

**PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR Y PRUEBA DE MADUREZ PARA EL ACCESO A LAS ENSEÑANZAS ARTÍSTICAS SUPERIORES**

**PARTE COMÚN  
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**THE CHANGING FACE OF FRIENDSHIP**

Making friends was usually a matter of going out and meeting people. Nowadays, thanks to Facebook, you can meet new people without leaving home.

Facebook was started in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg, a student at Harvard University who is known as “the youngest billionaire on earth”.

Membership was initially restricted to Harvard students. It was an immediate success and was eventually opened up to the general public. Today, anyone older than 13 with a valid e-mail address can participate in Facebook. It is free for users, but it gets a lot of money from online advertising.

Many kinds of friendship are maintained through Facebook. For instance, you can make “friends” with people you communicate with through e-mail but you have never met in person. All you have to do is to find their profiles on Facebook and ask them to be your “friends”. Some people collect hundreds of “friends”, giving in this way the impression that they are popular.

Has Facebook changed the notion of friendship? You usually selected your friends among the people you saw regularly; people who had things in common with you; people who were ready to help you and you were always ready to help in return.

Is Facebook a sign of what will happen to society in the future? Will virtual friends replace “true” friends? In any case, virtual friends will never fail.

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**1. Indicate whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down which part of the text justifies your answer. (2 points)**

1. In the past, people usually went out and met people to make friends.
2. In the early days of Facebook, everybody could use it.
3. Facebook is a really good business thanks to users' payment.
4. A friend on Facebook may be someone that you have never met.

**2. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points)**

1. Who may become a Facebook member at present?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why do some people want to have a lot of friends on Facebook?

**3. Find a synonym in the text for the following words. (1 point)**

1. Publicity (paragraph 3)
2. Kept (paragraph 4)
3. Idea (paragraph 5)
4. Occur (paragraph 6)

**4. Complete these sentences with the correct structure (2 points)**

1. Facebook, \_\_\_\_\_ started in 2004, was created by a student. (Relative Pronoun)
2. If someone wants to sign up for Facebook, he/she \_\_\_\_\_ have to create a personal profile. (Conditional Sentence)
3. Personal profiles \_\_\_\_\_ created when Facebook started in 2004. (Passive)
4. A word of advise, "you \_\_\_\_\_ be careful when you use internet". (Modal Verb)

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**Write a short essay (about 100/120 words) on ONE of the following topics:**

Facebook: its advantages and disadvantages

Or

It is very important to have good friends. What do you think?  
(3 points)