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**CALIFICACIÓN:** Las cuestiones 1ª, 2ª y 4ª se valorarán sobre 2 puntos cada una, la pregunta 3ª sobre 1 punto y la pregunta 5ª sobre 3 puntos. **TIEMPO:** 90 minutos.

### Riding Solo

Even the mere thought of travelling abroad alone can be frightening for many. However, the stigma surrounding travelling solo is unjustified, as travelling solo can be one of the most enjoyable experiences of your life.

The most important tip when planning your trip is to learn from other's experiences of travelling to the destination you have in mind. This could be from either a friend or an online blog. It is better to ask someone you know personally as the information they'll provide could be more reliable than that of online travel advisers. This way you can learn about the places that are off the beaten track.

A huge benefit of travelling on your own is that it means you can make sure you prioritise exactly what you want to do. You do not have to cater to anyone else's wishes and do not have to worry about any tension or arguments that may arise with your fellow travellers. By being on your own, you can form your own views on your experiences and have lone walks by yourself rather than having silly arguments about which club to go to every night or which person is responsible for getting everyone lost. Travelling solo gives you the freedom to meet people you may not have otherwise, especially when travelling in a group. Being on your own also forces you to interact with locals more than you perhaps would have if you were with other people. This would allow yourself to become more immersed in the culture.

There is the issue of vulnerability when travelling solo, which you should prepare yourself for by being very careful, among other things. However, that should not dissuade you from travelling by yourself.

Adapted from "Ridin' Solo: Tackling the Myths of Travelling Alone," *The Student Newspaper* 22 October 2018.

### QUESTIONS

**1.- Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- When travelling in a group you have greater chances of starting conversations with people who live in the area.
- You should not be scared of travelling on your own: there is no possibility of danger at all.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- According to the text, what is the best way to find information about places which are not very popular with tourists?
- What are the advantages of travelling solo? Mention two.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**3.- Find the words in the text that mean:**

- advantage (paragraph 3)
- desires (paragraph 3)
- quarrels (paragraph 3)
- problem (paragraph 4)

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

**4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- If I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the chance to travel alone, I would jump at it. Nobody would stop me from \_\_\_\_\_ (have) such a wonderful experience.
- I couldn't understand every detail of what she explained to me. \_\_\_\_\_, I could get \_\_\_\_\_ the site easily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you ever have) arguments with your friends when travelling in a group? If so, what did you argue \_\_\_\_\_?

**d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**

"Don't travel around Europe by yourself."

My mother told me \_\_\_\_\_.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**5.- Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.**

Going abroad: by yourself or with friends? What do you prefer and why?

(Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

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### The World's Busiest Beach

Fujiazhuang, which is in the north-eastern Chinese city of Dalian, is the world's busiest beach. Bathers here are too busy slapping on the factor 50 and edging between towels and tents to hear reminders of their civic duty telling them not to spit litter or smoke among many others.

During peak season, about 40,000 people come to this 500m stretch of beach every day. There is no room for sand castles, or even sand apartments. It is a lovely natural setting, with mountains behind you, the smell of grilled fish and the beautiful ocean, but it has to be said that the initial sighting reminds you of a coastal invasion in a war movie.

Despite the enormous number of people, things function efficiently. Most Chinese people are dismissive of the rules – just look at the traffic – but highly aware of convention and Confucian tradition. This means that even if the country makes a chaotic impression most of the time, there is order beneath. And you can see this order on Fujiazhuang beach.

China is a socially conservative country and, along the beach, most Chinese women are modestly dressed in skirted bikinis. In fact, the atmosphere is generally relaxed. There is a cultural dislike of tanned skin, associated with poverty because you get sunburned working in the field as a farmer. That is why so many sunbathers keep their arms covered, and sport enormous sun visors to protect themselves from the sun. After seafood restaurants and beach toyshops, the main industry of Fujiazhuang beach is wedding photography. This beautiful landscape is filled with photo shoots, assistants with reflectors and brides bustling for places on the rocks for the best shot against the glorious Dalian skyline. And what a beautiful vista.

Adapted from: "The World's Busiest Beach," *The Irish Times* 4 August 2018.

### QUESTIONS

**1.- Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.**

- a) Chinese people in general are always willing to obey.
- b) Fujiazhuang is always crowded, no matter the time of the year.  
(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.**

- a) Why are Chinese people so concerned about keeping their skin protected from the sun? What do they do to succeed in this?
- b) Mention two activities that can be carried out in Fujiazhuang beach apart from bathing.  
(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**3.- Find the words in the text that mean:**

- a) obligation (paragraph 1)
- b) conscious (paragraph 3)
- c) although (paragraph 3)
- d) huge (paragraph 4)  
(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

**4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

- a) If we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that that place was so crowded, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) there to relax.
- b) The trip to that marvellous beach \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) two hours ago \_\_\_\_\_ to very bad weather conditions.
- c) Nowadays, teenagers are very keen \_\_\_\_\_ taking photos no matter \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous it sometimes can be.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**  
"Where did you spend your last holidays?," he asked me.  
He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

**5.- Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.**

Quiet places versus crowded places for holidays. Explain which one you prefer and why.  
(Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

## INGLÉS

### CRITERIOS ESPECÍFICOS DE CORRECCIÓN

El ejercicio incluirá cinco preguntas, pudiendo obtenerse por la suma de todas ellas una puntuación máxima de 10 puntos. Junto a cada pregunta se especifica la puntuación máxima otorgada. La valoración y los objetivos de cada una de estas preguntas son los siguientes:

**Pregunta 1:** Hasta 2 puntos. Se trata de medir exclusivamente la comprensión lectora. El estudiante deberá decidir si dos frases que se le presentan son verdaderas o falsas, copiando a continuación únicamente el fragmento del texto que justifica su elección. Se otorgará 1 punto por cada apartado. Se calificará con 0 puntos la opción elegida que no vaya justificada.

**Pregunta 2:** Hasta 2 puntos. Se pretende comprobar dos destrezas: la comprensión lectora y la expresión escrita, mediante la formulación de dos preguntas abiertas que el estudiante deberá contestar basándose en la información del texto, pero utilizando sus propias palabras en la respuesta. Cada una de las preguntas valdrá 1 punto, asignándose 0,5 puntos a la comprensión de la pregunta y del texto, y 0,5 a la corrección gramatical y ortográfica de la respuesta.

**Pregunta 3:** Hasta 1 punto. Esta pregunta trata de medir el dominio del vocabulario en el aspecto de la comprensión. El estudiante demostrará esta capacidad localizando en el párrafo que se le indica un sinónimo, adecuado al contexto, de cuatro palabras o definiciones. Se adjudicará 0,25 por cada apartado.

**Pregunta 4:** Hasta 2 puntos. Con esta pregunta se pretende comprobar los conocimientos gramaticales del estudiante, en sus aspectos morfológicos y/o sintácticos. Se presentarán oraciones con huecos que el estudiante deberá completar o rellenar. También podrán presentarse oraciones para ser transformadas u otro tipo de ítem. Se adjudicará 0,25 a cada “hueco en blanco” y en el caso de las transformaciones o ítems de otro tipo se concederá 0,5 con carácter unitario.

**Pregunta 5:** Hasta 3 puntos. Se trata de una redacción, de 150 a 200 palabras, en la que el estudiante podrá demostrar su capacidad para expresarse libremente en inglés. Se propondrá una única opción y se otorgarán 1,5 puntos por el buen dominio de la lengua – léxico, estructura sintáctica, etc. – y 1,5 por la madurez en la expresión de las ideas – organización, coherencia y creatividad. Para corregir esta redacción se utilizará la siguiente rúbrica de evaluación:

Puntuación: de 0 – 3

Cada apartado se valorará entre 0 y 0,5, según se ajuste a lo que figura en el descriptor de “Excelente” (con la nota máxima de 0,5) o de “Deficiente” (con la nota mínima de

0).

	<b>Excelente</b>	<b>Nota</b>	<b>Deficiente</b>
<b>CONTENIDO</b>	El mensaje es claro, preciso y coherente, con ideas interesantes, que se atienen al tema propuesto. Se sigue el requisito de extensión mínima.	--- / 0,5	El mensaje es demasiado confuso, ambiguo o incoherente, con ideas irrelevantes o repetitivas. No se sigue el requisito de extensión mínima.
	Se muestra capacidad para desarrollar un punto de vista personal, con opiniones originales. Las ideas se ilustran de forma adecuada.	--- / 0,5	Es difícil distinguir la postura personal del autor. Se incluyen generalidades sin fundamento, porque no se aportan datos o ejemplos que ilustren las ideas expuestas.
	Se emplean conectores de forma efectiva y variada.	--- / 0,5	Faltan conectores adecuados y se acusa una falta de transiciones temáticas lógicas.
<b>FORMA</b>	No hay errores importantes de gramática.	--- / 0,5	Hay errores graves de gramática.
	No muestra limitaciones en el uso del vocabulario que utiliza.	--- / 0,5	Hay errores graves de léxico.
	No hay errores importantes de ortografía y/o puntuación.	--- / 0,5	Hay múltiples equivocaciones en el uso de la ortografía y/o la puntuación.
<b>Total</b>		<b>--- / 3</b>	