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<p>BAREM DE L'EXAMEN: L'alumnat haurà de contestar en el quadernet a totes les preguntes de cadascuna de les cinc qüestions que es plantegen. Podrà contestar bé a les cinc qüestions referides a un sol text (A o B), o bé a les cinc qüestions combinant les referides a cadascun dels textos (A i B).</p> <p>Part I. (6 p.) L'alumnat haurà de contestar a la primera qüestió sobre qualsevol dels dos textos: Qüestió A1 o B1 (2 p.) L'alumnat haurà de contestar a la segona qüestió sobre qualsevol dels dos textos: Qüestió A2 o B2 (1.5 p.) L'alumnat haurà de contestar a la tercera qüestió sobre qualsevol dels dos textos: Qüestió A3 o B3 (1 p.) L'alumnat haurà de contestar a la quarta qüestió sobre qualsevol dels dos textos: Qüestió A4 o B4 (1.5 p.)</p> <p>Part II. (4 p.) L'alumnat triarà un dels exercicis d'expressió escrita: Qüestió A5 o B5</p>	<p>BAREMO DEL EXAMEN: El alumnado tendrá que contestar en el cuadernillo a todas las preguntas de cada una de las cinco cuestiones que se plantean. Podrá contestar bien a las cinco cuestiones referidas a un solo texto (A o B), o bien a las cinco cuestiones combinando las referidas a cada uno de los textos (A y B):</p> <p>Parte I. (6 p.) El alumnado tendrá que contestar a la primera cuestión sobre cualquiera de los dos textos: Cuestión A1 o B1 (2 p.) El alumnado tendrá que contestar a la segunda cuestión sobre cualquiera de los dos textos: Cuestión A2 o B2 (1.5 p.) El alumnado tendrá que contestar a la tercera cuestión sobre cualquiera de los dos textos: Cuestión A3 o B3 (1 p.) El alumnado tendrá que contestar a la cuarta cuestión sobre cualquiera de los dos textos: Cuestión A4 o B4 (1.5 p.)</p> <p>Parte II. (4 p.) El alumnado elegirá uno de los ejercicios de expresión escrita: Cuestión A5 o B5</p>
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TEXT A/TEXTO A

GRETA THUNBERG: A TEENAGER ON A GLOBAL MISSION

The Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg has become known globally for her environmental campaign. In August 2018, Thunberg began a solo climate protest by striking from school. She has since been joined by thousands of students in over a dozen countries, in climate strikes that have become regular events. Her protests were inspired by US students who staged walkouts to demand better gun controls in response to multiple school shootings.

Speaking at the United Nations climate conference in December 2018, she scolded world leaders for behaving like irresponsible children. In January 2019, she attacked the global business elite in Davos: "Some people, some companies, some decision-makers in particular, have known exactly what priceless values they have been sacrificing to continue making unimaginable amounts of money. And I think many of you here today belong to that group of people."

She has attracted criticism, particularly from right-wing commentators, who claim she is too young or naive to know what she is talking about and is being manipulated by her parents. One commentator on Fox News referred to her as a "mentally ill Swedish child", for which the network was forced to apologise.

Thunberg has insisted she is just relying on science. Rather than submitting prepared remarks at the US Congress, she submitted an intergovernmental report on climate change that warned of the rapidly approaching catastrophe of global heating, asking them to read it. In September 2019, she told world leaders: "You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words."

Adapted from an article by Martin Belam and *Guardian* staff, *The Guardian*, 04-10-2019

Part I. Reading Comprehension

A1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)

- a. Why is Greta criticised?
- b. Why is she so worried about climate?

A2. 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. Greta's protests have always been followed by students.
- b. Like US students, Greta staged strikes demanding gun controls.
- c. According to Greta, some people have been aware of what they have been sacrificing in order to make money.

A3. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. All words are underlined in the text (1 point: 0.25 each)

strikes *events* *shootings* *elite* *right-wing* *submitting*

- a. happenings
- b. walkouts
- c. conservative
- d. ruling class

A4. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)

1. Fox News had to apologise for...
 - a) its right-wing commentators.
 - b) saying that Greta was naive.
 - c) referring to Greta as a "mentally ill child."
2. At the US congress, Greta presented...
 - a) her own remarks about climate change.
 - b) an intergovernmental report on climate change.
 - c) an intergovernmental report on climate change and her own remarks.
3. Greta accused world leaders of...
 - a) stealing money.
 - b) giving messages that convey no meaning.
 - c) not reading the report on climate change.

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

A5. Global warming is a myth. Do you agree? Why/Why not?

TEXT B/TEXTO B

WILL CLEAN WATER BE OUR BIGGEST SOURCE OF CONFLICT IN THE FUTURE?

If you had to imagine what we will be obsessing over in 50 years, what would top your list? We put versions of that question to dozens of entrepreneurs, scientists, academics, and artists and, from their 550 answers, some clear themes emerged. One such theme: our most valuable resource will be water.

Polluted rivers and destructive floods are contributing to a global water crisis. A scarcity of clean, fresh water is challenging populations in South America, the Middle East, and Africa. Companies that require water to make clothes or grow food cut into the amount of water available for people to drink. The World Wildlife Fund has a team of 500 people dedicated to studying business' effect on water supply and, though organizations are beginning to confront the issue, many experts we spoke with agree that, in 50 years, water scarcity has the potential to be at the heart of our biggest conflicts.

So, what kinds of companies will be the most important? Food and water providers will be key as water becomes a scarce resource, companies producing it from a variety of sources will become critical for survival. People who are also trying to figure out how to live on and under water, and people who negotiate with green energies, especially solar and wind, will also be important.

And what will cause the biggest conflicts? First, access to clean water as salt-water will come up and drinking water will be less; then, climate change and, finally, displaced populations.

Adapted from an article by Hope Corrigan, *Quartz*, 18-12-2019



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Part I. Reading Comprehension

B1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)

- a. What are the World Wildlife Fund and other experts concerned with?
- b. What will the most important industries be in the future?

B2. 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. People need more clean water all over the world except in Europe.
- b. Textile and food industries help people find drinking water.
- c. There are three challenges for the future: water, weather and migration.

B3. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. All words are underlined in the text (1 point: 0.25 each)

resource *scarcity* *supply* *issue* *survival* *figure out*

- a. shortage
- b. calculate
- c. topic
- d. continuity

B4. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)

1. Polluted rivers bring as a consequence...
 - a) the use of green energies.
 - b) destructive floods.
 - c) a shortage of water worldwide.
2. In the future, water will be obtained from...
 - a) green energies.
 - b) many different origins.
 - c) food and water providers.
3. Green energies include ...
 - a) sun and wind.
 - b) solar power but not wind.
 - c) underwater, solar and wind power.

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

B5. What important challenge(s) will we have to face in the future regarding climate change? Give reasons.



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