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Inglés

**Instrucciones.** a) Duración: 1h30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario.  
c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Las opciones A y B no se pueden mezclar.

**OPTION A: "Green energy industry asks for government help to meet targets"**

1. The renewable power industry has warned that it needs £500m from the government over the next two years in
2. order to meet future energy demands. Half of this amount of money will be used for developing wind power
3. generation by installing wind turbines in the sea, while the rest will go to making wind and tidal power generation
4. commercially profitable, because up to now it has only seen an experimental development.
5. This call for a large injection of public money was made by RenewableUK, a group previously known as the British
6. Wind Energy Association, in a presentation to the energy minister, David Kidney.
7. RenewableUK pointed to the example of Denmark as a country that had benefited from giving strong support to
8. this new green industry for the development of wind energy generation projects. Denmark invested £1.3bn into this
9. sector, and as a result of this investment, renewable energy industries in Denmark are now producing benefits of
10. £2.3bn annually.
11. RenewableUK is also asking for £30m for research to resolve conflicts with the aviation sector, which is said to be
12. contrary to the installation of wind turbines because they consider they might be a problem for the radar devices
13. used in airplane navigation.
14. Maria McCafferty, chief executive of RenewableUK, admitted that "it is a huge amount of money" at a time when
15. public finances are in the middle of a serious crisis. But she said it would pay dividends for years to come, adding: "The
16. future benefits will be very, very significant and, frankly, I don't think there is a better option at the moment."
17. McCafferty also said that many private companies are planning to invest in the clean technology sectors, not only
18. in wind but also in tidal power generation, which is far behind wind power in commercial terms. There are
19. encouraging signs of interest from important companies such as Siemens of Germany and Vattenfall of Sweden. But
20. in the meantime, clean energy technologies need the financial help of governments if they want to be competitive in
21. the future.

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1 How will the £500m be spent?
- 2 Why did RenewableUK use Denmark as an example?
- 3 Why does the aviation industry oppose widespread wind power generation?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 4 This is a good time to ask for a huge financial help from the government.
- 5 Some big firms are considering the possibility of entering the green energy industry.

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

- 6 FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "the act of putting money into something to make a profit".
- 7 WHICH WORD DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME MEANING?: Path / trip / passage / way.
- 8 GIVE A NOUN WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "encourage" (VERB; LINE 19):
- 9 FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM / OPPOSITE FOR "honestly" (ADVERB).
- 10 FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS: "By the time they reach Manchester tomorrow, they .....  
(travel) for fourteen hours."
- 11 TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "Governments are analysing the benefits of green energy".
- 12 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE: "If we used more green energy .....".
- 13 USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM:

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**III \* PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14 WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.

- A) There is no agreement on how governments should spend public money: education, health, culture, environment, etc. Give your own opinion.
- B) How can you contribute to preserving the environment in your daily routine?



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**OPTION B: "Social care for graduates: compassionate embrace"**

1. You may not need a degree to work in social care, but many graduates with a desire to help the vulnerable are finding
2. rewarding careers within the sector. Being a carer comes with emotional pressure and demanding challenges, but for
3. some graduates working in social care has proved the most satisfying step they have ever taken.
4. "I was going to do my master's, but then I realised I needed to do something meaningful and important for
5. other people. After spending all that time studying, I just wanted to do something real," says Colette Lotscher, 24, a
6. graduate with a degree in literature who now works as a personal care assistant in Greenwich, London. At present,
7. Lotscher is working with children with mental or physical disabilities and their families, helping parents and burnt-
8. out mothers to cope with the day-to-day reality of caring for a child with special needs. "It is tough, but you grow
9. so much, you learn how to be tolerant and to become a better person", she says.
10. Social care workers are often confused with social workers, but the two are distinctly different; you need a
11. degree to practise as a social worker, but you don't need any particular qualifications to go into social care as a
12. carer. Social work usually deals with case-by-case scenarios, where a situation is complex enough to involve local
13. authorities, the NHS (National Health Service), the police or probation services, whereas social care involves
14. delivering practical and emotional support to the vulnerable, elderly or ill – either in residential homes or to
15. families in need.
16. Over the next few years, the Department of Health is expected to advertise 200,000 job vacancies in the social
17. care sector – providing opportunities for graduates and career changers. Phil Hope, care services minister, says: "As
18. the number of people who may need help with day-to-day tasks continues to grow, this sector will offer an
19. increasing number of opportunities for those looking for jobs. Workers in social care have a big, positive impact on
20. the people they work with."

**I \* COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1 Why is working in social care so satisfying?
- 2 What is the difference between working as a social worker and working as a social carer?
- 3 Why is the government going to advertise so many jobs in the social care sector?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 4 If you want to become a social carer, you have to go to university.
- 5 Social carers do not influence the people they work with.

**II \* USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

- 6 FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT OPTION: "Social carers ..... people with special needs". *Look up / look for / look after / look on.*
- 7 FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "a physical problem that makes someone unable to use one part of their body properly".
- 8 FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "hard" (ADJECTIVE).
- 9 WHICH WORD IS NOT AN ADVERB?: *Actually / often / elderly / usually.*
- 10 GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "Social workers need a university degree".
- 11 FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS: "By this time next year, I ..... (finish) my studies".
- 12 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If you gave up smoking, you .....".
- 13 JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: "Many graduates feel the need to do something different when they get their degree. Many graduates decide to become social carers".

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14 WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS, AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT. SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.

- A) "Old people should live in residential homes." Discuss.
- B) If you had to do some work in social care, who would you like to take care of? Give reasons.