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MODELO DE CORRECCIÓN

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: ONE DAY IN DUBLIN

			Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1	TRUE	FALSE	
2	TRUE	FALSE	
3	TRUE	FALSE	
4	TRUE	FALSE	
5	TRUE	FALSE	

EJERCICIO 2: GIANT PANDAS

1	THE	
2	OF	
3	VERY	
4	CAN	
5	EVERY	
6	THEIR	
7	ALSO	
8	TOO	
9	ARE	
10	IN	

EJERCICIO 3: THE ORIGIN OF JEANS

		Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1	WERE	
2	THEM	
3	HE	
4	WHICH	
5	IN	
6	OFTEN	
7	JEANS	
8	AND	
9	AN	
10	OUR	

EJERCICIO 1

ONE DAY IN DUBLIN

Read the following text. For questions 1-5, circle the correct option, TRUE or FALSE as in example 0.

DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

If you are in Dublin just for a day, you should visit the following places:

A The Book of Kells

The Book of Kells is an ancient manuscript, a book written by hand when there was no printing. It contains the words of the four Gospels of the Bible and is decorated with many beautiful pictures called illuminations

B Grafton Street

Since the 1980s, Grafton Street has become internationally known for its street entertainment, particularly busking. Musicians, poets, and mime artists commonly perform to the shopping crowds.

C Dublin Castle

Built in the 13th century by King John of England. It served as a military fortress, prison, treasury, and court of law for 700 years. Today it is used for important State events.

D Temple Bar

Temple Bar is Dublin's cultural heart and one of the best districts to do a day visit, when the bars and taverns are full of life. It is near Liffey River and has narrow and cobblestone streets.

E Saint Patrick's Cathedral

It was founded in 1191 as a Roman Catholic Cathedral, it is currently the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland and it is very famous because Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

1	The Book of Kells is from 1860	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
2	Grafton Street does not have shops	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
3	Dublin castle was used as a prison	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
4	There are not many people in Temple Bar	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
5	Saint Patrick's Cathedral is not an Anglican church	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE

EJERCICIO 2

GIANT PANDAS

Read the following text. For each sentence (1–10) write the word that best fits in the space. There is an example (0) for you. Only ONE word is possible

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We can find Giant Pandas only **(0) in** China. They live in the forests in the high mountains of China.

The giant panda is adored by **(1) THE** world and is considered a national treasure in China. Children love giant pandas too and a lot **(2) OF** them sleep with a panda bear's soft toy.

They are **(3) VERY** big and its coat is black and white, but mostly white, so they **(4) CAN** hide in the snow when they are attacked and other animals cannot see them.

Pandas are carnivore animals, but they eat mainly bamboo. They eat around 26 to 84 pounds of it **(5) EVERY** day, depending on what part of the bamboo they are eating.

Giant pandas spend **(6) THEIR** lives eating bamboo and walking around the forest floor. They are good climbers and can **(7) ALSO** swim. They do not build dens (except to put cubs in) or hibernate. They prefer not very deep slopes and solitary living. If it is **(8) TOO** cold in the mountains they go down to the valleys where it is warmer.

There **(9) ARE** not many giant pandas left. They are at risk. According to the WWF, the World Wildlife Fund today there are only 1864 pandas left **(10) IN** the world

EJERCICIO 3

THE ORIGIN OF JEANS

Adapted from www.english-online-at

Read the text. Complete each gap with one word from the box. There are two extra words you do not need to use. 0 is an example.

DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

often	is	were	and	our	jeans
them	he	which	in	an	the <u>one</u>

Jeans have become **(0) one** of the most worn pieces of clothing in the world. But why have jeans become so popular?

Jeans **(1) WERE** designed for farm workers and miners in the United States. J. Davis, a tailor, had the idea of using copper bolts at the corner of the pockets to make **(2) THEM** stronger. They became popular instantly and soon many people bought them.

Although Davis knew that **(3) HE** had a great product which many people wanted to buy, he didn't have the money to patent it. He asked Levi Strauss, who gave him the cloth. The two worked together and started making jeans out of denim, **(4) WHICH** was more comfortable and could be easily stretched.

At first, jeans were worn only by workers, especially **(5) IN** factories. They were associated with rural people and the working class. But when rich easterners went on holidays to escape everyday life they **(6) OFTEN** put on jeans.

James Dean and Marlon Brando made them popular in movies and everyone wanted to wear them. College students started to wear them as a protest against the Vietnam War. Later on, **(7) JEANS** became more acceptable **(8) AND** today they are worn as casual clothes and to formal events.

Today jeans are **(9) AN** essential part of **(10) OUR** lives



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EJERCICIO 1: TRAVELLING				Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
1	A	B	<u>C</u>	
2	A	<u>B</u>	C	
3	A	<u>B</u>	C	
4	A	<u>B</u>	C	
5	A	B	<u>C</u>	
6	A	B	<u>C</u>	
7	A	<u>B</u>	C	

EJERCICIO 2: AUSTRALIA		Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
8	north	
9	animals	
10	60,000/sixty thousand	
11	1788	
12	British	
13	largest	
14	countries	
15	tourists/travellers/you	

EJERCICIO 3: LOUIS ARMSTRONG												Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
16	A	B	C	D	E	<u>F</u>	G	H	I	J	K	
17	A	B	C	<u>D</u>	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
18	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	<u>J</u>	K	
19	A	B	C	D	E	F	<u>G</u>	H	I	J	K	
20	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	<u>K</u>	
21	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	<u>H</u>	I	J	K	
22	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	<u>I</u>	J	K	
23	A	B	C	D	<u>E</u>	F	G	H	I	J	K	
24	A	B	<u>C</u>	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
25	A	<u>B</u>	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	

EJERCICIO 1

TRAVELLING

From www.youtube.com

Listen to this recording. For questions 1-7, choose the correct option A-C as in the example 0. Only ONE answer is possible.

DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

0.	For the speaker, travelling is ...
A	has been to Hawaii only once
B	what he likes more than anything
<u>C</u>	an activity that he has always enjoyed

1.	The speaker...
A	has been to Hawaii only once
B	has visited six or seven states of the US
<u>C</u>	has very nice memories of his family holidays

2.	When he travels, he generally prefers to go to the ...
A	beach
<u>B</u>	mountain
C	city

3.	His last memorable holiday experience was ...
A	in Hawaii
<u>B</u>	a road trip in Italy
C	slow and calm

4.	He didn't enjoy the trip to Portugal and Spain because he...
A	had a bad back
<u>B</u>	carried his things on his back
C	went on the trip alone

5.	His travel advice is ...
A	NOT to stay in hostels
B	to protect your sensitive skin
<u>C</u>	to read online reviews of accommodation

6.	Talking about accommodation, he says that ...
A	most young people like hotels
B	trying to save money is always a good idea
C	<u>he prefers Airbnb to hostels</u>

7.	He concludes that it was terrible to ...
A	fly in bad weather
B	<u>spend the night at an airport</u>
C	sit next to a baby for a long time

EJERCICIO 2

AUSTRALIA

From www.adelescorner.org

Listen to the audio. For questions 16-25, match the dates, figures or phrases with one of the sentences (A-K), as in example 0. Only **ONE** answer is possible.

DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

0. Australia is a large continent, with an area of **SEVEN MILLION** km²
8. The climate can be very different depending on where you are. In the far **NORTH**, for example, it is tropical.
9. Kangaroos, dingos or koalas are just some examples of the unique **ANIMALS** you can find there
10. The first inhabitants in Australia arrived **60,000 YEARS/SIXTY THOUSAND YEARS** ago
11. Governor Phillip established the first colony in **1788** ...
12. ...but at first there were only **BRITISH** prisoners there.
13. Sydney is the **LARGEST** city in Australia, ...
14. ... a continent where people from more than 200 **COUNTRIES** live.
15. It is impossible to mention here all the things **TOURISTS/VISITORS/YOU** can see in Australia because there are too many.

EJERCICIO 3

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Adapted from bedtimehistorystories.com

Listen to the audio. For questions 16-25, match the dates, figures or phrases with one of the headings (A-M), as in example 0. Only **ONE** answer is possible.

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Dates/Figures/Phrases	Headings	
0. The Battlefield (A)	A	A dangerous neighbourhood in New Orleans EXAMPLE
16. Seven F	B	Armstrong played up to THREE HUNDRED ⁽²⁵⁾ shows every year
17. Two D	C	He recorded "What a wonderful world" in 1967 ⁽²⁴⁾
18. Peter Davies J	D	Armstrong spent 2 ⁽¹⁷⁾ years in a prison for boys
19. Joe (King) Oliver G	E	In 1943 ⁽²³⁾ , Armstrong moved to New York with his wife Lucille
20. The Creole Jazz K	F	Armstrong started working for a family when he was 7 ⁽¹⁶⁾ years old
21. 1924 H	G	JOE (KING) OLIVER ⁽¹⁹⁾ was the best cornet player in New Orleans in the 1920 ^s
22. The Hot Five I	H	THE HOT FIVE ⁽²¹⁾ was the name of Armstrong's band
23. 1943 E	I	In 1924 ⁽²²⁾ , Armstrong left Oliver's band
24. Three hundred C	J	PETER DAVIES ⁽¹⁸⁾ was Armstrong's first music teacher
25. 1967 B	K	THE CREOLE JAZZ ⁽²⁰⁾ was the band where Armstrong started playing in 1922

EJERCICIO 1

TRAVELLING

From www.youtube.com

Travelling is one of the funniest activities. **(0) I've always loved travelling.**

(1) When I was young, my family and I travelled to Hawaii many times. In case you don't know much about Hawaii, it's an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and it's also one of the 50 states of the US. I've been there about six or seven times, I don't remember how many exactly. **It's definitely one of my favourite places in the world.**

Hawaii has plenty of really beautiful beaches and the lifestyle there is slow and calm. But even though Hawaii is one of my favourite places to travel to, **(2) in general I prefer the countryside, the forest or the mountain more than the beach.** So I love taking camping trips and road trips. I've taken a few different road trips through the US before and **(3) I recently took a road trip through the Tuscany region of Italy. It was one of the most incredible experiences I've ever had.** If you ever get the chance to go to Italy, I highly recommend you to rent a car and drive through Tuscany. Trust me, you won't get disappointed.

Speaking of Europe, I also took a backpacking trip through Portugal and Spain a few years ago. It was my first time backpacking, and it wasn't easy. **(4) We spent a lot of time walking and taking buses and trains,** and the whole time **we had these big backpacks on our backs.** We stayed in some pretty low-quality hostels and thus we had some bad experiences. The worst thing that happened to me was that I was bitten by bed bugs when I was in Madrid. I don't know if you have ever been bitten by bed bugs before, but it's not a fun experience. And for me it was worse, because I have really sensitive skin. So I didn't just have little red spots on my skin, I had big swollen sores

all over my arms. So if you plan on staying in hostels when you travel, (5) you should definitely read the online reviews first. Sometimes it's better to pay a little more money to stay in a better place. Some people only like staying in hotels, and some people really like Airbnbs. (6) And lately I've been staying at Airbnbs no matter where I travel. It's definitely better than staying at hostels in my opinion. Another aspect of travel that's really important is the flight. This is probably the worst part about travelling. Actually it's the worst part, definitely. I've been pretty lucky, because I haven't had any really bad flights, but I have had experiences with long delays and canceled flights which can really ruin your trip. (7) There were two times when I had to spend the night at the airport, which was terrible. I hope you guys don't ever have that experience. So overall, there are good and bad things about travelling, but I think we can all agree that's nice to travel once in a while.

EJERCICIO 2

AUSTRALIA

From www.adelescorner.org

Australia is an island continent located in the Southern Hemisphere. It lies between the Pacific and Indian oceans and (0) has a land area of over seven million square kilometres.

The climate in Australia ranges from tropical in the far (8) north to temperate in the south. Approximately one third of Australia is desert. Because it is a geographically isolated country, Australia has many (9) animals that are unique. Some of these are the kangaroos, koalas, emus, dingoes and platypuses.

The first people to come to Australia were the Aborigines. It is believed that they arrived here about (10) 60,000 years ago. In 1770, Captain Cook was the first European to land on the east coast to claim Australia for Britain. (11) In 1788, Governor Phillip arrived in Port Jackson (now Sydney) to set up the first colony. Originally it was a place for (12) British prisoners. When the Europeans came to stay, there were approximately 300,000 Aboriginal people living in Australia.

The population of Australia reached 20 million in 2005. Sydney is the (13) largest city with 4,305,500 people as at July 2004. Australia is a multiracial and multicultural society where people from over 200 (14) countries have made Australia their home.

When (15) tourists visit Australia, they can visit such place as the Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland coast, Sydney with its beaches, the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge and numerous other places - too many to mention here. Whether (15) a visitor likes the country or city, there is much to see here in Australia.

EJERCICIO 3

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Adapted from bedtimehistorystories.com

Louis Armstrong didn't start out with many advantages in life. Born in 1901, in New Orleans, Louisiana, (0) his family was extremely poor and their neighborhood was so dangerous, it was nicknamed "the Battlefield."

There are many stories about how Louis got his first real horn, many of which he told himself! One of the best known involves a family he worked for. (16-F) At age 7, Louis went to work for the Karofskys, a Jewish family from Lithuania who ran a junkyard. The Karnofsky family treated Louis like family, sharing meals with him and treating him with kindness. Knowing how much Louis loved to play, the Karnofskys lent him money to buy his first real cornet, which is like a smaller version of a trumpet. For the rest of his life, Louis wore a Star of David, a Jewish symbol, on a necklace in honor of the family.

Unfortunately, getting the cornet wasn't quite a ticket out of Louis's hard life. When he was 12, Louis took out his stepfather's gun on New Year's Eve, and shot it into the air. This was a common thing to do at celebrations in the past. No one was hurt, but (17-D) Louis was arrested. He was sentenced to spend two years in the Waif's Home for Boys.

But, there was one good thing. There was music. There was a band, and (18-J) a music teacher, Peter Davis, who came every week to teach music and conduct rehearsals. Davis taught Louis to play cornet, and then trumpet. Eventually, he made Louis the band's leader.

Louis was released from the Waifs' Home after two years. He could play very well now, and he started performing in clubs and on riverboats as part of a band. He got to meet other musicians, including Joe Oliver, often called "King" Oliver. (19-G) King Oliver was the best cornet players in New Orleans, and Louis idolized him. He began to take lessons with Oliver.

(20-K) In 1922, Oliver asked Louis to join his band, the Creole Jazz Band. They set off for Chicago, where they performed in clubs and made records. By now, Louis was becoming famous in his own right, and (21-H) left Oliver's band in 1924 in search of new opportunities. He moved to New York City. There he worked with many of the most famous jazz musicians of the time, (22-I) and formed his own band, "The Hot Five" within a few years.

(23-E) In 1943, Louis moved back to New York and settled in Queens with his wife Lucille. He would live there for the rest of his life. But even though he had settled in one city, Louis's career was far from winding down. He continued recording, performing, and making movies for nearly three more decades. (24-C) Sometimes, he would play more than 300 shows per year. He was internationally famous by this time, and popular with both black and white audiences at a time when much of the United States was still segregated by race.

Louis's career kept him busy throughout the 1950s and '60s. His single "Hello Dolly", recorded in 1964, pushed the Beatles out of the number one spot on the Hot 100 chart, where they'd been for weeks. It was the best selling record of his career.

(25-B) Louis recorded his last major hit single, "What a Wonderful World," in 1967. If you know one Louis Armstrong song, it's probably this one.