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PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR**RESOLUCIÓN de 3 de enero de 2024, BOA 16/01/2024****PARTE ESPECÍFICA****OPCIÓN C. HUMANIDADES Y CIENCIAS SOCIALES:****SEGUNDA LENGUA EXTRANJERA. INGLÉS****NEW YORK**

New York is the biggest city in the United States with a population of over 8 million. It is located along the Hudson River and it has five districts. Manhattan in the central part is the smallest district. You can find here important banks, the stock exchanges and many cultural institutions. Brooklyn is a seaport and the centre of industry. Queens is the largest district with lots of single-family houses. The Bronx is a residential district with many apartment buildings. And Staten Island that can be reached by ferry or through a bridge.

New York is a mixture of different nationalities with people who have their origins all over the world. Millions of immigrants have come to America from England, Germany, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe, Italy and Ireland. After World War II Asians, Cubans and Hispanics came in large numbers.

New York has many sights worth-visiting. The Statue of Liberty is probably the most famous landmark; it was a gift that France gave to the USA in 1886 as a symbol of friendship. About 2 million tourists visit the Empire State Building every year. They built it in 1931, it was the tallest building in New York until the construction of the World Trade Centre in the 1970s. The building has appeared in famous films like King Kong and Superman. Central Park is the largest and most important public park in Manhattan. It includes lakes, ice rinks, fountains, playgrounds, bicycle paths and other facilities. Brooklyn Bridge (a 1.5 km long bridge over the East River) is one of the greatest engineering achievements of the 19th century and connects Manhattan with Brooklyn.



New York is also a cultural centre. There are many famous museums in the city. About 40 theatres in Times Square and Broadway offer a wide range of dramas, musicals and comedy shows. Music lovers can attend performances of New York's Metropolitan Opera, concerts of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra or go to Jazz Clubs.

New York is always alive – a “city that never sleeps”.

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1. Are these sentences true or false according to the text? Please write “TRUE” or “FALSE” next to each sentence and justify your answers by QUOTING THE RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT: (2 marks).

a. People can travel to Staten Island by car.

b. Brooklyn bridge was easy to build.

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text, but USING YOUR OWN WORDS: (2 marks).

a. Why do tourists visit the Empire State Building?



- b. What cultural activities can people enjoy in New York?

3. Match up the words from the text with their synonyms or definitions.

Write the letters on the spaces provided: (1,5 marks)

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| 1. seaport (line 4) _____ | a) area of a town where people live |
| 2. residential district (line 5) _____ | b) buildings or services used for special things |
| 3. large numbers (line 10) _____ | c) an important or significant place or building |
| 4. landmark (line 12) _____ | d) variety, selection |
| 5. facilities (line 17) _____
ships | e) town near the coast with a harbour for ships |
| 6. range (line 21) _____ | f) big amount |

4. Choose the correct answer: (1,5 marks)

1. Is this your first time in Central Park or _____ here before?.
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| a) Have you been | c) Were you been |
| b) Did you were | d) Do you were |
2. A Hispanic comes from a country _____ Spanish or Portuguese is spoken.
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| a) whose | b) what | c) where | d) that |
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3. If I _____ in Queens, I would have a pretty single-family house.
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| a) live | b) lived | c) would lived | d) would have lived |
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4. _____ New York is such a large city many people tend to walk around the city.
- a) as soon as b) despite c) although d) because of
5. The Statue of Liberty is on an island, so tourists _____ take a ferry to visit it.
- a) have to b) should c) may d) could
6. New York _____ the cultural centre of the United States.
- a) considers b) considered c) has considered d) is considered to be

5. Write a composition (100-120 words) choosing ONE of the following topics. (3 marks)

- a. Describe a city in your country which is visited by tourists.
- b. Big cities are the best places to live in. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons to support your opinion.



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