A. COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA. (4 puntos)

Edinburgh.

Edinburgh is the world’s festival city. There are twelve festivals throughout the year, half of which are celebrated during the months of July and August. Hundreds of thousands of people visit the Scottish capital during the summer. Here are some of the events they can enjoy.

The Edinburgh International Festival is the original Edinburgh festival which began in 1947. Actors, musicians, dancers and opera singers from all over the world perform to huge audiences. Visitors need tickets for most events which take place in theatres around the city.

The Edinburgh Art Festival is modern and has been celebrated for around ten years. It is a fantastic opportunity to see some of the city’s best visual art in art galleries and museums. Most events are free and include events such as fashion shows and art exhibitions.

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is the largest arts festival in the world with thousands of shows which take place across the city. Anyone can perform in the festival and over 20,000 artists take part, so there is always a huge variety of acts to choose from. Go to the Royal Mile, one of Edinburgh’s main streets, to watch performers such as magicians, acrobats and comedians for free. However, it can get very busy as thousands of tourists and local people fill the city streets to enjoy the shows.

The Edinburgh International Book Festival is the largest book festival in the world began in 1983 and takes place every year in Charlotte Square Gardens in the centre of Edinburgh. There are over 700 events for children and adults who love books. Visitors can meet many authors, talk to them, ask them to sign a book or listen to them talk about their stories. Children can listen to stories and watch illustrators draw pictures of the stories.

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1. Di si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F). Debes justificar tus respuestas con frases del texto. (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

   [ ] Fifty percent of the festivals in Edinburgh take place in summer.
   V There are twelve festivals throughout the year, half of which are celebrated during the months of July and August.

   [ ] The first Edinburgh International Festival was celebrated seventy years ago.
   F The Edinburgh International Festival is the original Edinburgh festival which began in 1947.

   [ ] Only professional artists can take part in The Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
   F Anyone can perform in the festival.

   [ ] The biggest book festival in the world takes place in Edinburgh.
   V The Edinburgh International Book Festival is the largest book festival in the world.
2. Encuentra en el texto una palabra que dé respuesta a las siguientes definiciones y escribela.
(2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

A. A person who writes or publishes a book. Author
B. Something that does not cost any money. Free
C. A piece of paper you need to see a play at a theatre or a film at the cinema. Ticket
D. A synonym of very big. Huge

B. GRAMÁTICA. (2 puntos)

3. Marca con una cruz la opción que creas más correcta. (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

A. How long __________ living in Edinburgh?
   - did you
   - have you been
   - you been

B. Which artist __________ at the festival?
   - see you
   - you saw
   - will you see

C. Where __________ yesterday?
   - you had lunch
   - had you lunch
   - did you have lunch

D. I’m planning on __________ the Edinburgh festival next summer.
   - visiting
   - visit
   - to visit

C. EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA. (4 puntos)

4. Desarrolla un texto sobre los festivales o fiestas en tu ciudad/población con una extensión de 70 a 120 palabras. Estas preguntas te pueden servir de guía:

Paragraph 1: Where is your town? What kind of festivals take place there?
Paragraph 2: Describe some of the festivals in your town. When do they take place? What is the subject of the festival?
Paragraph 3: Have you visited or taken part in any of them? What kind of people visit the festivals? Are there many tourists?

Respuesta libre.

Sugerencia para la corrección:
1 punto: Vocabulario y ortografía.
1 punto: Corrección gramatical.
1 punto: Aspectos formales: párrafos, letra, tachones, número de palabras.
1 punto: Contenido: responde a las preguntas y el tema, las frases tienen sentido y coherencia.