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PROVES D'ACCÉS A GRAU SUPERIOR

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VERSÍO EN CATALÀ

INSTRUCCIONS DE LA PROVA

- Disposau d'**1 hora** per fer la prova.
- L'examen s'ha de presentar escrit **amb tinta blava o negra**, no a llapis.
- **No** es poden usar **telèfons mòbils** ni **aparells electrònics**.
- **No** es pot entrar a l'examen amb **textos o documents escrits**.

DADES PERSONALS DE L'ALUMNE/A

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Qualificació:

Signatura de l'alumne/a:

Bona Sort!

The Fringe

For more than fifty years, the city of Edinburgh in Scotland has hosted visitors every August from all over the world at the Edinburgh International Festival, an exciting and prestigious festival of music and drama. In addition, another festival takes place at the same time, attracting even greater attention among the public and the press. It is known as the Fringe.

Many people regard the Fringe as a place to see new performers and performances. In addition, anyone who can pay a small fee can have their own show. The result is a huge variety of performances ranging in quality from very poor to excellent. The Fringe is also a popular place for talent agents to look for new performers and, consequently, many performers became famous after being spotted at the Fringe.

The Fringe attracts large audiences because it is inexpensive and there is something that appeals to all tastes. What started in the late 40s as just a few theatre performances now includes a variety of over 1500 plays, dance performances, concerts and comedy shows, the latter being the focus of the Fringe.

1. Reading comprehension

1.1 Read the text and complete the sentences. (1,5 points)

- An annual international festival of music and drama

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- Talent agents go to the Fringe

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- The Fringe specialises in

_____.

1.2 Are the following sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers. No marks will be given for true or false only. (1,5 points)

- The International Festival and the Fringe are equally popular.
- Some of the Fringe shows aren't very good.
- The first shows at the Fringe were concerts.

2. Vocabulary

Find synonyms in the text for the following words: (1 point)

- newspapers
- noticed
- preferences
- last

3. Grammar

3.1 Circle the correct alternatives. (1 point)

- a) Ten million people **saw** / **have seen** the performance since 1997.
- b) The ticket office **has opened** / **opened** a few minutes ago.

3.2 Complete the questions. Use the present perfect or the past simple. (1 point)

- you / visit / your friends / last night?
- you / already / have lunch?

3.3 Correct the sentences. (1 point)

- People in Edinburgh is very friendly
- At the moment, Pierre studies in London
- John feeled very frustrated when he failed his driving test
- He never has been in the same place for a long time.

4. Writing

Write a description of a famous festival you have visited (about 100 words) (3 points)

- What's the name of the festival?
- When / where does it take place?
- What do you know about its history?
- What can you see / do there?