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PRUEBAS UNIFICADAS DE CERTIFICACIÓN

## COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA

Apellidos: .....

Nombre: .....

**Marca con una X lo que corresponda:**

Alumno/a **OFICIAL** (Indica el nombre de tu profesor/a tutor/a durante el curso 2014-2015: .....)

Alumno/a **LIBRE** Grupo: .....

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTE EJERCICIO:**

- Duración: **60 minutos**
- Este ejercicio consta de **dos tareas**. Deberás realizar las dos.
  - En la **tarea 1** deberás leer el texto de la página 3 y **asociar unas soluciones y unos consejos a determinados problemas** expresados en la página 2. Hay 2 problemas, 2 soluciones y 2 consejos que no se corresponden, así que **como máximo** deberás asociar **7 soluciones y 7 consejos a 7 de los problemas**.  
**Obtienes:** 1 punto por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta, incompleta o no dada.  
**Muy importante:** al final, comprueba que has elegido un máximo de 7 soluciones y 7 consejos para 7 de los problemas; si marcas más de 7 soluciones y 7 consejos, obtendrás 0 puntos en esta tarea.
  - En la **tarea 2** deberás leer el texto de la página 5 y **completar cada enunciado con una de las opciones dadas (A, B o C)**.  
**Obtienes:** 2 puntos por cada respuesta correcta; 0 puntos por cada respuesta incorrecta o no dada.  
**Muy importante:** al final, comprueba que has elegido una sola opción (como en el ejemplo); si eliges dos opciones, se anula la respuesta a esa pregunta.
- **No escribas en los cuadros** destinados a la calificación de las tareas.
- Sólo se admiten respuestas escritas con **bolígrafo azul o negro**.

**NO ESCRIBAS AQUÍ**

PUNTUACIÓN DEL EJERCICIO: \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

CALIFICACIÓN:  Superado  No Superado

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**TAREA 1 - 14 puntos:** Below is a list of common travel problems and how to deal with them. Match 7 of the problems on the list with their SOLUTION and with the TIPS to ensure trouble-free holiday trips (page 3). Write your answers in the chart provided below. There are TWO EXTRA STATEMENTS on each of the lists (2 extra problems, 2 extra solutions, 2 extra tips) that do not match, so you should complete a **MAXIMUM OF 7 SOLUTIONS AND 7 TIPS FOR 7 OF THE PROBLEMS**. IF YOU COMPLETE MORE THAN 7 SOLUTIONS AND 7 TIPS, THE TASK WILL NOT BE VALID. Letter a) is an example, and is not included in your total of answers.

TRAVEL PROBLEM	SOLUTION		TIPS	
a) <i>Jet lag is ruining your holiday.</i> (Example)	0 (Example)	✓	A (Example)	✓
b) The food is a disappointment.				
c) You are attacked by mosquitoes.				
d) You feel homesick.				
e) You have sunburn.				
f) You lose your luggage.				
g) You lose your passport.				
h) You miss your flight.				
i) Your luggage weighs too much.				
j) Your wallet is stolen.				

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<b>SOLUTIONS</b>	<p><b>0. On the plane set your watch to the time of the destination. Avoid too much alcohol, caffeine, fat and salt. If you arrive in daylight, stay awake. Do anything you can to stop yourself falling asleep.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complain to the manager and remain calm. They will probably offer you a change or an upgrade. Otherwise, be sure to write a letter to the manager when you arrive home.</li> <li>2. Contact the local police immediately. Report any missing cards to your bank. File a report with your travel insurance company.</li> <li>3. Cool the skin with a cold compress and drink lots of water. Apply a hydrating lotion to relieve the discomfort and speed the skin cell turnover.</li> <li>4. Don't argue or panic. Put some of the stuff in another bag. Wear some of the heavier items or swap your shoes for the heaviest pair in your suitcase.</li> <li>5. If it hasn't shown up on the conveyor belt, go to the airline's counter to file a report. Your travel insurance policy will probably cover loss too, so check the wording on your policy.</li> <li>6. Report it with the local police. Find out what you need to do to be issued a replacement.</li> <li>7. Stay calm. Staff may have the power to waive reissuing payment. Make sure you're polite and apologetic.</li> <li>8. Stay hydrated and sip lots of water. Eat bland foods. Avoid spicy or fatty foods. Avoid immediately resorting to medication as it's best to let the condition take its course.</li> <li>9. The more you scratch, the more it will itch. Go to the local chemist for some remedies. Topical anti-itching cream can reduce swelling.</li> </ol>
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<b>TIPS</b>	<p><b>A. Prepare ahead of time by changing your sleeping and eating patterns.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Always cover your arms and legs, keep bedroom lights off in the evening and the curtains closed.</li> <li>C. Always have a copy in your suitcase and on email.</li> <li>D. Ask reception for a wake-up call if you've got an early flight time. Don't leave right at the last minute - you never know what hold-ups there will be on the way.</li> <li>E. Avoid the rays at peak sun times, wear a hat, use a protection lotion, and regularly reapply cream.</li> <li>F. Avoid water that isn't bottled and bottles where the seal has been broken. Stay away from food that has been standing around for a long time and exposed to flies, as well as reheated food.</li> <li>G. Keep your cash and cards in different locations. It's best to avoid flashing the cash. Be sure to know your bank's emergency number.</li> <li>H. Label your bag clearly. Keep all valuables (as well as medication and glasses/contact lenses), plus a change of clothes, in your carry-on bag.</li> <li>I. Take lots of photos/video evidence of the place. You may be able to claim the money back when you get back.</li> <li>J. Travelling light means having a stress-free flight! If you really must pack a lot - take some portable luggage scales with you and make sure you weigh your bags on both legs of the journey.</li> </ol>
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**TAREA 2 - 16 puntos:** Read the text on page 5. Choose the correct option (A, B, or C) to complete each sentence. The first one (0) is an example.

Edinburgh City Break	ANSWER	
<p><b>Ex.: 0. Edinburgh city is famous for its...</b>                      A. ...pedestrian areas.                      B. ...prehistoric sites.                      C. ...splendour and diversity.</p>	C	✓
<p><b>1. The best way to explore the city is to...</b>                      A. ...take a sight-seeing bus.                      B. ...use the new tram.                      C. ...walk around.</p>		
<p><b>2. Edinburgh city is mainly associated with...</b>                      A. ...an arts celebration.                      B. ...modern restaurants and shops.                      C. ...people from different cultures.</p>		
<p><b>3. In the city you may also enjoy...</b>                      A. ...funfair attractions.                      B. ...green spaces.                      C. ...guided walking tours.</p>		
<p><b>4. If you dislike crowds,...</b>                      A. ...avoid Edinburgh in January and August.                      B. ...do not go to Edinburgh in summer.                      C. ...you should stay away from the Mound.</p>		
<p><b>5. The pubs in Edinburgh are really attractive when...</b>                      A. ...preparations for the festivals begin.                      B. ...the parks are covered with flowers.                      C. ...the weather is cold.</p>		
<p><b>6. Going to Edinburgh in the summer is...</b>                      A. ...a must for every visitor.                      B. ...not a good idea because of the crowds.                      C. ...perfect if you go with kids.</p>		
<p><b>7. Tickets for the <i>Military Tattoo</i> can be bought...</b>                      A. ...about two months before the event.                      B. ...before its programme is published.                      C. ...once the programme is known.</p>		
<p><b>8. The <i>Fringe Festival</i> programme is published...</b>                      A. ...after the Edinburgh International Festival has finished.                      B. ...at the beginning of March.                      C. ...once the International Festival programme is available.</p>		

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## Edinburgh City Break

Source: [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)

It is not difficult to understand how local boy Robert Louis Stevenson came to write *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, growing up as he did in a city of such extraordinary variety. From the history-soaked medieval tenements, vennels and wynds of the Old Town to the sweeping elegance of the Georgian New Town, Edinburgh deserves its reputation as one of the most beautiful and compelling cities in the world.

Easy to get around by bus (and, new this summer, by tram), Edinburgh is built on a human scale. This is a city that repays close inspection and the best way to get to know it is on foot. There are amazing views, hidden courtyards, secret gardens and stunning architectural details to be discovered almost everywhere you look.

Think of Edinburgh and the words '*International Festival*' and '*Fringe*' come to mind, but it has much more to offer than just history, architecture and the arts. It is an increasingly cosmopolitan city too, with five Michelin-starred restaurants, a rapidly growing bar/cafe culture, vibrant nightlife and a varied and accessible arts scene. You will also find plenty of the independent shops, boutiques and small galleries that make browsing an addictive pleasure — sometimes in the most unexpected places.

Because Edinburgh is so compact, it is not just the city centre that is easy to explore. Try exploring a little further: to Leith or the 'villages' of Stockbridge, Morningside, Duddingston and Cramond, each with its own distinctive personality and attractions. There are surprising country walks in the city too, on Arthur's Seat, along the Water of Leith and in the Blackford and Braid Hills.

With all this and now a festival in almost every month of the year, it really is always a good time to come to Edinburgh.

Edinburgh's population is said to double in August, while Edinburgh's Hogmanay (New Year) feels nearly as crowded with its celebrations, fairs, bright lights and street party. But really, there is no truly quiet season for Edinburgh. Just remember, you do not come to Edinburgh for the weather, so think like a boy scout and be prepared. Autumn and winter are my favourite times of year, the cold clear light highlighting the austere beautiful architecture and the shorter days making all those pubs with cosy fires even more appealing. A bright and breezy spring day is delightful as the blossom rushes out in all the parks and squares and the city seems to sparkle. It is also a good time to visit with children as the *International Science Fair* and *Imagine Festival* are on. Summer is always busy in the build-up to the *Festival* frenzy of August, but walking down the Mound in the never-ending twilight of a late summer's evening is a bit of magic everyone should experience at least once.

The summer season of festivals starts in June with the *International Film Festival* (18-29 June), followed by the *Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival* (18-27 July). But August is the month when it really all kicks off, with the *Edinburgh Art Festival* (31 July-31 August), *Edinburgh Festival Fringe* (1-25 August), *Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo* (1-23 August), *Edinburgh International Festival* (8-31 August), *Edinburgh International Book Festival* (9-25 August) and the *Edinburgh Mela* (29-31 August). Programmes are usually available 6-8 weeks in advance, although tickets for the *Military Tattoo* go on sale in early December each year and the programme for the *Edinburgh International Festival* will be published in early March, with the *Fringe* programme appearing later in the spring. The Edinburgh Festivals website ([edinburghfestivals.co.uk](http://edinburghfestivals.co.uk)) is a good starting point for information about all the Edinburgh festivals.