

## SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

## Items 1- 4

## 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.

**WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SPORTS?**

**Ronald:** I did lots of team sports at school, like football, volleyball and hockey. But I'm not very fast or strong. Often, members of my team laughed at me, and so I stopped playing sports because it upset me. I started exercising with my brother, but he gave up. Later, I learned that you can do exercise without other people. Now I go cycling, swimming and running, but always on my own. Then no one can get mad at me when I'm slow!

**George:** I used to do every sport I could when I was at school. I also liked being a member of a team. We had some great times together. We travelled to matches by bus, and had parties when we won. Then I was in a terrible car accident three years ago, and I hurt my leg. It made me really unhappy. The only sport I do now is fishing, and that's so boring! But a friend of mine has suggested going sailing. It sounds like fun, so I think I'll try that.

**Olger:** I don't mind team sports. I'm quite good at baseball and cricket, but I prefer participating in sports when there aren't lots of other people making noise, laughing and telling jokes. That's why I like surfing. It's just me and the sea and a few other people who also like quiet, beautiful places. I think I would enjoy horseback riding and skiing too, for the same reason, but those sports are expensive. I have already spent a lot travelling to different beaches.






**Nick:** I love playing sports. When I was a student, I used to be on the volleyball and basketball teams. I love team sports in general. I'm not quite a fan of dual or individual sports. I am currently playing soccer on a team. It's not a professional team, but I like sharing with them. We always play on the weekends.

- 1) Who does Ronald exercise with now?
- A) Nobody
  - B) A brother
  - C) With a team
  - D) With some schoolmates
- 2) Who isn't happy with the sport that he is currently playing?
- A) Nick
  - B) Olger
  - C) Ronald
  - D) George
- 3) What kind of sports does Olger prefer practicing?
- A) Dual sports
  - B) Noisy sports
  - C) Team sports
  - D) Individual sports
- 4) Who plays on an amateur team?
- A) Nick
  - B) Olger
  - C) George
  - D) Ronald

**Items 5 – 8**  
**Instructions:**

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

**SCHOOL SPORTS ACTIVITIES**  
**OCTOBER-NOVEMBER**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. MARATHON (10 km)</b> <b>October 10<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Start:</b> High school main entrance <b>Finish:</b> Central Park <b>Admission:</b> \$15 Students pay a special fee Info with Mr. Sánchez</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. SOCCER AFTERNOON</b> <b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Groups 8-1 / 8-2 / 8-3 / 8-4</b> Watch the games live Admission: Free <b>More info visit our</b> <b>Facebook</b> <b>Physical Education Department</b></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3. BASKETBALL MADNESS</b></p>  <p>Group 10-1 vs 10-5 <b>October 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:20 a.m.</b> Doors open at 11:00 a.m. High school basketball court More info with Miss Carmona (PE teacher) <b>Admission:</b> \$2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4. LET THE GAMES BEGIN!</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p>A fundraising event for the English Department November 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> / 5 days of adrenaline Starts at 1:00 p.m. / <b>Admission:</b> \$2 Contact any English teacher for more info</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5. LIKE SOCCER?</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9-3 vs 9-5</b></p> <p>Live at the high school soccer court <b>More info visit our Facebook</b> <b>Physical Education Department</b> <b>Admission:</b> \$2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6. YOGA AND PILATES CLASSES</b> <b>OPEN NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>Only students from our high school Starts at 3:00 p.m. <b>Prize:</b> \$30 the whole month At the high school gym – <b>More info visit our Facebook</b></p> 

5) Which event takes place early in the morning?  
*7:00 yoga*

- A) The marathon
- B) The soccer match
- C) The basketball game
- D) The yoga and pilates classes

6) Which event lasts for five days?  
*PM 5*

- A) The soccer match
- B) The basketball game
- C) The volleyball tournament
- D) The yoga and pilates classes

7) Which events involve the same sport?  
*mar*

- A) 1 and 2
- B) 2 and 5
- C) 3 and 5
- D) 4 and 6

8) Which event can you join without paying?  
*reg.*

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 5





## Items 9 – 12

## Instructions:

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

## TOOLS FOR USING THE INTERNET

There are different tools available for using the Internet. Each performs certain tasks. The tools you are most likely to encounter include the following:

- **Email clients:** They allow you to send and receive electronic mail messages. To check your email on the Internet, you must first have access to the Internet and an email account set up that provides you with an email address. 
- **Telnet software:** It allows you to log into another computer system and use that system's resources just as if they were your own. 
- **Listserv software:** It allows you to set up discussion groups or mailing lists on any subject of interest. Others subscribe to these groups if they are interested in the topic. Messages are sent to the listserv address and routed to the subscribers to read, ignore, delete or respond. 
- **FTP (File transfer protocol):** This software allows you to retrieve files from publicly accessible areas of other computers (called anonymous FTP access). Archives of information allow users to search for and discover particular files that are available through FTP sites. 
- **Gopher software:** It connects you to Gopher servers. They form a loose system of menu-driven information resources located all over the Internet. *Software*

All these tools will surely help you manage the use of the Internet better, and it will help you save time with your tasks.

9) What do email clients permit users? To \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) open accounts
- B) access the Internet
- C) subscribe to groups
- D) send and receive data

10) How does Telnet software function? It \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) logs into the Internet
- B) uses other computers
- C) helps to save lost data
- D) accesses email addresses

11) What task does FTP perform? It \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) recovers files
- B) deletes messages
- C) reads anonymous archives
- D) responds to emails publicly

12) Where does Gopher software attach a user?

- A) In a loose system
- B) To specific servers
- C) All over the Internet
- D) Into a menu-driven resource

Items 13 – 16

Instructions:

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

## SNAPCHAT

Young people are immersed in digital images, and Snapchat feeds an attention economy that draws people into noticing, engaging and responding. With approximately seven billion video clip views each day, Snapchat has become powerful.



Young people are becoming experts in multimedia production, as they post the photographs and videos that narrate their lives. They

are skillful at using the range of filters provided by the application that enable them to manipulate their media. These can be like carnival mirrors that distort faces, add exaggerated or cartoon lips, among other effects. Users can even exchange faces with friends, or merge them with images stored on their phone, or blend them on the spot in a group selfie.

Emojis represent another new form of digital expression. They are small cartoon images stored in the app and applied to symbolize mood or make jokes. These can be enlarged in proportion with the image and moved around to enhance the original, so a happy or sad face can be used to replace a real face.



This app also extends to the rich and famous. Celebrities use Snapchat to broadcast the details of their lives and get the public's attention. They solicit approval, enabling audiences to get to know the "real" them.

13) What does the passage suggest about Snapchat? It \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) is an engaging app
- B) is not popular among young users
- C) is difficult to use among young people
- D) is not an application used by celebrities

14) How do young people respond to the use of Snapchat? They \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) do not like using its filters
- B) are proficient at using the app
- C) are not skillful at using the app
- D) have problems when using the app

15) What does the passage mention about Snapchat? The \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) disadvantages of using Snapchat
- B) variety of filters provided by the app
- C) reasons why celebrities dislike the app
- D) steps to follow to exchange faces with friends

16) What is one of the features of the application? Users can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) take selfies
- B) draw pictures
- C) create their own emojis
- D) make changes on their photos



**Items 17 – 20**

**Instructions:**

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

**TV GUIDE**



Evening	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
6:00 - 6:30	The Daily Show (news program)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (drama movie)	Match of the Day (sports program)	Masterchef (cookery program)
6:30 – 7:00	The Big Bang Theory (sitcom)	The Simpsons (cartoon)	Days of Our Lives (soap opera)	Last Week Tonight (talk show)
7:00 – 8:00	Who wants to be a Millionaire? (game show)	Panorama (current affairs Program)	The Walking Dead (drama)	The Price is Right (game show)
8:00 – 9:00	Wish You Were Here (travel program)	Life on Earth (documentary)	American Idol (reality show)	Amazing Worlds (wildlife program)

17) What is on channel 2 at eight o'clock?

- A) Life on Earth
- B) American Idol
- C) Animal Kingdom
- D) Wish You Were Here

18) What time is there a program for sports fans? At \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 6:00 p.m.
- B) 6:30 p.m.
- C) 7:00 p.m.
- D) 9:00 p.m.

19) Which is a good program for those who like to know about nature?

- A) Panorama
- B) The Daily Show
- C) Amazing Worlds
- D) Wish You Were Here

20) Which of the following programs is a movie based on real events?

- A) Masterchef
- B) The Simpsons
- C) I Shouldn't Be Alive
- D) The Big Bang Theory

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

1. Read each mini Whatsapp conversation about movies and television.
2. Fill each blank with the corresponding word.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

21)

- Jose:** Do you like watching 21) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Silvia:** Yes, I do. Actually, I'm watching an interesting baseball game.
- Jose:** Cool. Tomorrow there's an interesting soccer match on Channel 2.
- Silvia:** Thank you. I'll watch it tomorrow.

- A) the news
- B) soap operas
- C) documentaries
- D) sports programs

22)

- Sophie:** Have you ever watched the show *Chain Reaction*?
- Selena:** No, I haven't. What kind of program is it?
- Sophie:** It's a 22) \_\_\_\_\_. Players compete to form chains composed of two-word phrases.
- Selena:** Well, that sounds like fun.

- A) sitcom
- B) talk show
- C) game show
- D) sports program

23)

**Jason:** Did you watch the latest version of the movie The Witches?

**Sandra:** Of course, my favorite 23) \_\_\_\_\_ was part of the cast.

**Jason:** Really? Who's that?

**Sandra:** Octavia Spencer, she is really famous.

- A) voice
- B) model
- X C) actress
- D) filmmaker

24)

**Dayana:** Do you like watching 24) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Samantha:** It depends. I like the ones based on real-life stories, why?

**Dayana:** A good one started yesterday. It's the story of a man who was forced to leave his country and family.

**Samantha:** That sounds interesting!

- A) cartoons ✓
- X B) comedies ✓
- C) talk shows ✓
- D) soap operas

Items 25 – 28

Instructions:

1. Read the movie review.
2. Match the paragraph that answers each question. There are two extra questions.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

1. Why is it a good action film?
2. Who are the main characters? /
3. What happens at the end of the film?
4. What is the movie about?
5. How does the film start?
6. Where does the movie take place?

**SKYFALL  
FILM REVIEW**

25) \_\_\_\_\_

Skyfall is pretty much all you could want from a 21st Century Bond movie. It is one of the best action films in recent years. Released in 2012, it stars Daniel Craig as secret agent James Bond and Spanish actor Javier Bardem in the role of Raoul Silva.

26) \_\_\_\_\_

It is about a genius computer hacker who is an ex-spy. He wants to take revenge on the organization he used to work for and James Bond has to prevent this from happening. There are a lot of exciting action scenes as James pursues him around the world. Can he stop him before it is too late?

27) \_\_\_\_\_

The film is set in a variety of locations including Istanbul, Shanghai, Macau, London and Scotland, which gives it a very international atmosphere. The soundtrack is impressive and includes the theme song "Skyfall", performed by English singer Adele. Rather than being a simple resurrection, it is the reinvention of 007.

28) \_\_\_\_\_

This film is highly recommended because it will have you on the edge of your seat until the very end and I am sure you will not regret watching it. It is an excellent film, especially if you are keen on action films. Sam Mendes (the director) brings Bond surging back with a smart, sexy, riveting action thriller that qualifies as one of the best 007 films to date.

25) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 4
- B) 2
- C) 3
- X D) 5

26) \_\_\_\_\_

- X A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 5

27) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 5
- X D) 6

28) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 1
- X B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 6

Items 29 – 32

Instructions:

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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### INSPIRING FEMALE LEADERS AND THEIR SECRET SUPERPOWERS

Some Costa Rican female leaders of various professions never cease to stop working to create a better society. They have secret superpowers that inspire many people to fight for equality in our country.

**Cynthia Castro:** She is a Costa Rican psychologist who has devoted herself to the struggle towards gender inequality by reducing gender gaps in politics, economics, education, and health. Her secret power: defying the established stereotypes by presenting Pope Francis in 2014 a document about gender inequality on behalf of the World Economic Forum.



**Gloriana Villalobos:** She is a Costa Rican soccer player whose passion led her to play for the Saprissa club when she was twelve and the Costa Rican Women's National Soccer Team at the age of fifteen. Her secret power: defying stereotypes through passion and discipline by playing a sport that is considered "only for men".



**Stephanie Chaves:** She is a Costa Rican artist and activist. Her work or movement addresses sexual education, sexual harassment, abortion, violence and sexual diversity. Chaves's vibrant spirit and continual fight for the recognition of women's human rights have taken her to various art exhibitions around the world. Her secret power: openly addressing taboo topics through simple, colorful, graphic language.



29) What could be considered an important achievement for Cynthia Castro?

To have \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) met the Pope Francis
- B) worked in a profession just for men
- X C) prepared an important document for the Pope
- D) helped increased gender inequality in the country

30) What would Gloriana Villalobos probably say?

- X A) Only men can play soccer.
- B) Women have the right to play soccer.
- X C) Teenage girls should avoid playing sports.
- D) Women should get involved more actively in politics.

31) What topics does Stephanie Chaves <sup>o or</sup> address <sup>direccion</sup> in her art?

- A) Daily life topics
- B) Unacceptable topics in society
- C) Economic issues of the country
- X D) The Costa Rican art movements

32) What do these three women <sup>no</sup> fight for?

- A) Gender equality
- B) Better sexual education
- X C) Defying racial stereotypes
- D) Better job positions for people



**Items 33 – 36****Instructions:**

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

**A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN**

William Henry Gates III, better known as Bill Gates, is one of the world's richest people and perhaps the most successful businessman ever. He co-founded the software giant Microsoft and turned it into the world's largest software company. He is the best-known entrepreneur of the personal computer revolution (PC revolution). He has also written two best-selling books and started his own charity with his wife.

Gates was fascinated with electronics from a young age. In 1975, he read about a small technology company. He contacted them to see if they were interested in a computer program he had written. This led to the creation of Microsoft. Gates later struck a deal with the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) that put Microsoft Windows on IBM computers. This deal made Microsoft a major player in the information technology industry.

Gates was in charge at Microsoft from 1975 until 2006. He was an active software developer at the beginning. He had a vision that computers could change everyone's life. He helped make this vision come true and developed many products that are now part of modern life.

His management style has been studied and copied around the world.

Gates stepped down as Microsoft CEO in June 2008. He now spends his time with his wife, Melinda, focusing on their charitable foundation, something they call their personal project. They provide funds towards global problems that are ignored by governments and other organizations.

Time magazine voted Gates as one of the biggest influences of the 20th Century.



- 33) What did Bill Gates feel attracted to when being young? <sup>was</sup> <sup>also</sup> <sup>found</sup>
- A) Reading
  - B) Electronics
  - C) Global issues
  - D) Entrepreneurship

- 34) What did Bill Gates think about computers? They <sup>could</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- A) could change people's lives
  - B) could worsen global problems
  - C) were influential in governments
  - D) were irrelevant in everyone's life

- 35) How do the Gates contribute to society? They \_\_\_\_\_
- A) do charity <sup>caridad</sup>
  - B) help governments
  - C) fund entrepreneurs
  - D) develop modern products

- 36) How does Bill Gates spend his life now? He \_\_\_\_\_
- A) is the CEO of Microsoft
  - B) works as a computer programmer
  - C) works with his wife in their own project
  - D) helps solve the problems of poor governments

Items 37 – 41

Instructions:

1. Read the information.
2. Match each paragraph with the corresponding heading.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Get a Kit          | 4. Basic Emergency Tips |
| 2. Use the Technology | 5. Make a Plan          |
| 3. Be Informed        |                         |

37) \_\_\_\_\_

Families can plan ahead on what to do if a disaster occurs. You can make a difference in your community by knowing what to do when disaster strikes. Here are just a few ideas:



38) \_\_\_\_\_

If you've ever had problems finding a flashlight during a blackout, you know what it feels like to be unprepared. Be prepared. You must have everything stored in just one place. You should include non-perishable food and water, a battery-powered radio, a flashlight and extra cash.

39) \_\_\_\_\_

Talk to your family about what you would do during emergencies. Organize what to do in case you are separated and choose two places to meet: one right outside your home and another outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

40) \_\_\_\_\_

Know the risks where you live and work. Find out how you would receive information from local officials in the event of an emergency. Learn first aid and CPR/AED so that you have the skills to respond in an emergency before help arrives, especially during a disaster when emergency responders may not be available.

41) \_\_\_\_\_

Download the free Red Cross Emergency App for example to receive emergency alerts and information about what to do in case of an emergency. Users can find it in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to [redcross.org/apps](http://redcross.org/apps).

37) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- X D) 4

38) \_\_\_\_\_

- X A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

39) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 4
- X D) 5

40) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 2
- X B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

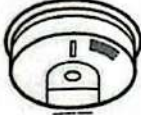

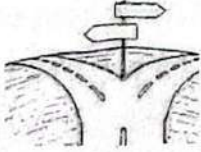

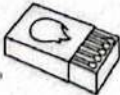
41) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 1
- X B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 5

Items 42 – 45

Instructions:

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

KEEP THIS IN MIND IN CASE OF A FIRE	
<p>1. Install smoke detectors on every floor of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.</p> 	<p>6. Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>candela</i></p> 
<p>2. Test smoke detectors monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.</p>	<p>7. Never leave a burning candle unattended.</p>
<p>3. Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.</p> 	<p>8. Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.</p> 
<p>4. If there is an incident in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.</p>	<p>9. Keep fire hazardous material outside.</p>
<p>5. Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.</p> 	<p>10. Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.</p>

42) How often is it suggested to check the smoke detectors?

- A) Every month /
- B) Twice a year /
- C) After an incident
- D) At least one a year

43) What should you do if you <sup>su</sup>light a candle at home? To \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Turn ~~off~~ the lights
- B) Keep an eye on it
- C) Leave it unattended
- D) Keep it close to a space heater

44) Which items must be kept away from children?

- A) Matches and lighters
- B) Flashlights and lighters
- C) Smoke detectors and candles
- D) Smoke detectors and space heaters

45) What is suggested to do in case of a fire at home?

- A) Stay home and call 911.
- B) Leave and not go back inside.
- C) Remove all the inflammable items.
- D) Turn off all the appliances such as heaters.

Items 46 – 50

Instructions:

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

### HARRY AND ANNIE

Harry and Annie were siblings who lived a mile from town, but they went there to school every day. It was a pleasant walk down the lane and through the meadow by the pond. They used to pretend that they were travelers exploring a new country and would scatter leaves on the road so that they might find their way back again.



When the ice was thick and firm, they walked across the pond. Their mother did not like that unless someone was with them. "Don't go across the pond today, children," she said as she kissed them and waved them goodbye one morning. "It is beginning to melt."

"All right, mother, we won't do it," said Harry, not very good-naturedly because he was very fond of running and sliding on the ice. When they came to the pond, the ice looked hard and safe. He said to his sister. "I knew it hadn't melted any. Mother is always afraid we will drown. Come along, we will have a good time sliding. The school bell will not ring for an hour at least."

"But you promised mother," said Annie. "No, I didn't. I only said all right, and it's all right," said Harry. "I didn't say anything, so I can do as I like," said Annie.

So they stepped on the ice and started to walk across the pond. They had not gone far before the ice gave away and they fell into the water. A man who was at work near the shore heard the screams of the children and plunged into the water to save them. Harry managed to get to the shore without any help, but poor Annie nearly drowned before the man could reach her. Harry went home almost frozen and told his mother how disobedient he had been. He remembered the lesson learned that day as long as he lived.

46) What did Harry and Annie use to do on the way to school?

- Uta e. c. a. l. a
- A) Scatter leaves
  - B) Swim in a pond
  - C) Talk to strangers
  - D) Wave goodbye to people

47) What did the kids' mother warn them not to do?

- A) Arrive late to school
- B) Walk across the frozen pond
- C) Greet people on the way to school
- D) Scatter leaves on the way to school

48) What did Harry promise his mother to do? That he and his sister would \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) be back home on time
- B) not arrive late to school
- C) not walk across the pond
- D) go across the pond carefully

49) Who rescued Annie?

- A) Harry
- B) A stranger
- C) Their mother
- D) A teacher from school

50) How would the kids' mother probably feel because of what they did?

- A) Proud
- B) Happy
- C) Obeyed
- D) Disappointed



**Items 51 – 55****Instructions:**

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

Costa Rica is famous for its stunning natural diversity and exotic wildlife, but it is also the setting for many myths and legends. One of them is the legend of the rualdo bird. According to the legend, the story is tied to the Poás Volcano.

A young tribal girl who lived near the Poás Volcano became a friend of a rualdo bird while she was exploring the tropical rainforests nearby. The bird followed her everywhere, and the two became close friends. The girl's father, a powerful shaman, grew fearful of the Poás Volcano, and worried that it would erupt in anger and destroy his village. One day, seeking answers, the shaman journeyed to the summit of the volcano to ask the mighty mountain how he and his tribe could pacify it.

To the shaman's dismay, the spirit of the volcano told him that in order to pacify its fury, the tribe would have to sacrifice the young girl. While this saddened the shaman, he agreed, knowing that by giving the mountain his only daughter, he would save his village and the lives of his tribe.

The shaman descended from the mountain and gave word that his daughter should be captured and brought to the summit of the volcano. Despite her cries and protests, she was dragged to the top of the mountain. Moments before she was to be cast into the fiery pit, the rualdo bird flew deep into the crater of the mountain, pleading with the spirit of the volcano to exchange its song for the girl's life, singing with all its might. The beauty of the rualdo bird's song made the volcano weep, flooding the crater that is known today as Botos Lagoon.

The tale of the remarkable friendship between the girl and the rualdo bird is a vital part of Costa Rican myth, and if you want to see the incredible lagoon for yourself, head to the Poás Volcano.

51) Where did the young girl meet her new friend?

- A) At his house
- B) In her village
- C) In a forest nearby
- D) At the top of the Poás Volcano

52) What was the Shaman worried about? About the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) safety of his village
- B) protection of his young daughter
- C) protection of the summit of the Poás Volcano
- D) friendship between his daughter and the rualdo bird

53) What did the spirit of the Poás volcano order the shaman to do? To \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) chase the rualdo bird
- B) sacrifice her young daughter
- C) move away to a near rainforest
- D) kill all the young women of his village

54) What did the rualdo bird do in order to save his friend's life? He \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) sacrificed himself
- B) persuaded his friend's father
- C) took his friend to a forest nearby
- D) exchanged his song for his friend's life

55) What would be an appropriate title for the legend?

- A) A unique friendship
- B) The Shaman and his friend
- C) The friendship of a lady and a volcano
- D) The amazing beauty of the Poás Volcano