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ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN
LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(INGLÉS)

Instrucciones:

MUY IMPORTANTE: por favor, atégase a los criterios de corrección redactados por la Ponencia de Inglés de Andalucía.

KEY TO "A NEW TAX ON RUBBISH"

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points)

- a) ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. **USE YOUR OWN WORDS.** (1 point per answer)
- 1) What will the "pay as you throw" system prevent? (Give two reasons)
IT WILL PREVENT A FASTER CLIMATE CHANGE, THE ENVIRONMENT FROM SUFFERING, AND BRITAIN FROM PAYING MONEY TO COVER EU FINES.
- 2) Which are the two reasons why microchips are used in bins?
THEY ARE USED TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE AND THE QUANTITY OF RUBBISH THEY THROW AWAY.
- b) ARE THESE STATEMENTS **TRUE OR FALSE?** **JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.** (0.5 points per answer)
- 3) Families are already paying extra money for rubbish:
FALSE: "A NEW TAX, ...IS TO BE BROUGHT NATIONWIDE." (lines 1 -2)
- 4) The Environment Minister doesn't agree with this new system.. ...
FALSE: "ENVIRONMENT MINISTER...AT THIS NEW SYSTEM." (line 5)
- 5) Great Britain is the third country in the European Union in recycling waste.
FALSE: BRITAIN HAS THE THIRD ... AND PORTUGAL. (lines 7-8)
- 6) The information is sent from a waste lorry to a computer.
TRUE: THIS INFORMATION IS THEN TRANSMITTED TO A CENTRAL COMPUTER. (lines 12-13)

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Find in the text one **synonym** for "stimulate" (verb). *ENCOURAGE* (line 5) (0.25 points)
- 8) Give a noun with the same root as PRESTIGIOUS (adjective) (line 7) *PRESTIGE* (0.25 points)
- 9) Find in the text the word which has the following **definition**:
"sum of money fixed as penalty for offence" (noun). *FINE(S)* (line 9) (0.25 points)
- 10) Give one **opposite** for EMPTY (verb) (line 12). *FILL, LOAD* (0.25 points)
- 11) **Join** the following sentences using a **relative pronoun**. Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
Citizens have to pay taxes. Local Governments fix them.
CITIZENS HAVE TO PAY TAXES (,) WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FIX.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FIX TAXES THAT CITIZENS HAVE TO PAY.
- 12) **Turn** the following sentence into **passive voice**: (0.5 points)
My father has brought us up in the respect for human rights.
WE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.
- 13) Give a question for the **underlined** words. (0.5 points)
In towns you will pay taxes twice a year.
HOW OFTEN WILL YOU PAY TAXES IN TOWNS? ("how many" is not acceptable)
- 14) Use the words in the boxes to make a **meaningful sentence**. Use **all** and only the words in the boxes without changing their form. (0.5 points)

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