

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

Estructura de la prueba: La prueba se compone de un texto con preguntas. Lea todo el texto cuidadosamente y proceda a responder en lengua inglesa las preguntas en el papel de examen.

Puntuación: La calificación máxima total será de 10 puntos, estando indicada en cada pregunta su puntuación parcial.

Tiempo: 60 minutos.

FOOTBALL LEGEND DIES

Football fans have paid their final respects to football legend Diego Maradona. Huge crowds were on the streets of the capital Buenos Aires to see his body. An Argentina flag and a football shirt with his trademark number 10 covered the car. They cried, blew kisses to their hero and prayed. Maradona died of a heart attack on Wednesday, aged 60. Argentina's government declared three days of national mourning for him. One fan said: "Maradona represents Argentinianess. He was above football. He has my respect."

Diego Armando Maradona is one of the greatest players ever to step onto a football pitch. Many think he is the best. He captained Argentina to win the 1986 World Cup. He scored the famous "Hand of God" goal against England. In that same game, he scored a goal that was voted as the greatest goal of the twentieth century. Maradona played for Barcelona in Spain and Napoli in Italy. Current Barcelona captain Lionel Messi said: "Maradona will never leave us because he is eternal." Brazilian legend Pele, a rival to Maradona for the world's greatest ever player award, said he hoped to one day, "play together in the sky" with Maradona.

This wasn't just the death of Argentina's superstar footballer, but the passing of a man that many saw as a national icon, a star who made Argentina famous - and most of all, a very human role-model who Argentinians loved. A man who was respected for achieving so much, yet never forgetting his roots.

QUESTIONS

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- Many people wanted to say goodbye to Maradona.
- Maradona was seventy years old when he died.
- Maradona played in different teams.
- Thanks to Maradona, Argentina became more popular.

(Puntuación máxima 4 puntos)

2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions.

- According to the text, what do other football players think of Maradona?
- According to the text, why was Maradona so important for Argentinians?

(Puntuación máxima 2 puntos)

3. Find the words or phrases in the text that mean:

- big (paragraph 1)
- burst into tears (paragraph 1)
- team members (paragraph 2)
- abandon (paragraph 2)
- prize (paragraph 2)
- obtaining (paragraph 3)

(Puntuación máxima 1,5 puntos)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- If I _____ (have) the opportunity, I _____ (love) to travel to Argentina.
- Football fans _____ enjoy going to the football field _____ (spend) a lot of money. They _____ (like) seeing the football players in person.
- Do you prefer football _____ basketball?
- In 1986 Maradona _____ (play) a match that _____ (become) very famous.
- _____ Maradona had a very controversial personality, he was _____ (respect) by Argentinians.

(Puntuación máxima 2,5 puntos)