



UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA

PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD PARA MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS

CONVOCATORIA DE ABRIL DE 2007

MATERIA : INGLÉS (2 / 3 – A)

PRUEBA – 2 - A

Read the following text and answer the questions below

Jane's great passion

Jane's great passion in life was animals. She had hundreds of books about them. The walls of her bedroom were covered with pictures of animals, just as other girls of her age had posters of Brad Pitt or David Beckham.

5 She used to keep animals in the garden and, if she could, she brought them into the house too. Usually, however, her mother caught her. "Get those animals out of here!" she used to shout. "If you want to keep them, use the shed at the end of the garden!"

Most of Jane's animals were quite small: rabbits, mice, birds – that sort of thing. But one day something quite big came her way.

10 Jane's mother noticed that she was spending quite a lot of time in the shed. She also noticed that food was disappearing from the house – especially bread and fruit, bananas in particular. One evening she decided to go down to the shed to see for herself.

15 As she stood outside the door of the shed, she could hear Jane talking to someone inside. "She's got a friend in there with her," she thought. She opened the door and looked in. At first she could only see Jane sitting on the floor. After a short time and to her surprise, she could see there was an animal sitting beside Jane. Two enormous eyes looked up at her. She nearly screamed. It was a gorilla!

Glossary:

Rabbit (line 8)

To come someone's way (line 9)

To scream (line 18)

Conejo

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1.- Based on the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (2 points)

- a) – Why did Jane’s mother realize that something strange was happening?
- b) – What did Jane usually do when she found an animal?

2.- Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. (1 point)

- a) – The first thing Jane’s mother saw when she entered the shed was an enormous animal.
- b) – There were posters of famous actors and sportsmen on Jane’s bedroom walls.

3.- Choose the correct answer and write it into the box. (2 points)

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- 10) – Let’s make..... comfortable,?
A – ourselves / shall we B – ourself / will we
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4.- Match both columns to make FOUR grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. (2 points)

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Orden	1 ^a	2 ^a	3 ^a	4 ^a	5 ^a	6 ^a	7 ^a
Letra							

or

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