



**Nombre de la Materia**

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2 *Por favor contesten en el examen.*

3 *En cada pregunta se deja un espacio a la izquierda para que contesten. Excepto en*  
4 *las de redacción que se contestan debajo.*

5 *Pueden contestar todas las preguntas si lo desean. Las preguntas erróneas no descuentan*

## 6 **A terrible experience**

7 It was a cold night in September. There was a terrible storm. George and  
8 Marie Winston were driving through the empty country roads towards the house  
9 of their friends. They were going to celebrate their birthday.

10 They were listening to the local radio station in the car. Suddenly, the music on  
11 the radio was interrupted by a news announcement: "*The Cheshire police say*  
12 *that a man called John Downey escaped from Colford Mental Hospital earlier this*  
13 *evening. The man is a murderer who killed six people before he was captured two years*  
14 *ago. Please call the police immediately if you see anyone acting strangely.*"

15 The car started to make strange noises and George said: "the car is losing  
16 power it must be the carburator. George presses the accelerator, but he finally  
17 stops the car.

18 George says: "'Now we'll have to walk in the rain and ask for help.'" Marie  
19 decides to wait in the car because she has high-heeled shoes and her nice  
20 clothes on.

21 Marie is frightened and worried because she is alone and the homicidal  
22 maniac could be near there. She decides to hide in the back of the car. Then  
23 she hears strong noises, knocks on the roof of the car -- bump, bump, bump,  
24 bump but she does not move.

25 Two hours later, she hears the sound of three or four vehicles. Marie sits up  
26 quickly and looks out of the window. The three vehicles were all police cars,  
27 and two had their lights flashing. They told her that the escaped prisoner had  
28 been arrested ten minutes ago not far from her car. George was with them.



**QUESTION 1. [1 points] Synonyms. Find the words in the text that mean**

**ANSWERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) anniversary

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) crazy killer (2 words)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) put out of sight

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) taken into custody

**QUESTION 3. According to the information provided in the text, are the following statements  
TRUE or FALSE? [3 points]**

**ANSWERS (T or F)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. George went to the Mental Hospital to ask for help.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Marie was frightened because there was a strange sound coming from the roof.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The policeman told her that her husband had been attacked by the murderer.

**Question 4. Answer the questions using your own words. [1 point]**

a) Describe very briefly a frightening experience that you have had (3-4 sentences maximum)

b) Why did the police come to Marie's car?



**QUESTION 2. Reading comprehension** Choose **a, b, c, d** in each question below.  
Only one answer is correct [3 points]

**ANSWERS**  
**(a,b,c,d)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Where were the Winstons going when this incident happened?

- a) to the police station
- b) to a party
- c) to Colford Mental Hospital
- d) home

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What was the reason for the news announcement on the radio?

- a) Six people, including John Downey, had been murdered.
- b) A dangerous prisoner had escaped.
- c) The police were warning of accidents on the roads in the bad weather.
- d) Some people had been seen acting strangely in the Cheshire area.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why did Marie stay in the car when George left?

- a) She was afraid to go out in the dark.
- b) So no-one would steal the car.
- c) Her clothes weren't adequate for the rain.
- d) She wanted to get some sleep.

**QUESTION 5. Vocabulary.** Choose one of the words listed to fill each of the gaps in the sentences below. There are extra words that you cannot use. [2points]

***ambitious untidy patient wool wood selfish examine***

**ANSWERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. She wants to get an important job in a high position.  
She's .....

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Look at your room. It looks terrible. It's so.....

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. She only things about herself. She doesn't care about people. She's.....

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Doors are usually made of .....