



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 (3 – A)

PRUEBA – 3 - A

Read the following text and answer the questions below

The old man and the traveller

A few years ago, while I was on holiday in Tibet, I stopped for the night in a small village. It was a very poor place and there was no hotel, but the owner of a restaurant offered me a bed for the night.

“Please wait here, outside”, he said, “while I prepare your room.”

5 It was a beautiful evening. The sun was setting behind the dark mountains and the stars were just beginning to come out. The village people were lighting fires for their evening meals and there was a pleasant smell of wood smoke in the air.

Then, I suddenly noticed that someone was sitting at the table beside me. It was an old man with a long white beard. His clothes were old and dirty.

10 “What do you want?” I asked. “I read people’s hands and if you want I can tell you your future.” “I don’t believe in that kind of thing”, I told him. But he insisted so much that I said: “Very well, but first of all tell me about my past. If you can tell me about my past, I’ll let you tell me about my future too.” The old man looked at my hand for a long time without speaking.

15 Then, in a low voice, he began to tell me about my childhood, my family, the town I used to live in and my life in different parts of the world. Every word he said was true!

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

- a) – What was the restaurant owner doing while the traveller was waiting?
- b) – What was the traveller's opinion about hand reading?

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

- a) – It took the old man a very short time to tell the traveller about his past life.
- b) – The old man was very well dressed.

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

1) – I've got to buy a new pair of..... and a set of

- A – sheep / dress
- B – scissors / knives
- C – glass / halves
- D – series / wives

2) – My brother his room at present; he always it before breakfast.

- A – is cleaning / does
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3) – How old are you? "I fifty next week, but don't tell"

- A – am being / nobody
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- D – will be / anyone

4) – When I arrived the airport, the plane

- A – in / has already left
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5) – I enjoy films television

- A – watching / on
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6) – Bicycles are than cars but much

- A – faster / most dangerous
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7) – "Your hair needs I think you buy some shampoo.

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8) – I'll lend you if you me yours.

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9) – 'Have you seen him?' 'Yes, I've met him at the entrance hall.

- A – yet / just
- B – already / just
- C – since / ever
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10) – Behave.....,

- A – yourself / will you
- B – himself / is he
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4.- Match both columns to make FOUR grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. (2 points)

Oh, it's getting late,	he still goes to the office every morning.
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5.- Write a composition of about 100 beginning with:

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or

read the following sentences and put them in order to make a paragraph of a story. (3 points)

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B.- At Kickapoo High School, Pitt was involved in sports, debating, student government and school musicals.

C.- Brad Pitt was born in Oklahoma and raised in Springfield, Missouri.

D.- Before he became successful at acting, Pitt supported himself by moving refrigerators and dressing as a giant chicken while working for "el Pollo Loco."

E.- He left college two credits short of graduating to move to California.

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G.- His father, Bill, worked in management at a trucking firm in Springfield.

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