

PROVES D'ACCÉS A LA UNIVERSITAT

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BAREM DE L'EXAMEN:

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**OPCIÓ A/OPCIÓN A**

**Part A. Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following text:**

**WHY ARE BRITISH KIDS SO UNHAPPY? TWO WORDS: SCREEN TIME**

Peter Wanless has warned of a nation of deeply unhappy children, due to “the pressure to keep up with friends and have the perfect life online... adding to the sadness that many young people feel every day”. New research by Action For Children (AFC) finds that one in four parents struggles to control their children’s screen use, 10% of parents find it hard to get their kids to do homework, and 18% can’t get them to go to sleep at night.

AFC suggests limiting children’s screen time by planning fun activities for the whole family that don’t involve technology and creating a balance between technology use and other activities, insisting that, for every hour of screen, children should have to do an hour of something else.

Sorry, none of that’s ever going to work on any teen I know, for that matter; it’s too late for that now. No, it’s time for some Victorian-style parenting. So last night we sat our son Fred down and laid down the law: from this Sunday, he’s to hand in his phone to us by 10.30 pm on school nights -no discussion, no argument, just good old-fashioned “because I said so”. His response? “No way. That is so unfair. I’ve done nothing wrong!”

Sure, you can blame the parents for this whole mess -if we hadn’t filled our homes with smartphones and tablets and laptops and desktops, none of this would ever have happened. You can even blame society or the government. Or it could be Tim Berners-Lee’s fault for inventing the web.

Bob Granleese, *The Guardian*, 7-1-2016

**I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**

- a. What does AFC suggest to reduce children's hours in front of the screen?
- b. Who is to blame for this situation that we are facing now about children and technology?

**II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- a. Other activities should be more frequent than the use of technology.
- b. Fred and his parents reached an agreement on technology use.
- c. Parents have some responsibility in what has happened.

**III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. (1 point: 0.25 each)**

*keep up with    involve    plan    balance    work    fault*

- a. equilibrium
- b. mistake
- c. maintain
- d. arrange

**IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

1. The pressure to have a perfect life online...
  - a. is the main reason why British kids are unhappy nowadays.
  - b. is part of why British kids are unhappy nowadays.
  - c. is part of the reason why they use their smartphones all the time.
  
2. Asking children to do something else instead of using technology...
  - a. is a good way to keep the family together at weekends.
  - b. is a good way to stop the use of technology by children.
  - c. is useless because they are too addicted to technology.
  
3. The author...
  - a. has a clear picture that only parents are responsible for the current situation.
  - b. has a clear picture of who is to blame for the current situation.
  - c. does not have a clear picture of who is to blame for the current situation.

**Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)**

Are you addicted to technology? Discuss.

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BAREMO DEL EXAMEN: Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.

**OPCIÓ B /OPCIÓN B**

**Part A. Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following text:**

**MIGRANT CRISIS: NORWAY WILL RETURN BACK TO RUSSIA REFUGEES WHO  
EXPLOITED LEGAL BICYCLE GAP**

Sylvi Listhaug, Norway's immigration minister, has told refugees that exploited a legal gap to enter the country on bikes through an Arctic Circle crossing will have to return to Russia. Around 5,500 asylum seekers used bikes to travel through the Storskog crossing last year and, although Russia does not allow people to cross the border on foot and Norway does not let in motorists carrying people without documents, people on bicycles are allowed in on both sides.

Listhaug also announced that immigrants without a transit visa would be sent back to Russia. The two nations have been sending refugees back and forth since November 2015 when the new route was identified by authorities. Once they reach Norway, refugees spend time at a centre that provides shelter for around 600 people in barracks on a former military camp bordering the airport of Kirkenes. New arrivals are given fleece jumpers, waterproof jackets and other clothes appropriate for the Arctic climate, with most of them sleeping in bunk beds. On Thursday, Norwegian police confirmed that the refugees would not be forced to return across the border on two wheels, and could instead be taken by bus.

The number of people taking the Arctic route is tiny compared with the estimated 750,000 who arrived via the Mediterranean in 2015, a perilous journey that has led to the loss of at least 3,400 lives.

William Watkison, *International Business Times*, 15-1-2016

**I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**

- a. What differences and similarities are there when crossing the border between Russia and Norway?
- b. What kind of objects are people given when arriving in Norway and why?

**II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 point: 0.5 each)**

- a. Both Norway and Russia do not allow people to cross without documents.
- b. Once in Norway, refugees sleep in king-size beds.
- c. The number of people entering Norway is rather small in comparison with those taking the Eastern Mediterranean route.

**III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options: (1 point: 0.25 each)**

*seekers*      *shelter*      *barracks*      *former*      *bunk*      *loss*

- a. quarters
- b. aspirants
- c. preceding
- d. refuge

**IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

1. Norway's immigration minister declared that immigrants...
  - a. will no longer need a permit to enter the country.
  - b. will compulsorily need a permit to enter the country.
  - c. will have to choose whether entering without a visa or on a motorbike.
  
2. Once in Norway, immigrants are sent to a...
  - a. camp.
  - b. castle.
  - c. condominium.
  
3. Immigrants will not be mandatorily sent back to Russia on two wheels but...
  - a. on foot.
  - b. by public transport.
  - c. in big groups of 600 people.

**Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)**

What problems do immigrants face when they get to a new country?