



IDIOMA EXTRANJERO: INGLÉS.

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- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.

READINGS: CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TEXTS.

You must answer all the questions about the same text. NO POINTS will be given to mixed answers. Clearly identify on your paper which text you have chosen.

TEXT 1: COWBOYS

Are there still cowboys in the American West? The answer is certainly yes! There are still thousands of cowboys in the American West. They still ride horses, and they still carry guns; but they don't spend their time fighting Indians. Although they often travel on four wheels, not four legs, cowboys still have to be expert horsemen too. They ride horses very regularly. Some of the ranches in the American West cover thousands of hectares. Cows and bulls are often free to move over large areas. There are steep hills, rivers and streams, forests and rocks. In many places, it is impossible to use a pick-up, even with four-wheel drive; even motorbikes are useless. The only ways to cross the prairies are on horseback, or on foot; and you cannot chase cattle on foot!

Cowboys are working men; they look after cattle that live on the prairies in the mountains, from Texas to Canada. They have lots of jobs to do; they have to mark cows and bulls so that they can be identified; they have to move these animals from place to place; they have to vaccinate them, and check that they are healthy. They also have to inspect miles and miles of fences and barbed-wire barriers.

There is no shortage of people who want to be cowboys. The profession has a very special reputation; it is different from other jobs, but it can be hard work, with long hours. Besides, many cowboys are not very well paid. It can also be a dangerous job. Cowboys do not often fall off their horses. They have to be excellent riders; but they carry guns for two reasons. Firstly, they may have to kill an injured animal - a cow or even a horse; secondly, they may encounter dangerous wild animals, such as rattle snakes. There are bears and wolves too, but they do not usually attack humans. Nevertheless, it is useful to have a gun, just in case.

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Answer the following questions using the information given in the text (1 point per question).

1. How are cowboys from the past and from the present alike?
2. How do cowboys travel?
3. Is it easy to move in the ranch using a four-wheels?
4. Why do cowboys mark cows and bulls?
5. Is it safe to be a cowboy?
6. Do cowboys have a good salary?
7. Why do cowboys carry guns?



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TEXT 2: EDINBURGH’S FESTIVAL

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in the UK. During this time the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. You can see people from all around the world doing all types of shows, even circus or dance. One of the best parts of the Festival is the 'Fringe', where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafes. In 2019, over 100 young people, from schools across Scotland, performed on the Royal Mile, which is the main street in Edinburgh.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films, plays and hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over eight hundred performances with actors from more than sixty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London or New York. So, come to Edinburgh next summer, but remember it can be hard to find a room, so you should book your hotel now.

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Answer the following questions using the information given in the text (1 point per question).

- 1-How long is the Edinburgh’s Festival?
- 2-Why do actors and artists from all over the world come to Edinburgh?
- 3-Do people only act in the mornings?
- 4-Who takes part in the “Fringe”?
- 5-How many performers can you see this year?
- 6-Are the tickets expensive?
- 7-Why should you book a hotel now?



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Describe ONE of the following pictures using, at least, 60 words (3 points).

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