MATERIA: Lengua Extranjera - Inglés **Tiempo máximo: 1 h 30 min**

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REALIZAR EL EXAMEN

El estudiante deberá responder a TODAS las preguntas del examen, siempre en inglés. Las preguntas 1 y 2 guardan relación temática con el texto propuesto. La calificación de la pregunta 3, (Redacción) será como sigue: a) Coherencia, cohesión y adecuación a la temática y estilo del texto propuesto: 1.5 puntos; b) Corrección gramatical, léxica y ortográfica del texto producido, así como su presentación: 1.5 puntos. En la pregunta 4, en caso de que haya más de una opción gramaticalmente correcta, deberá responderse siempre con la opción que se ajuste a la información contenida en el texto. La pregunta 5 debe expresarse en estilo directo mediante la representación de un monólogo o diálogo.

Wildfire in southern Spain leaves at least 12 dead and 23 missing

At least 12 people have died and 23 others are missing in a wildfire in southern Spain. Four of the victims may be British, Andalusia officials say. Hundreds of people are trying to contain the fire, which appeared to have been caused by a downed power line. The flames then spread in a wooded area around Los Gallardos, Almería. The bodies of the victims were found in and around the small village of Bédar, just outside Los Gallardos.

A sustained heatwave with temperatures of around 40C (104F) has caused wildfires across Southern Europe this summer. Firefighters have battled major incidents in France, Portugal and Spain, with thousands forced to leave their homes.

Antonio Sanz, Andalusia's health and emergencies minister, said the fire had been complex and rapid and the majority of the victims have been foreign nationals. Four people were found trapped in their car, said Sanz, while eight other victims were found elsewhere, apparently trying to escape the flames. Sanz said it was the "most devastating fire" that Andalusia had ever seen and said the victims had tried to escape via a "different route than that designated for evacuation."

Four people have been taken to hospital with serious burns and another four are described as less seriously hurt with minor burns and respiratory problems caused by heavy smoke. "Everything appears to point to the collapse of a power line pole, although this will still need to be investigated," President Moreno said, adding that those responsible for maintenance would be held accountable.

The fire also led to road closures, while 1,000 residents were evacuated, according to emergency services. Spain's Military Emergency Unit (UME) said it had deployed 220 soldiers and 70 vehicles to the Almería region to combat the blaze. The country's civil guard added 160 law enforcement personnel were involved in the emergency response, aiding evacuation, traffic control and searching for the origin of the fire.

In June, Spain reached its highest daily temperature average since 1950, and had days where it recorded its highest ever temperatures for that month. Temperatures as high as 42C (107.6F) were forecast in some parts of the country.

Last year, a record 393,000 hectares burned in Spain, according to the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS), more than six times the Spanish average for between 2006 and 2024. Climate change is driving up temperatures around the world, and Europe is the fastest warming continent, heating up twice as fast as the global average, according to the Copernicus climate service. This is causing increased summer heatwaves, greater pressure on Europe's water supply, and more intense wildfires.

Last year was the European Union's worst wildfire season since records began in 2006, with more than a record one million hectares - equivalent to about half the land area of Wales - burning across the EU. The worsening fire season in the Mediterranean has been linked directly to climate change in a separate study by the World Weather Attribution group at Imperial College London. Experts warn that more frequent and severe fires across Europe are likely to continue in the future.

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A. - Comprensión de textos

1. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Quote the fragment from the text that justifies your answer. Marks: 2 points (0.5 points per correct answer).
   A. The fire seems to have started because of a problem with electrical infrastructure.
   B. The victims were all Spaniards from Andalucia.
   C. Hundreds of people are helping to fight the fire and stabilize the situation.
   D. Wildfires in Europe have declined in the last decades.

2. Find words in the text as requested. Use one word in each case. Marks: 1.5 points (0.5 points per correct answer).
   A. Find a word for this definition: A prolonged period of abnormally hot weather.
   B. An antonym for *straightforward, uncomplicated*.
   C. A synonym for *common, occurring often*.

B.- Producción de textos

3. Write a text for ONE of the following tasks. Write between 140 and 180 words. Marks: 3 points.
   - What can citizens and governments do to prevent wildfires?
   - Write a story that ends with the words “When Tom saw the fire truck, he felt relieved.”

C.- Repertorio lingüístico

4. Complete these sentences with one of the options given. Marks: 2 points (0.5 points per correct answer).
   A. The fire brigade will not respond _____ there is an emergency.
      a. When b. if c. unless d. while
   B. Average temperatures _____ over the last decades.
      a. Had risen b. have been rising c. rise d. have rise
   C. Many victims will suffer _____ traumatic stress disorder in the future.
      a. From b. by c. with d. in
   D. Government officials said that the fire _____ by an unexpected malfunction.
      a. have been caused b. will be caused c. is caused d. had been caused

5. Look at the image below. Write a telephone conversation with a friend in which you make plans for this event. Write around 70-80 words. Marks: 1.5 points.

