



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

(1 / 3 – A)

PRUEBA – 1 - A

Read the following text and answer the questions below

Andrew's birthday supper

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10 When we entered the restaurant, I was surprised, therefore, to find it completely full. I looked around – but not a single table was free. One of the waiters recognised me. He came across and explained the situation. “A group of tourists came in about half an hour ago,” he said. “It was like an invasion! Suddenly the place was full! It is difficult to serve so many people at the same time.

15 The waiter then pointed to a table in the corner. “The people there are just about to leave,” he said. “Wait a little and you’ll find a place there.” He was right. Fifteen minutes later, the people at the corner table paid their bill, got up and left. After setting the table, the waiter called us and we all sat down. I, then, advised my friends about the best dishes but, unfortunately, when the waiter appeared at our table we could tell from his face that he had very bad news for us. “There is no meat or fish left, all we can offer you is an omelette!” he said.

Glossary:

single (line 8)

to point to (line 12)

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bill (line 14)

solo/a

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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 was the restaurant very busy that evening?
- b) – What did Andrew decide to do for his birthday?

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

- a) – The service in the restaurant Andrew chose is normally very good.
- b) – They could taste some of the best dishes.

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

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- A – a job / bus driver
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4) – When I arrived the cinema, was waiting for me.

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4.- Match both columns to make FOUR grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. (2 points)

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5.- Read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph of a story. (3 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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