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

Las Vegas - The Entertainment Capital by Eric Madsen

In my opinion, the Las Vegas area is one of the nicest places in the Western US and falling in love with Las Vegas is easy to do. This town is "The Entertainment Capital of the World". The city welcomes 37.5 million people a year. Visitors love to enjoy shows, five star hotels, nightclubs, unique shopping experiences, world class gaming, and plenty of Las Vegas coupons.

There is a lot to see and do besides gambling: you can rent a car and visit the desert sights, such as Red Rock Canyon and Valley of Fire. A drive from Vegas to Valley of Fire is about one hour and you can return via Hoover Dam. There's Lake Mead, with boat rentals, picnic areas, etc. They also offer raft trips down the Colorado River. As far as shopping, there are three discount outlet malls in Vegas plus several shopping malls. The Fashion Place Mall is huge. Las Vegas has excellent restaurants, golf, and other outdoor activities. And if you're into theme parks, some great rides are available right on the Strip. If you want to stay at hotels with limited gambling, try Lake Las Vegas...

There is also a lot of cheap entertainment. Look in the local newspaper ads for two for one coupon and also go to the promotion desks at the hotels, ask if they are giving any complementary tickets. Rio does all the time!

Have a great time!

Based on Eric Madsen's article on www.englishmagazine.com

Vocabulary:
- Gaming: legislación que rige los juegos de azar.
- Gambling: juego, apuestas.
- Coupons: cupones de descuento.
- Ads: anuncios
- Strip: zona comercial

1. Contesta las preguntas con la información del texto. (2 puntos)
A. What do people like to do in Las Vegas?

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B. How long does it take to get to the Valley of Fire?

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2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F). (2 puntos)
- There’s nothing else to do in Las Vegas but gambling.
- Raft trips are offered near Las Vegas.
- Shopping areas are not good in Las Vegas.
- Every single activity in Las Vegas is very expensive.

II. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO

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

A. Find in the text the synonym for: "SINGULAR".

B. Find in the text an example of a superlative sentence.

C. Write a word from the text that matches the following definition:
   ‘A large enclosed shopping area from which traffic is excluded’ (noun).

D. Transform this sentence into the interrogative: “The Fashion Place Mall is huge”.

E. Find in the text an example of a conditional sentence type I

F. Complete the following sentence with WHICH or WHO.
   The Las Vegas area is one of the nicest places in the Western US ............... welcomes 37.5 million people a year.

III. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO

4. Escribe un texto de entre 40 y 60 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas: (3 puntos)

A. Do you think Las Vegas is one of the most visited cities in the USA? Why?

B. Las Vegas is an example of the consumer society. Give reasons.