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PROVA D'ACCÉS A CICLES FORMATIUS DE GRAU SUPERIOR

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Part comuna: Llengua estrangera - anglès

YORK

York is a fascinating place because for centuries many people have made it their home. The Romans came to York almost 2,000 years ago. Then, in 866 AD, the Vikings arrived. In medieval times York was important because it was the city that was closest to the border between England and Scotland, and these two countries were often at war.

If you visit York, you'll see signs of its long history in the many old buildings that are everywhere. The most famous sights are York Minster, a huge cathedral, and Clifford's Tower, part of a castle that dates from the 11th century. There are also some excellent museums in York. At the Jorvik Centre, you can find out about life in the city when the Vikings were there, or if you prefer, you can visit the fascinating National Railway Museum, the largest railway museum in the world.

It's a good thing that York has some amazing museums, because the weather is often bad. If you visit York, you'll need to bring an umbrella! But you'll love the city because it has so many interesting stories to tell.

1. Reading comprehension (3 points)

Read the text and answer the questions in your own words.

- a) Where is York?

- b) When did the Vikings first arrive in York?

- c) What is Clifford's Tower?

- d) What can you do at the Jorvik Centre?

- e) Why should you take an umbrella to York?



2. Vocabulary

Explain the meaning of the following words. (1 point)

Amazing:

Sights:

3. Grammar (3 points).

a. Circle the correct alternatives. (1 point)

If I had more money, I **will buy / bought / would buy** a new car.

Mount Everest is the **higher / highest / most high** mountain in the world.

b. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 point)

What time _____ you usually _____ (start) school?

There _____ (be) a lot of people in the park last Sunday.

c. Correct the sentences. (1 point)

You don't must drive so fast.

Does John speaks German?

Have you ever go to London?

She not like chocolate much.

4. Writing. About 100 words (3 points)

Write a description of a famous city that you know. Include answers to these questions:

- What's the name of the city?
- Where is it?
- What do you know about its history?
- What can you see/do there?