PRUEBA ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR Septiembre 2018
OPCIÓN A: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE

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Instrucciones:

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

A. COMPRENSIÓN LECTORA. (4 puntos)

Rallies on Guns

Hundred thousands of students joined the pro-gun control March for Our Lives rallies across the US in one of the largest expressions of popular opposition in the modern era. Events have been taking place at more than 800 locations around the world –including London, Sydney, Tokyo, Mumbai, plus hundreds of places in the US.

In Washington, as the number of young, diverse and impassioned protesters went along Pennsylvania Avenue, many carried signs reading “We are the change”, “No more silence” or “Arms are for... Hugging!” Organizers said they hoped their protest would be one of the biggest in the capital since the Vietnam era, and it was clear they had been careful to create a diverse, inclusive group of speakers. Along with survivors from the attack in Parkland, Florida, who have stimulated the new push for gun reform, speakers included young victims of gun violence from around America. They sang, they chanted, and they challenged their parents’ generation to be effective in eliminating gun violence from society.

Shortly before the end of the event, Emma Gonzalez, the survivor to Parkland shooting, who had been a leading voice immediately after the attack on her school, was in the stage for 6 minutes and 20 seconds, much of that in silence. She said it was the amount of time it took a school shooter to kill 17 people. These people would never do anything else because of guns.

Texto adaptado de www.theguardian.com

1. Di si las siguientes oraciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F) según la información que aporta el texto:
   (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

   [ F ] Not many people expressed disconformity against guns.

   “Hundreds of thousands of students joined the pro-gun control March for Our Lives rallies... ”.

   [ V ] There were rallies all over America as well as in different places around the world.

   “Events have been taking place at more than 800 locations around the world –including London, Sydney, Tokyo, Mumbai, plus hundreds of places in the US”.

   [ F ] The marchers were only members of the attack in Parkland.

   “Along with survivors from the attack in Parkland, Florida, who have stimulated the new push for gun reform, speakers included young victims of gun violence from around America”.

   [ V ] Emma Gonzalez became a protagonist after the Parkland shooting.

   “... who had been a leading voice immediately after the attack on her school...”

2. Responde a las siguientes preguntas con la información que te proporciona el texto:
   (2 puntos, 1 por apartado)
A. What was the purpose of the *March for Our Lives* rallies?

They wanted to eliminate gun violence from society expressing a popular opposition to guns and the use of them in the world. The young people protested against the attack on schools and public places contributing with the memory of the survivors and the silent voice of the victims. They intended to send messages of peace and disagreement with any type of weapon used against humans.

B. Why was Emma Gonzalez in silence?

Her silence was a protest for the killings. She was expressing the absence of those who were dead, assassinated by a shooter who took 17 lives in less than 7 minutes. Without words, she transmitted the great suffering that the shooter had caused stealing her friends’ lives.

B. GRAMÁTICA. (2 puntos)

3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones:

   (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado)

   A. Find in the text a synonym for *embracing*.

   hugging

   B. Write a word from the text that matches the following definition: “Hitting with a bullet fired from a weapon”:  

   shooting

   C. Write the following sentence in its interrogative form: “Speakers included young victims of gun violence.”

   “Did speakers include young victims of gun violence?”

   D. Make the question for the underlined part of the sentence: “A school shooter kills 17 people at Parkland.”

   “How many people does a school shooter kill at Parkland?”

C. EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA. (4 puntos)

4. Escribe un texto de entre 70 y 120 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas:

   - Have you ever participated in a march or rally? Why? Why not?
   - Describe the perfect place to live: in a city or village, in the country or next to the metropolis...

   Respuesta libre.