







SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

Items 1 – 4
Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Painting (Beginners) 	Painting (Advanced) 	Italian Workshop (First level)	Soccer Club Group 1 	Italian Workshop (Second level)
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Open Cinema 	Hip Hop Classes (Beginners)	Spanish Workshop (First level)	Soccer Club Group 1 	Spanish Workshop (Second level)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	English Club (All levels)	Dancing Club (Advanced)	Open Cinema 		

All clubs and workshops are after classes

1) What is the schedule about?

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| A | High school subjects |
| B | After school activities |
| C | Clubs for students and teachers |
| D | Clubs and workshops for teachers |

2) When is the Open Cinema club?

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| A | On Mondays and Tuesdays |
| B | On Fridays and Wednesdays |
| C | On Mondays and Wednesdays |
| D | On Wednesday and Thursdays |

3) How often are the Spanish classes for beginners?

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| A | Every day |
| B | Once a week |
| C | Twice a week |
| D | Three time a week |

4) What time is the last club on Friday? _____

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| A | At 2:30 p.m. |
| B | At 3:30 p.m. |
| C | At 5:00 p.m. |
| D | In the evening |

Items 5 – 9

Instructions:

1. Read the blog.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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ONLINE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

We are an online international school focused on teaching languages. Our programs include English, Portuguese, Spanish, Mandarin and Arabic. The following students' profiles belong to the English program, let's read what they have to say about them and our school.



JOSE: He is from Costa Rica. He says that he loves languages and after finishing the English program he wants to study Portuguese; he finds learning languages easy. He likes art, but he doesn't know how to draw or paint. He says "I really recommend this school; their teachers are great".

SIMONE: She is French. She comes from Paris. She says she wants to speak perfect English because she wants to be an English teacher in the future. She loves outdoor activities such as walking and hiking. About our school she says "I love this school, the classes are very interactive."

OLGA: She is our Russian student. She is in her last level. She loves English because she likes travelling and meeting people from around the world. Apart from languages, she also likes arts. Now, she is taking painting classes in her hometown. What does she say about our school? "It is a great school, you can study and meet people at the same time."—

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9) What is the purpose of the blog?

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|---|---------------------------------|
| A | To make online Friends |
| B | To offer free language clases |
| C | To promote a language school |
| D | To offer an interchange program |

6) What is Jose good at?

- A Art
- B Painting
- C Drawing
- D Languages

7) What does Simone want to study?

- A Arts
- B Sports
- C Education
- D Portuguese

8) What language are the students studying?

- A English
- B Spanish
- C Russian
- D Portuguese

9) What do Olga and Jose have in common? They _____

- A like arts
- B are good at sports
- C want to study Portuguese
- D dislike the language school

Items 10 – 13

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Fill in the blanks with the corresponding word.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

DO YOU LIKE SPORTS?



When practicing a sport, it is essential to have the appropriate equipment. This can vary depending on the kind of sport. For example, if you want to practice soccer, basketball or volleyball, you need a proper (10) _____, or the correct (11) _____ if you want to do swimming. This is the basic equipment.

For other sports, the equipment is more specific. In the case of surfing, you need to have the correct

(12) _____. They are made of wood or plastic. A boxer, for instance, will care about his (13) _____. This is part of the equipment when practicing boxing.

Any sport you want to practice, safety is essential. That's why it is really important to wear properly and use the right equipment.

10) _____

- | | |
|---|--------|
| A | ball |
| B | pole |
| C | globe |
| D | racket |

11)

- A net
- B ball
- C shoes
- D swimsuit

12)

- A board
- B racket
- C skates
- D rollerblades

13)

- A gloves
- B google
- C helmet
- D tracksuit

Items 14 – 18

Instructions:

LET'S DO IT!

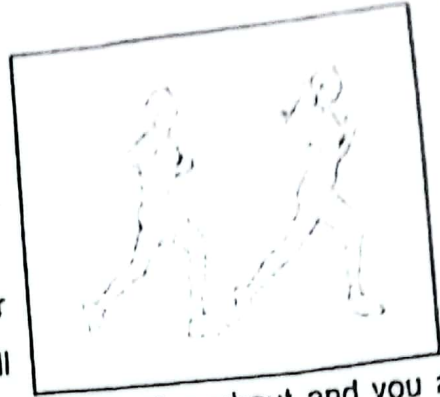
Exercising can change your mood: After you work out, your body produces endorphins, which give you a rush of euphoria and happiness. You will feel better after a workout than you did before it.

It is sociable: Whenever you move to a new city to study or work, you should look for exercise classes to do. You will meet like-minded people, you can support each other during a difficult workout and you all share a collective feeling of euphoria when the class finishes!

It makes you feel confident: We all know the physical effects of exercise on our bodies, but we don't always talk about the mental effects. Exercise gives you a feeling of confidence from being comfortable with your body and appearance.

It helps to relieve stress: Focusing on lifting weights or going for a run can help you forget the problems and stress of daily life, studies or work. During exams, people always spend time at the gym. It doesn't help you get better grades or improve your memory, but it makes you feel less anxious.

It makes you feel strong, fit and healthy: Every day, the 20 minutes on the treadmill get easier, the weights feel lighter and you feel a great sense of achievement. It's a great feeling doing something you couldn't do before and knowing it's a result of your hard work.



14) What is the passage about?

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| A | Reasons to exercise |
| B | Benefits of living healthily |
| C | Appropriate exercise routines |
| D | Tips to meet people at the gym |

15) What happens after people exercise?

- A They feel happy.
- B They feel lighter.
- C They look fit and slim.
- D They get more stressed.

16) How does exercising help people mentally? People _____

- A look fit
- B get stronger
- C feel more confident
- D improve their appearance

17) How does exercising help students? It _____

- A helps to reduce stress
- B makes them more confident
- C helps them get better grades
- D helps to improve student's memory

18) What is one of the benefits of exercising? It _____

- A reduces euphoria
- B increases anxiety
- C makes people feel healthier
- D helps to solve one's problems

Items 19 – 22

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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AN OLD TRADITION

On October 31st, Americans celebrate Halloween. This is the evening before the Christian holiday of All Saints. On All Saints Day, Christians remember the Saints, but Halloween is even older than Christianity. Before Christianity, people in Europe believed that on this date ghosts and dead people came back. To scare the ghosts, people dressed like devils and were very noisy. They also made big fires to keep the ghosts away. Later, people did not believe in ghosts, but they kept the day of Halloween for fun.

The first Europeans who arrived in America did not know about the celebration. Immigrants came from Europe and brought it with them. Later, it was adopted by native Americans and new citizens. This celebration has some strange symbols. One symbol is the jack-o-lantern in the window. It is to scare the ghosts. People cut the pumpkin, throw away all of the inside, and cut a face in it. Then, they put a candle inside of it. Jack-o-lanterns usually look scary.



Today, in the United States, Halloween is very popular with the children. They wear masks and special costumes. They want to look like skeletons and ghosts. Then, they go house to house and say "trick or treat!". People give them sweets, cookies or fruit. When people give nothing, the children play tricks on them. Now, Halloween is celebrated in countries such as Canada and Australia.

19) Where did the early celebration of Halloween take place?

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|---|-------------------|
| A | Europe |
| B | Canada |
| C | Australia |
| D | The United States |

20) Who brought the tradition of Halloween to America?

- A Native Americans
- B The first Christians
- C The first Europeans
- D Immigrants from Europe

21) What is the Jack-o-lantern for?

- A To scare spirits
- B To honor the Saints
- C To call out the ghosts
- D To keep children away

22) What is the purpose of Halloween today?

- A Have fun
- B Scare spirits
- C Honor the Saints
- D Keep away ghosts

Items 23 – 27

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Marcos: Hi, Luisa. How was your last Christmas?

Luisa: I loved it. I spent the holiday with my family. We had a lot of fun. What about you?

Marcos: I went to the beach with some friends, with Jack and Harold.

Luisa: What did you do?

Marcos: We joined a party at the hotel, but that was it. And you?

Luisa: We first had a barbecue in the afternoon, then we played some board games.

Marcos: Did you do anything in the evening?

Luisa: Yes, we did. My mother cooked dinner for the family and then we exchanged gifts.

Marcos: What did you get?

Luisa: A beautiful blouse and perfume. Did you get anything?

Marcos: My mom gave me a nice pair of shoes, and my friends gave me a sweater and a wallet. I loved my presents.

Luisa: That's cool! And any plans for New Year's Eve?

Marcos: I'll spend it with my family. And you?

Luisa: Any plans yet.

Marcos: I see.

23) What are the guys texting about?

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|---|------------------------|
| A | Last Christmas |
| B | Last New Year's Eve |
| C | Next Christmas plans |
| D | Luisa's New Year plans |

24) Who did Marcos celebrate Christmas with? With _____

- A Luisa
- B his family
- C his friends
- D some relatives

25) How did Luisa celebrate Christmas? She _____

- A went to a hotel
- B went to the beach
- C had dinner with her family
- D had a party with her family

26) What did Marcos do on Christmas day? He _____

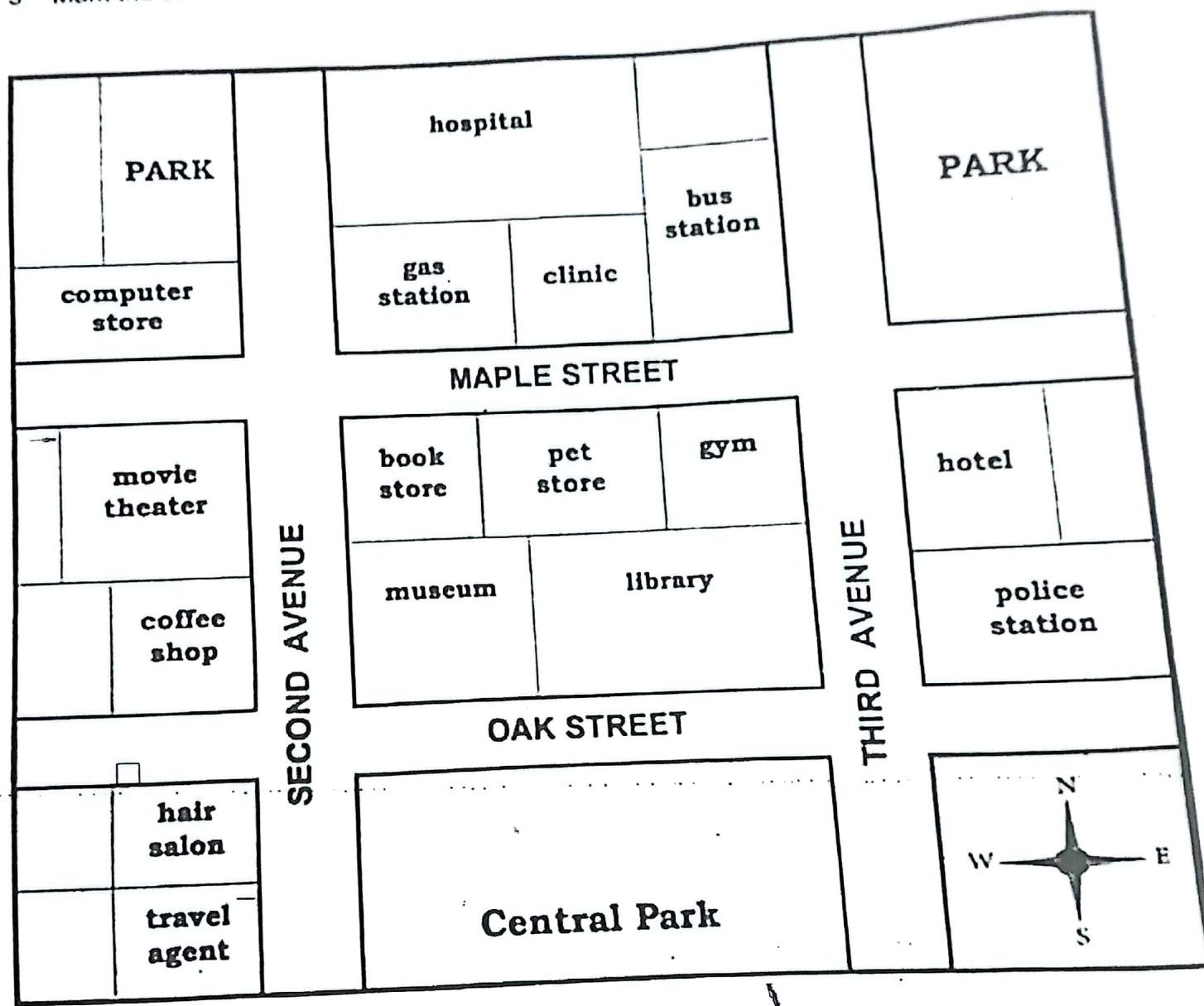
- A stayed home
- B had a barbecue
- C visited his family
- D went to the beach

27) What does Marco plan to do on New Year's Eve? He _____

- A doesn't have any plans
- B wants to go to the beach
- C doesn't want to stay home
- D plans to gather with his family

Items 28 - 31
 Instructions:

1. Consider the map to give directions
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet



28) What is there on Maple Street?

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| A | A library |
| B | A hospital |
| C | A bookstore |
| D | A police station |

29) What is there next to the library?

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|---|------------------|
| A | A museum |
| B | A hair salon |
| C | A coffee shop |
| D | A police station |

30) Where is the police station?

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| A | It is on Oak Street, next to the drugstore. |
| B | It is across from the hotel, on Third Avenue. |
| C | It is on the corner of Oak Street and Third Avenue. |
| D | It is on the corner of Maple Street and Third Avenue. |

31) Where can you train and exercise?

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|---|----------------------|
| A | Next to the clinic |
| B | Behind the museum |
| C | Next to the pet shop |
| D | Across from the park |

Items 32 – 36

Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

<p>1</p> <p>ABOYNE <i>Original Italian Food</i></p> <p>231 Beach Street Parking available</p> <p>Open: Lunch 11:00 am/2:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm /9:00 pm Tuesday to Sunday</p>	<p>2</p> <p>MERMAIDS <i>Seafood and Italian cuisine</i></p> <p>54 Shore Street</p> <p>Lunch 12 noon/2:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm/10:00 pm Open everyday</p> <p>For reservations call at 8900 9999</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Flores Club <i>Breakfast by the River</i></p> <p>\$10 Saturdays and Sundays From 8:00 am/11:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American• Australian• Continental <p>45 Flores Street</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CHINA TOWN All variety of dishes Asian and Chinese cuisine and desserts</p> <p>Open everyday Breakfast-lunch-dinner</p> <p>For reservations check out our website www.chinarestaurant.com</p> <p>60 Shore Street</p>

32) What is the information about?

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|---|------------------|
| A | Tours |
| B | Restaurants |
| C | Food courses |
| D | Language classes |

33) Which places are closed on Mondays?

- A Aboyne and Mermaids
- B Aboyne and Flores Club
- C China Town and Mermaids
- D China Town and Flores Club

34) Which place offers the three meals of the day?

- A Aboyne
- B Mermaids
- C Flores Club
- D China Town

35) Where can you get Chinese dishes? On _____

- A 60 Shore Street
- B 54 Shore Street
- C 45 Flores Street
- D 231 Beach Street

36) What information doesn't the ad #1 include?

- A Prices
- B Address
- C Schedule
- D Type of food

Items 37 – 40

Instructions:

1. Read the e-mail.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

From: andrepicaso@gmail.com

To: jazmincm@hotmail.com

Subject: Family trip

Dear Jazmin. Thank you for your last email.

I really want to tell you about my last trip. It was awesome. You know that I love my country, Costa Rica, so my parents and I wanted to go to Guanacaste. The options were Flamingo, La Cruz or Playa Panamá, but we changed our minds and we headed to La Fortuna. You know why this trip was really memorable? We were celebrating my mother's 50th birthday. It is definitely a day that we will never forget.

First, we drove to La Fortuna for about 2 hours from San José, then we stayed in a nice hotel with hot springs. I can't remember the name, but it was lovely, cozy and charming. We first had planned to stay for one night only, but we decided to stay three nights and two days. Oh God! We loved it, you will never get bored. The area around La Fortuna has a lot of options for people to have fun. The only thing that I didn't like was that my boyfriend couldn't go. He had to work that weekend. Well, nothing happened (LOL). Write to you soon.

Kind regards, Andrea

37). What is Andrea writing about?

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|---|--------------------|
| A | A family trip |
| B | A trip abroad |
| C | A birthday party |
| D | A family gathering |

38) Where did Andrea travel?

- A La Cruz
- B San José
- C La Fortuna
- D Guanacaste

39) Who did Andrea travel with? With _____

- A Jazmin
- B her family
- C some friends
- D her boyfriend

40) Why was the trip important to Andrea? Because _____

- A it was her first family trip
- B it was her mother's birthday
- C she traveled with her boyfriend
- D she wanted a big birthday party for her mother

Items 41 – 45

Instructions:

1. Read the blog.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet

A DAY TO REMEMBER

We want you to share your most memorable moments.
What is it? We want to know.

Posted by @charliegazo: One of the most important moments in my life was when my little sister got married. I was really happy and excited because she is my only sister. I have two more brothers, but she is the only girl in the family. That day, we danced and sang a lot. The ceremony was in a hotel in the mountains, it had a wonderful view. I don't see myself getting married soon, but it is definitely a day that I will never forget.

Posted by @karinemora: It was really romantic. I was with my boyfriend in a restaurant and we were having dinner. It was a lovely and charming place. I didn't expect anything, really. Suddenly, my mother called me and I got distracted, so my boyfriend put an engagement ring on the table. When I realized I saw the ring and I started crying. Obviously, everything was well-planned. I remember that day perfectly.

Posted by @fabyvilla: I can't forget the day I travelled abroad for the first time. I went to Peru with my brother. It was my dream to know other countries and cultures. So, the day I travelled for the first time was really memorable to me. It is still present in my mind. I made a lot of mistakes, obviously, and I paid a lot for some things, but I don't regret it. I had a lot of fun and I was really happy.

Posted by @danielmoya: My graduation ceremony from college is one of the most important moments in my life so far. It was my first achievement. I graduated as a teacher, and then I decided to get my master's in education as well. My whole family was with me, I was really happy. When I travel with my family we always remember that day. Now that I'm working, I always share this experience with my students.

41) Why was @charliegazo's moment memorable for him? Because _____

- A it was his wedding
- B his only sister got married
- C a friend of him got married
- D one of his brothers got married

42) Who was @karinemora with? With _____

- A a friend
- B a relative
- C her mother
- D her boyfriend

43) How does @fabyvilla feel about her first traveling experience?

- A Sad
- B Pleased
- C Regretful
- D Disappointed

44) What is @danielmoya most memorable moment? The day he _____

- A started working
- B graduated as a teacher
- C made a trip with his family
- D graduated from his master's program

45) What do the posts have in common? They _____

- A mention difficult moments for the writers
- B describe interesting travelling experiences
- C talk about an important moment for the writers
- D describe the way the writers celebrated their weddings

Items 46 – 50

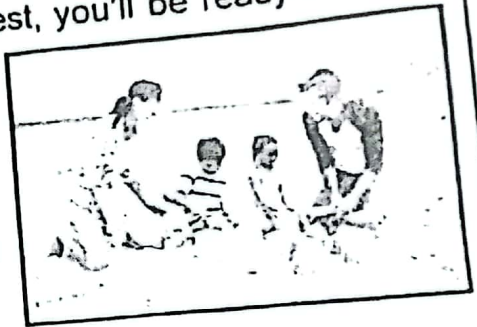
Instructions:

1. Read the tourist package.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

FAMILY TOUR PACKAGE

Rainforest & Volcano views: A private driver will first take you to Arenal, famous for the Arenal Volcano. Enjoy a hanging bridge tour or a canopy tour. These activities are perfect for everyone in your group, from the youngest to the more mature traveler.

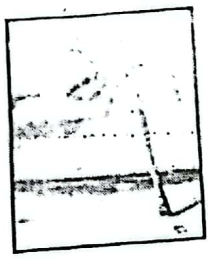
All-Inclusive Time by the Beach: After excitement in the forest, you'll be ready for some beach time! A private transfer will take you to an all-inclusive resort. Spend an afternoon watching the sunset over the ocean from the comfort of a catamaran, and then enjoy the benefits of the resort for the remaining days, or just walk on the beach.



WHAT 'S INCLUDED?

Lodging & Meals:

- Three nights at Arenal Kioro hotel, including a breakfast buffet.
- Four nights at Margaritaville Beach Resort, including all meals, snacks, and soft drinks.



Tours and Activities:

Round transportation for all tours is included with the rate.

- Hanging bridges tour, Zip lining tour
- Sunset catamaran tour

Private Transportation:

- From Juan Santamaria International Airport to Arenal Kioro (approx. three hours)
- From Arenal Kioro to Margaritaville Beach Resort (approx. three and a half hours)
- From Margaritaville Beach Resort to Liberia International Airport (approx. one hour)



46) Where does the tour start?

- A In a city
- B In Liberia
- C At the beach
- D In Arenal volcano

47) How many destinations does the package include?

- A One
- B Two
- C Five
- D Four

48) Which tour does the second destination include?

- A A walking tour
- B A zip lining tour
- C A catamaran tour
- D A hanging bridging tour

49) What information doesn't the package include?

- A Meals
- B Prices
- C Activities
- D Names of the lodgings

50) How many nights does the package include?

- A Five
- B Four
- C Three
- D Seven

Items 51 – 55
Instructions:

1. Read the e-mail.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

From: grettelfallas@gmail.com

To: marcelacepe@hotmail.com

Subject: Tortuguero with my friend

Hi, Marcela! I'm really excited we are making this trip together to Tortuguero. Thank you so much for accepting my invitation. I really need to take some time off, this week will be refreshing for us. First, we can stop and have breakfast in one of the restaurants on the road. My boyfriend told me that those places have delicious typical dishes.

I'm planning to depart early in the morning on Monday. I think we will be arriving early in the afternoon. I can pick you up at your house. Then, we return on Friday morning. Sadly I have an important meeting with a coworker on Saturday.

My parents were in Tortuguero for their last vacation. They recommended that I take a boat tour in the channels, and go birdwatching. They loved these activities. I also googled the place and I read we can go horseback riding and go swimming at the beach. This is my first time in the park, so I'm really excited. Is there anything you want to do in Tortuguero? Once you have the information, please let me know. I want to have an excellent vacation. Last time I travelled I had a lot of problems at my work and I couldn't enjoy the trip.

Looking forward to seeing you, Grettel.

51) How long are the girls going to be away?

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| A | A week |
| B | Two days |
| C | A weekend |
| D | A couple of weeks |

52) When is Grettel planning to return?

- A On Saturday
- B Friday morning
- C Monday morning
- D Monday in the afternoon

53) Who is Grettel going to travel with?

- A A friend
- B A coworker
- C Her parents
- D Her boyfriend

54) What is Grettel planning to do on the way to Tortuguero?

- A To take a boat tour.
- B To go to the beach.
- C To go horseback riding.
- D To stop at a local restaurant.

55) What activity does Grettel's parents suggest doing in Tortuguero?

- A To go swimming.
- B To know the channels.
- C To go horseback riding.
- D To eat in local restaurants.



Resultados de Inglés Octavo

Pregunta Resultado

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