


<p>Proves d'Accés per a Majors de 25 i 45 anys Pruebas de Acceso para mayores de 25 y 45 años</p>	<p>Convocatòria: Convocatoria: 2020</p>	
<p>Assignatura: ANGLÉS Asignatura: INGLÉS</p>		
<p>OBSERVACIONS/OBSERVACIONES:</p> <p><i>Llegiu el text següent amb atenció, almenys dues vegades, i responeu després, en anglés i en un full d'examen a banda, les cinc preguntes formulades. Hi disposeu d'una hora. En les preguntes (1) i (5) heu d'evitar la reproducció literal de l'original.</i></p> <p><i>Lea con detenimiento, al menos dos veces, el siguiente texto y responda a continuación, en inglés y en la hoja de respuestas, a las cinco preguntas formuladas. Para ello dispone de una hora. En las preguntas (1) y (5) deberá evitar la reproducción literal del original.</i></p>		

RECYCLING. PACKAGING INNOVATION

Waitrose, an important chain of British supermarkets, is planning to replace black ready meal containers with recycled alternatives in their latest battle against pollution. The supermarket believes that this decision will remove five hundred tons of plastic from the waste system every year.

Black containers, which are also used to package fruit and vegetables, are difficult to recycle because the laser used to classify rubbish at collection places cannot detect and separate them. As a result, most go to the disposal area. Waitrose's initiative consists in replacing black containers with multi coloured containers that are made from recycled bottles and can be recycled again after use.

Waitrose is making great progress, with 85% packages now recyclable, and wants to make all its packaging reusable, recyclable or home compostable by 2023. The supermarket has already eliminated black plastic on its fresh meat, fish, poultry, fruit and veg lines. Packaging chief Karen Graley said: "This is an exciting example of packaging innovation that helps us move even more ready meals out of hard to recycle black plastic into a rainbow of recycled content that can be recycled again and again".

The new containers will initially be used for Indian ready meals, including chicken tikka masala, butter chicken, lamb rogan josh and pilaw rice. The first examples will be introduced within a fortnight.

Environment Secretary Michael Gove yesterday announced his support for a bottle deposit and refund system to increase recycling. *Adapted from an article, Daily Mail 17 July 2019*

QUESTIONS

1. Explain in your own words the title of this text (2 marks).

"Recycling. Packaging innovation"

Possible answer:

The title means that supermarkets are trying to use new and better types of packaging to reduce pollution. In this case, Waitrose wants to replace difficult-to-recycle black plastic containers with recycled containers that can be recycled again after use.

2. Decide whether the following statements are true or false, according to the text. Write T or F. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it false (2 marks; 0.5 for each wrong answer)

a) It is easy to recycle black containers. **F**, Evidence from the text: *"Black containers, which are also used to package fruit and vegetables, are difficult to recycle because the laser used to classify rubbish at collection places cannot detect and separate them."* (paragraph 2). This clearly says that black containers are difficult to recycle, not easy.

b) Recycled bottles have been used to make the new containers. **T**, Evidence from the text: *"Waitrose's initiative consists in replacing black containers with multi-coloured containers that are made from recycled bottles and can be recycled again after use."* (paragraph 2). This shows that the new containers are made from recycled bottles.

c) The new containers can be recycled two times. **F**, Evidence from the text: *"multi-coloured containers that are made from recycled bottles and can be recycled again after use."* (paragraph 2). The text says they can be recycled again, but it does not say exactly two times.

d) Waitrose already uses the new containers for Indian ready meals. **F**, Evidence from the text: *"The new containers will initially be used for Indian ready-meals" and "The first examples will be introduced within a fortnight."* (paragraph 4). The future forms "will be used" and "will be introduced" show that Waitrose does not already use them.

3. These words and expressions are found in the text: REPLACE, CONTAINERS, ALTERNATIVES, REMOVE, RUBBISH, EXCITING, READY MEALS, SUPPORT . Choose the ones that mean the same as the following. (2 marks)

a) options → **alternatives**

b) delete → **remove**

c) waste → **rubbish**

d) pre cooked food → **ready-meals**

4. Choose the best option (a, b or c), according to the text. Only one answer is correct (2 marks)

1. Waitrose supermarket

- A. expects the decision will remove 500 tons of plastic from the waste system this year. **X** This option is incorrect because the text says "every year", not only "this year."
- B. expects the decision will remove 500 tons of plastic from the waste system each year. Evidence from the text: "The supermarket believes that this decision will remove five hundred tons of plastic from the waste system every year." (paragraph 1).
- C. expects the decision will remove 5000 tons of plastic from the waste system every year. **X** This option is incorrect because the text says "five hundred tons", not "5000 tons."

2. Black containers will be replaced by

- A. recycled bottles. **X** This option is incorrect because the new containers are "made from recycled bottles", but they are not replaced by bottles themselves. (paragraph 2).
- B. multi coloured bags. **X** This option is incorrect because the text mentions "multi-coloured containers", not bags. (paragraph 2).
- C. containers of various colours. Evidence from the text: "Waitrose's initiative consists in replacing black containers with multi-coloured containers." (paragraph 2). "Multi-coloured" means containers of various colours.

3. By 2023

- A. Waitrose expects all its packaging will be reusable. Evidence from the text: "Waitrose is making great progress, with 85% packages now recyclable, and wants to make all its packaging reusable, recyclable or home compostable by 2023." (paragraph 3).
- B. Waitrose expects only its packaging for fresh food will be reusable. **X** This option is incorrect because the text says "all its packaging", not only packaging for fresh food. (paragraph 3).
- C. there will be a bottle deposit. **X** This option is incorrect because the text says Michael Gove supported "a bottle deposit and refund system", but it does not say that there will be a bottle deposit by 2023. (paragraph 5).

4. The new containers will be introduced

- A. next month. **X** This option is incorrect because the text says "within a fortnight", not next month.

- B. in two weeks. Evidence from the text: "The first examples will be introduced within a fortnight." (paragraph 4). "A fortnight" means two weeks.
- C. tonight. **X** This option is incorrect because the text does not say the containers will be introduced tonight.

5. Answer the questions using your own words (25 to 50 words for each question) (2 marks; -0.2 for each question if too many or not enough words)

1. Do you recycle? What do you do with the rubbish you create at home?

Possible answer: I recycle at home, although I think I could do it better. I separate paper, glass, plastic and organic waste in different bins. I also try to reuse bags and containers before throwing them away, because small daily habits can help the environment. (43 words)

2. What other alternatives can supermarkets use to package their fresh products?

Possible answer: Supermarkets can use paper bags, cardboard boxes or compostable packaging for fresh products. They could also sell more fruit and vegetables without plastic, especially when the product already has natural protection. Another good idea is to encourage customers to bring reusable bags or containers. (44 words)