In the multiplex cinemas you can only see old films.			
10. There are seats in Times Square where you can relax while smoking.			

TOTAL (10 x 1 mark) _____ / 10 marks

TASK 3

Read texts 1-5 carefully. For each text, decide which of the options A, B or C is the best alternative and write the answers in the box at the end of the exercise. The first text (0) is an example.

Example: Text 0

LONDON EYE TICKET

Boarding commences from the boarding gate 30 minutes before your experience. If you wish to visit the 4D Experience too, please arrive 45 minutes before your time slot. Alternatively, visit at your leisure.

0. When can you visit the 4D Experience?	
A	At any time.
B	30 minutes before the ride.
C	45 minutes after the ride.

Text 1

Text 2

1. According to this advertisement...	
THE LONDON DUNGEON Exciting, scary and fun.	A if you rent a phone, the excursion is cheaper.
Discover the ancient capital's bloody history at the one and only London Dungeon. We know that when it comes to history, the horrible bits are the best. Experience live actors, dark history, thrilling rides and special effects... are you brave enough to face 90 minutes of London's mysterious past?	B You can rent quads, jet ski and kayaks for just 5 euros if you phone first.
	C If you book it on the phone you pay 5 euros less.

2. The London Dungeon...	
A	is a place where you can see actors with a lot of experience.
B	is unique in London.
C	gives you the opportunity to ride a horse.

Text 3

Camdem Arts Centre

The building is accessible and parking for disabled visitors is available. Please call in advance to reserve a space. Paid parking at the O2 Centre, 400 metres away. On-street parking is unrestricted on Sundays.

3. According to the advertisement...	
A	visitors need to phone to get a parking place.
B	parking on the street is forbidden on Sundays.
C	everybody needs to park at the O2 Centre.

Text 4

4. The hotel offers...	
A	half the price if you have twins.
B	a 20% discount if you share the room with a family. 6/8
C	a cheaper price if you're a family of 3 or 4 in a room.



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TASK 1: Questions and answers
(5x2= 10 marks)

Questions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Answers	A	C	E	H	F	D

TASK 2: Times Square
(10x1= 10 marks)

	T	F
0.		X
1.		X
2.		X
3.	X	
4.		X
5.	X	
6.		X
7.	X	
8.		X
9.		X
10.		X

TASK 3: Texts
(5X2= 10 marks)

Paragraphs	0	1	2	3	4	5
Headings	A	C	B	A	C	B

