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Sèrie 1

**SOLUCIONS,
CRITERIS DE CORRECCIÓ
I PUNTUACIÓ**

- A. Read the text below and choose the correct answer. Draw a circle around the letter corresponding to the right answer.

[3 marks: 0.5 marks for each correct answer]

Retirement is your time to get off the clock

After a busy **career**, one of the best perks of retiring can be the realization you are no longer tied to a strict schedule. Whereas our work days were likely driven by meetings and **appointments** with inflexible time requirements, once retired, we begin to have control over our time. We have
5 more freedom to decide what we want to do and when we want to do it. We need not tie our days to a routine that is other than how we want to spend our moments.

In retirement, we are finally off the clock. Here's how to get out of the habit of being constantly busy:

Do the things you were not able to while working. Do you remember a time during your
10 career when you felt buried in work with no hope of getting back on top of things? Free time was nonexistent as you put in hour after stressful hour to get the job done. Retirees don't have to do that anymore. If you were unable to travel like you hoped to, you now can. If you had no time for the kids (or perhaps now grandkids), you have plenty of time now. Hobbies, adventures, new experiences and new people all are available now that you are in control of the clock. Don't miss
15 the chance to take advantage of your situation.

Do nothing and do not feel guilty about it. For new retirees, free time can be a bit scary. If you are not accustomed to enjoy a down moment, you might feel guilty, like you should be doing something **productive**. Retired life can be your chance to experience a life free of stress and without deadlines. After years of hard work, you should be ready to enjoy your freedom. With your newly
20 opened schedule, there is no reason to feel guilty filling in the days by doing exactly what you want.

Revisit what you may have been passionate about while younger. When I was eight years old, I wrote a short story about a hook-armed escapee who frightened innocent teenagers at a drive-in movie. I have always loved writing, and plan to focus more on that particular passion when I retire. Perhaps you were a would-be musician, adventurer, photographer or artist. Now that you
25 are off the clock, you are able to fill your time with what you truly enjoy, whatever that may be.

In retirement, the clock can become like a friend that you check in with occasionally. You are the master of your moments, and free from the **constraints** of the clock. One day you may even choose to leave your trusty watch in the drawer rather than secured to your wrist.

Extracts from an article by
Dave BERNARD. *Yahoo News* [on-line]
(November 1, 2013)

1. According to the text, when we retire
 - a) we have more freedom to decide our vote.
 - b) **we are free to do what we want to.**
 - c) we have more freedom to meet new friends.
 - d) we can invest more money on charity.

2. After retirement, we need
 - a) to follow some routine.
 - b) **no routine at all.**
 - c) to live in a constant hurry.
 - d) to follow our doctor's advice.

3. While working, our free time
 - a) was spent learning technology.
 - b) used to cause boredom.
 - c) **did not exist.**
 - d) was compulsory by law.

4. After retiring, you have time, for instance for
 - a) **experiencing new things and meeting new people.**
 - b) buying clothes with a discount.
 - c) visiting the hairdresser's far more often.
 - d) playing cards every Sunday afternoon.

5. New retirees find it difficult to
 - a) attend to lessons at university.
 - b) **enjoy doing nothing.**
 - c) spend some time doing sport.
 - d) get involved in social projects.

6. It is good to
 - a) plan your future actions.
 - b) learn about your faults.
 - c) disguise at Christmas time.
 - d) **consider what you would have liked doing when you were younger.**

Exercici A: Comprensió del text.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment amb 3 punts, a raó de 0,5 punts per resposta correcta.

<i>Pregunta</i>	<i>Resposta</i>	<i>Text de referència</i>
1	b	Lines 4-5: "We have more freedom to decide what we want to do [...]"
2	b	Lines 5-6: "We need not tie our days to a routine that is other than how we want to spend our moments"
3	c	Lines 10-12: "Free time was nonexistent as you put in hour after stressful hour to get the job done. Retirees don't have to do that anymore"
4	a	Lines 13-14: "Hobbies, adventures, new experiences and new people all are available now that you are in control of the clock"
5	b	Line 16: "Do nothing and do not feel guilty about it"
6	d	Line 21: "Revisit what you may have been passionate about while younger"

B. Choose the correct words or definitions (*a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*) for the words below as they are used in the text. Draw a circle around the letter corresponding to the right answer.

[2 marks: 0.5 marks for each correct answer]

1. career (line 2)

a) profession **b) goal** **c) future** **d) issue**

2. appointments (line 3)

a) engagements **b) capacities** **c) delays** **d) failures**

3. productive (line 18)

a) stressful **b) boring** **c) profitable** **d) disgusting**

4. constraints (line 27)

a) shakes **b) eccentricities** **c) pities** **d) restraints**

Exercici B: Comprensió del vocabulari utilitzat en el text.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment amb 2 punts, a raó de 0,5 punts per resposta correcta.

C. Write 80-100 words about ONE of the following topics:

[5 marks]

1. Write a **dialogue** between a retired couple and their grandchildren.
2. Write a **narrative essay** on how you imagine your life being 80 years old.

Exercici C: Expressió escrita.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment de 0 a 5 punts segons els criteris següents:

5 punts	Molt bon resultat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen de manera correcta estructures gramaticals complexes i variades. El vocabulari és adequat al registre del text i no es repeteix. Hi ha molt poques errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals i no dificulten, en cap cas, la comprensió del text
4 punts	Bon resultat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen de manera correcta estructures gramaticals simples però variades. El vocabulari és adequat al registre del text i no es repeteix. Hi ha algunes errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que no dificulten la comprensió del text
3 punts	Resultat adequat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen unes estructures gramaticals simples i un vocabulari senzill però variat i adequat al registre del text. Hi ha errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que no dificulten la comprensió del text en la major part dels casos
2 punts	Resultat inadequat Text poc coherent, amb poca cohesió i manca de puntuació en el qual s'utilitzen unes estructures gramaticals i un vocabulari pobres i repetitius. Hi ha nombroses errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que dificulten la comprensió del text
1 punt	Resultat pobre Text gens coherent, sense cohesió ni puntuació correcta. El text és difícil d'entendre a causa de les nombroses errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals
0 punts	Mal resultat Text que no s'adequa a l'opció escollida i la comprensió del qual és molt difícil o impossible

Descompteu 0,5 punts si el text redactat no té la llargària mínima demanada.

