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LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)**

**ANSWER KEY**

**LONDON**

London is located in the south of England and on the River Thames, which crosses the city from the southwest to the east. It has a population of over 14 million inhabitants and is the largest urban zone in the European Union.

London, whose ancient name was *Londinium*, is a beautiful city full of gardens and parks, where you can not only walk but also lie on the green grass and relax. It is famous for its pubs, where drinks and meals are served.

Samuel Johnson\* said *when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life*. There is such a big variety of places, it is not easy to choose: from the best museums in the world and smart churches, to markets and shops, without forgetting libraries, art galleries, concerts, plays, films and live shows...

In spite of London's winters, chilly and rainy, autumns are mild and summers are glorious. However, the best of London is the diverse range of peoples and languages, whose cultures are not only respected, but also fostered\*, making London the leading global city and also the world's largest financial city.

\*Samuel Johnson: an 18th century English author who wrote the *Dictionary of the English Language*

\* Foster: help, promote, support.

**Read the instructions to each question carefully before answering.**

**1. Answer the following questions. Give complete answers. (0.50)**

a. Why is London considered the leading global city? ***London is considered the global leading city because there are many different languages and peoples and all of them are promoted.***

b. What does *when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life* mean? ***It means that there are so many places to visit in London, and so many things to do, that you can spend all your life in London without getting bored.***

**2. Choose the best option. (0.30)**

1. In English pubs you can ...

- a. drink, but not eat.
- b. eat and have beer, wine or spirits.
- c. drink and eat.**

2. In London parks and gardens ...

- a. you can't walk on the grass.
- b. you have to walk along the paths.
- c. you can walk and lie on the grass.**

3. London weather is...

- a. cold in winter, but rainy in autumn.
- b. cold and wet in winter, but fine in other seasons**
- c. fine in spring, but chilly and rainy in winter.

**3. Are the following sentences true or false? (0.20)**

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| a. The River Thames flows through London.             | (T) | F   |
| b. There are more than 14 million people in London.   | (T) | F   |
| c. London used to be called <i>Londinium</i> .        | (T) | F   |
| d. London museums are not the best ones in the world. | T   | (F) |

**4. Write a composition. (50 words) Choose one of the following topics. (1)**

- a. Describe your hometown.
- b. Describe a city, a town or a village you have visited.

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