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PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR FP

PARTE COMÚN: LENGUA EXTRANJERA INGLÉS

CONVOCATORIA 2012

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE:

Apellidos:

Nombre:

CALIFICACIÓN EJERCICIO 2

EJERCICIO 2 PARTE COMÚN: LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS. Duración 1 hora

TEXT

Facebook

Facebook is a social networking service and website launched (1) in February 2004, operated and privately owned by Facebook Inc. As of February 2012, Facebook has more than 845 million active users. Users must register before using the site, after which they may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, and exchange messages, including automatic notifications when they update their profile. Additionally, users may join common-interest user groups, organized by workplace, school or college, or other characteristics, and categorize their friends into lists such as "People From Work" or "Close Friends". The name of the service stems (2) from the colloquial name for the book given to students at the start of the academic year by some university administrations in the United States to help students get to know each other. Facebook allows (3) any users who declare themselves to be at least 13 years old to become registered users of the site.

Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow students Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes. The Web site's membership was initially limited by the founders to Harvard students, but was expanded to other colleges in the Boston area. Afterwards, it gradually opened to high school students, and eventually to anyone aged 13 and over. However, based on ConsumersReports.org in May 2011, there were 7.5 million children under 13 with accounts, violating the site's terms of service.

A study carried out in January 2009 by Compete.com ranked Facebook as the most used social networking service by worldwide monthly active users. Entertainment Weekly included the site on its end-of-the-decade "best-of" list, saying, "How on earth did we manage before Facebook? "Quantcast (a California based company that measures web audiences) estimates that Facebook had 138.9 million monthly unique U.S. visitors in May 2011. According to Social Media Today, in April 2010 an estimated 41.6% of the U.S. population had a Facebook account. Nevertheless (4), Facebook's market growth started to stall (5) in some regions, with the site losing 7 million active users in the United States and Canada in May 2011.



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QUESTIONS:

1. Choose the best option. (0.75 marks)

- a) In 2010 over 40 per cent of the population in the U.S. were not registered with Facebook.
- b) In 2010 around 60 per cent of the U.S. population did not use Facebook.
- c) In April 2010 over 40% of the U.S. population was estimated by *Social Media Today*.
- d) In April 2010 more than half of the U.S. population had a Facebook account.

2. Choose the best option. (0.75 marks)

- a) Before creating a personal profile in Facebook, you have to register.
- b) After creating a personal profile in Facebook you have to register.
- c) First you can create your personal profile, then you register.
- d) If you want to register, you must have your personal profile.

3. Choose one of the words or expressions listed below with one word or expression in the column (as numbered in the text). Please copy the correct pair of words in your answer sheet. (1 mark)

Stop permits originates started however

- (1) launched and
- (2) stems and
- (3) allows and
- (4) nevertheless and
- (5) stall and

3. Complete the sentences using information from the text. It is important that phrases from the text are not reproduced literally. (2 marks)

- If you are under 13....

- Mark Zuckerberg....

- Only Harvard students....

- The site's terms of service....



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4. Complete this other text with one or more adequate words.

(2 marks)

Myspace was(1) in 2003 and was acquired by News Corporation in July 2005 for \$580 million. From 2005 until early 2008, Myspace was the(2) visited social networking site in the world, and in June 2006 surpassed Google as the most visited website in the United States. In April 2008, Myspace was overtaken(3) Facebook in the number of unique worldwide visitors, and was surpassed in the number of unique U.S. visitors in May 2009. Since then, the number of Myspace(4) has declined steadily in spite of(5) redesigns. As of December 2011, Myspace was ranked 138th by total web traffic.

WRITING

5. What do you think of social networks? You are expected to draw information from the text but please use your own words. (50-75 words) **(3,5 marks)**

Criterios de evaluación

- Se valorará la comprensión y la expresión escrita, así como el caudal léxico utilizado. Dominio de la capacidad específica objeto de esta prueba.

Criterios de calificación

La calificación de cada cuestión planteada viene expresada en el enunciado de la misma. Si la cuestión dispone de varios apartados se repartirá equitativamente la puntuación máxima asignada a la misma.