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:

INTERNET
From the mid-1950s, the world has suffered a profound transformation. We have entered the biggest revolution in all history thanks to technology. Of all the new technological wonders, the personal computer or PC has the greatest influence on our daily lives.

Using a computer we are able to communicate with people from all over the world, look up information on any topic, work, bank and even find fun and entertainment from the comfort of home, sitting in front of a screen and a keyboard.

People who have more widely welcomed PCs are people with disabilities. Computers allow them to keep in touch with the outside world and open a variety of possibilities. Now, they are not lonely. They can meet lots of friends and do what they couldn’t do before with only one keystroke. In chat rooms, they can discuss their problems and share their interests with people in similar situations.

Even people with strange manias or people searching for rare things can share information with others with the same tastes. It is an antidote for solitude. If you are a shy person, you can get to know others of the opposite sex or your own, meet friends or even start a sentimental relationship. The internet’s possibilities for communication have no limits.

Education is starting to adapt to new technologies. Today it is possible to take courses of all levels from home. If you are a person with disabilities or you live in an isolated area, physical problems or distance are no longer problems.

In brief, a new era has begun which is changing our lives. Computers are revolutionizing how we live, making it easier to access information. However, we have to be careful because the internet is an open space where we can find the bad as well as good. Children are the most vulnerable.

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

A. Why can we say that we are living a revolution with the arrival of internet?

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B. Which persons are more benefited from the internet? Why?
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2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F). (2 puntos).
☐ The educational system refuses the use of internet.
☐ It is possible to bank from home only by surfing the net.
☐ There are no risks surfing the net.
☐ Internet closes our possibilities of communication with the outside world.

II. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO

3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones: (3 puntos, 0,3 cada item)

A. Find in text a synonym for “TRANSFORMING”: ..............................................
B. Give an opposite for “similar” (line 10): ..............................................
C. Complete with the correct form of the verb:
   ‘If I ......................... (have) a computer I ..................... (can) surf the net’.
D. Write a word from the text that matches the following definition: ..............................................
   ‘A set of keys with letters, numbers and symbols on a typewriter or a computer terminal’
E. Write a question for the underlined words
   ‘People use internet a lot in their daily live in the developed countries’.
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D. Complete with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets:
   Madrid is .............................................. city in Spain (large)
   You look .............................................. your brother (intelligent)
E.- Turn this sentence into active: ‘A new security system will be developed by the police’.
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F. Put the verb in the correct tense: ‘He .............................................. (paint) the room all day’.

III. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO

4. Escribe un texto de entre 40 y 60 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas: (3 puntos)
A. Advantages and disadvantages of using internet.
B. In what sense have new technologies influenced our daily lives?