Instrucciones:

- Lee atentamente las preguntas antes de contestar.
- La puntuación máxima de cada pregunta está indicada en cada enunciado.
- Revisa cuidadosamente la prueba antes de entregarla.

I. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO:

FAKE AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

In March 2008, a book called “Love and Consequences” was published. It was written by Margaret B. Jones, who claimed that she was half white and half Native American and that at the age of eight, she was sent to live with a foster family. She described how she sold drugs for a local gang and how she carried illegal guns. The book achieved worldwide success; however, the entire story happened to be a fake. The woman posing as “Margaret Jones” was in reality Margaret Selzer, who is white and grew up in a prosperous neighbourhood with her biological family.

This isn’t the first autobiography to be exposed as a fake. Yet, what causes people to invent these fictitious life stories? Many people simply do it for the money.

Personal stories written by people about their troubled childhood have become more and more popular in recent years.

Perhaps it’s the obsession with reading true stories about people’s lives that’s causing writers to invent them. But, as long as a story is entertaining, does it really matter whether it’s fictional or real?

1. Contesta las preguntas con la información del texto.
(2 puntos)

A. Are all the autobiographies that are published true stories? Give an example of one.

B. Why do writers invent life stories?
2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F).
(2 puntos).

☐ Margaret Seltzer was half white half black.
☐ The book ‘Love and Consequences’ was a fake.
☐ People aren’t obsessed with reading true stories about people’s lives.
☐ ‘Love and Consequences’ is the first book of this kind to have been discovered to be a fake.

II. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO

3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones:
(3 puntos)

A. Find in the text a synonym for whole. .................................

B. Write the opposite of fictitious. .................................

C. Write a word from the text which matches the following definition:
‘period of time when we are children.’
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D. Write a question for the underlined words: ‘in March 2008, a book called ‘Love and Consequences’ was published’.
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E. Write the interrogative of this sentence:
‘she described how she sold drugs’.
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F. Complete with the correct form of the verb:
‘I ............. already ............. (see) that film’.
III. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO

4. Escribe un texto de entre 60 y 80 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas: (3 puntos)

   A. Do you like reading autobiographies? Why?
   B. Whose autobiography would you like to read? For what reason?