

INSTRUCCIONES Y CRITERIOS GENERALES DE CALIFICACIÓN

1. Lea cuidadosamente el texto y las preguntas.
2. Después de leer el texto y las preguntas, responda a éstas en inglés.
3. Conteste a las preguntas respetando el orden en que están planteadas.

Calificación: las preguntas 1, 2 y 3 se calificarán de 0 a 2 puntos cada una. La cuarta se calificará de 0 a 1 punto y la quinta, de 0 a 3 puntos.

Tiempo : **60 minutos**.

Hacking

There is a new crisis between the USA and Russia. It started with the U.S. presidential election in November. Hillary Clinton's team said Russia interfered in the election. U.S. officials claimed that Russian hackers stole e-mails from the servers of Ms Clinton's party and put them on the Wikileaks website. The officials said Vladimir Putin wanted American voters to vote for Donald Trump. President Barack Obama promised to take action over the allegations. He has expelled 35 Russian diplomats from Washington. He also shut down two Russian intelligence compounds.

Russia has responded angrily to the expulsions. It has denied any hacking. It called the U.S. actions "ungrounded". Moscow has promised an "appropriate response" and "counter-measures". Any tit-for-tat measures may be less severe due to Mr Trump becoming President on January 20th. A Russian spokesman said: "These decisions were taken by President Obama, but Trump will become the head of state in three weeks' time. Of course, this factor will certainly be taken into account." Mr Trump wants to put US-Russian relations on a better footing. He has good relations with Mr Putin.

QUESTIONS

1. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Write true or false and also copy the statement from the text that supports your decision.

- a) 35 Russian diplomats have been expelled from Washington.
- b) According to Russian authorities, there has been no hacking.

2. Answer the following questions in your own words, basing your answers on ideas from the text.

- a) According to the text, how will Russians react to the measures Obama has taken to punish Russia over the election interference?
- b) Can Donald Trump improve relations between the U.S. and Russia?

3. Which words in the text correspond to the following definitions?

- a) "To take part in the affairs of others" (1st paragraph).
- b) "An action or measure taken against another" (2nd paragraph).

4. What are the comparatives and superlatives of the following adjectives?

- a. Happy.
- b. Big.
- c. Beautiful.
- d. Bad.

5. Write between 80 and 100 words on one of the following topics.

- a. Is democracy the best form of government? Why?
- b. Do you think computer hacking poses a serious threat to our security?

Criterios específicos de corrección.

Puntuación máxima de la prueba : 10 puntos.

Pregunta 1: Esta pregunta tiene por objeto comprobar la comprensión general del texto. Se calificará con cero puntos si la respuesta *true / false* no está justificada o si la justificación no es correcta.

Pregunta 2: El alumno expresará en inglés una parte concreta de la información transmitida por el texto.

Pregunta 3: Esta pregunta permite medir el conocimiento del léxico inglés. Se calificará con medio punto cada palabra correcta.

Pregunta 4: Esta pregunta tiene por objeto comprobar los conocimientos morfosintácticos del alumno. Se adjudicará 0,25 puntos a cada transformación gramatical correcta.

Pregunta 5: Con esta pregunta se pretende medir la capacidad de expresión escrita del alumno. Se valorará la riqueza léxica, la complejidad de las construcciones gramaticales utilizadas y el buen uso de la lengua. La respuesta que no se ciña al tema que se pide se calificará con cero puntos, independientemente del buen uso de la lengua, si éste existiera.