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UNIVERSIDADES DE ANDALUCÍA PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

BACHILLERATO

ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

UFO's

In 1973, Jimmy Carter, former president of the United States, saw an Unidentified Object (UFO). Twenty other people were with him at the time, and they all watched the strange object for several minutes. This is not unusual. About 15 million people all over the world think that they have seen UFO's, according to a recent report.

In 1947 an American business man was flying his own plane during the day. Mr. Arnold was a sensible man and a pilot with many years' experience. That day, he saw a row of strange flying objects. He could watch them clearly for some time. Later he said that they moved 'like saucers over water'. The name 'flying saucer' was invented.

UFO's have become very popular. There are books and films about UFO's, we can watch imaginary flying saucers and visitors from space on television, and there are stories in the newspapers about strange objects. Some of the stories are very silly. Clearly, some of these "UFO's" were aircraft, birds, the moon, lights on the clouds, and so on. But some people believe that spaceships come from other planets, and some of the reports are not easy to explain.

(A) COMPREHENSION (3 points; 1 per question)

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

- 1) Do UFO's visit us very frequently? Why?
- 2) Have UFO's always been called 'flying saucers'? Why?
- 3) Are all stories about UFO's true? Why?

(B) LEXICON (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

4) Find in the text the word which has the following definition:

'A written or spoken description of something that had happened.'

- 5) Find one synonym in the text for REASONABLE (adjective).
- 6) Find in the text the word which has the following definition:

'Existing only in the mind, unreal.'

7) Give one synonym for SILLY (adjective) (line 11).

(C) GRAMMAR (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

8) Complete the following sentence:

If I met someone from another planet...

9) Put the following sentence into reported speech:

Mr. Arnold said: "I can see strange objects from my plane."

10) Give a question to this answer:

15 million people have seen UFO's.

11) Join the following sentences in an appropriate way (do not use AND/BUT):

Many people tell stories about UFO's. These stories are hard to believe.

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

WRITE A **COMPOSITION (80-100** WORDS). CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. **SPECIFY** YOUR OPTION.

- 12) a. Are we alone in the Universe?
 - **b.** Write a letter to someone from another planet describing life on Earth.