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SÈRIE 1

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DADES DE LA PERSONA ASPIRANT

QUALIFICACIÓ

COGNOMS I NOM:

DNI:

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A) READ THE TEXT BELOW AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

TOTAL: 1,25 MARKS;
0,25 FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

Get ready for Sant Joan

1 When summer is knocking on the door, preparations start for the celebration of Saint John's eve. The night of June 23, the longest day of the year is, for many Catalans, the highlight of the annual festival calendar. June 23 is not only the eve of Saint John the Baptist's feast-day, but it is also the summer solstice. This

5 celebration has its origins in pagan traditions that celebrate the day when the sun is at its highest point. Therefore, fireworks and bonfires are the focal point of the the eve of the Saint's day representing purification and rejuvenation.

No festival would be complete without food and drink, and Sant Joan is famous for its *revetlles*, which are the outdoor parties that liven up the few hours of darkness

10 from sunset on June 23 to sunrise the following day.

With so many people eating and drinking, lighting fireworks and building bonfires, the eve of Sant Joan is also one of the year's most controversial days. Safety is one of the main concerns and most local authorities have a checklist of precautions. Other problems related to the summer celebration are connected

15 with security and damage, especially in big cities.

Once the party is over, the extensive cleaning operations begin. For example, the Catalan capital usually has a team of 175 cleaners and a fleet of more than 50 vehicles devoted to cleaning up after the more than 140,000 people who are on the city's streets celebrating.

Adapted from *Get ready to light the touchpaper for St. Joan* by Neil Stokes in Catalonia Today of 22nd June 2006

Saint John's eve: dia anterior a Sant Joan, vigilia de Sant Joan, la revetlla.

1. Catalans...
 - a) celebrate Saint John's eve as an important festivity.
 - b) knock on other people's doors on Saint John's day.
 - c) finish celebrations on the night of 23 June.

2. The night of June 23 ...
 - a) is the shortest night of the year.
 - b) signals the end of summer .
 - c) is an example of a very religious celebration.

3. On Saint John's eve, Catalans ...
 - a) light bonfires to purify food and drink.
 - b) start the celebration at sunrise.
 - c) usually have parties in the streets.

4. Sant Joan is one of the year's most controversial days because ...
 - a) the local authorities do not celebrate the festivity .
 - b) there are usually safety problems.
 - c) people eat and drink too much and have health problems.

5. After the celebration, ...
 - a) 140,000 people go on with the festivity.
 - b) more than 50 vehicles are in the streets .
 - c) lots of workers start cleaning the streets.

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS OR DEFINITIONS a, b, c, or d FOR THE WORDS BELOW AS THEY ARE USED IN THE TEXT.

TOTAL: 1,25 MARKS;
0,25 FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

1. **annual** festival calendar (line 3)

- a) year b) month c) daily d) usual

2. its **origins** in pagan traditions (line 5)

- a) originality b) celebration c) ending d) beginning

3. the **focal** point (line 6)

- a) fire b) most important c) last d) first

4. **sunset** (line 10)

- a) at the beginning of daylight b) at midday c) at the end of daylight d) at midnight

5. **concerns** (line 13)

- a) happiness b) worries c) jobs d) presents

C) READ THE TEXT BELOW AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

TOTAL:2,50 MARKS;
0,25 FOR EACH CORRECT

Have you ever organised a party? It is not an easy thing to do 1. _____ there is so much to think about. Before you can decide where to hold the party, you 2. _____ to ask a number of important questions: 3. _____ is the purpose of it? How 4. _____ people will attend? Do you need any special things such 5. _____ DJ? What 6. _____ of food and drink do people like? When you have 7. _____ these questions, you can decide who you 8. _____ the invitations to. Then the day arrives and 9. _____ important question arises. What are you going to 10. _____ ? After a long time, you finally choose an impressive dress that suits you perfectly, but when you open the door ... oh my God! She is dressed like you!

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| 1. | a) until | b) because | c) therefore | d) also |
| 2. | a) must | b) should | c) can | d) have |
| 3. | a) How | b) Why | c) What | d) Who |
| 4. | a) much | b) more | c) often | d) many |
| 5. | a) for | b) like | c) as | d) example |
| 6. | a) type | b) other | c) much | d) time |
| 7. | a) answering | b) answered | c) answer | d) answers |
| 8. | a) send | b) sent | c) sell | d) sold |
| 9. | a) least | b) last | c) the more | d) the most |
| 10. | a) wearing | b) wore | c) wear | d) wears |

D) WRITE 80-100 WORDS ABOUT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

TOTAL: 5 MARKS

1. Write a letter to a penfriend and invite him/her to spend Saint John's Eve with you. Tell him/her about this tradition, too.

2. Continue the short story: "It was a special night. I was about to meet the most important person in my life ..."