

### Govern de les Illes Balears

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### PROVA D'ACCÉS A GRAU SUPERIOR

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### VERSIÓ EN CATALÀ

### **INSTRUCCIONS DE LA PROVA**

- > Disposau d'**1 hora** per fer la prova.
- L'examen s'ha de presentar escrit amb tinta blava o negra, no a llapis.
- > No es poden usar telèfons mòbils ni aparells electrònics.
- > No es pot entrar a l'examen amb textos o documents escrits.

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Bona Sort!

#### Sir Ranulph Fiennes

Sir Ranulph Fiennes is a British explorer, who was born in 1944. He was the first person to reach both the North Pole and the South Pole on foot and he was also the first person to walk across the continent of Antarctica.

One summer's day in 2003, he was sitting in a plane at Bristol Airport when he suffered a heart attack. He was taken to a local hospital where a team of doctors worked hard to save his life. He was very lucky to survive.

Just four months later, Fiennes ran seven marathons in seven days on seven different continents. He ran the marathons (a distance of 42 km each) to raise money for charity. He ran with a friend and they completed the marathons in Patagonia (South America), the Falkland Islands (Antarctica), Sydney (Australasia), Singapore (Asia), London (Europe), Cairo (Africa) and New York (North America). They slept on the plane, ate bananas and drank milk to give them energy.

Fiennes had some difficult moments. He was close to giving up during the Singapore marathon. It was very hot and when he reached the end he thought he couldn't run another one. But after he had eaten some food and had a short rest, he changed his mind. When people run a marathon, they have very tired and painful legs the next day but Fiennes could still run and walk after seven marathons – incredible!

Although he is afraid of heights, in 2007 he climbed the north face of the Eiger, a terrifying climb even for experienced mountain climbers. Finally, in 2009 he reached the top of Mount Everest.

### 1. Reading comprehension

# **Read the text and answer the following questions in your own words.** *(3 points)*

- *a*) What happened to Fiennes in 2003?
- b) Why did he run seven marathons in seven days?
- c) What happened in Singapore, and why?
- d) What normally happens to people after a marathon?

- e) Why was climbing the north face of the Eiger especially terrifying for him?
- f) What did he eat and drink for energy?

### 2. Vocabulary

### **Find synonyms in the text for the following words:** (1 point)

fortunate	→	
change his opinion	→	
very frightening	→	
walk	→	

### 3. Grammar

- **3.1** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 point)
- a) How long \_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this town?
- b) Our teacher wants \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us a lot of homework today.

# **3.2 Write the questions. Use the <u>present continuous</u> or <u>past continuous</u>. (1 point)**

- a) What time / you / meet / your friends / this evening?
- b) What / they / say / when you arrived?

# **3.3 Complete the** <u>third conditional</u> sentences with the verbs in brackets. (1 point)

- *a*) My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry if I had told her about them.
- b) If I had studied journalism, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a job in the media.

## 4. Writing

Write about your best friend. Remember to use full stops, commas and capital letters where necessary. (About 100 words) (3 points)