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ANGLÈS
SÈRIE 4

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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

Sailing round the world

- 1 Ellen MacArthur has become a star in the sailing world. At the age of 30, she sailed single-handedly around the world in 71 days, 14 hours, 18 minutes and 33 seconds and broke the current world record.
- 5 In an interview she admitted that being in absolute solitude was sometimes the most difficult. Nevertheless, she never felt totally alone because she was always busy, working or watching the weather, fully concentrated on the race. The sea is unpredictable and forces you to keep your eyes open without letting your guard down. She wanted to win the race so she had to make the vessel go fast but she also had time to observe the seascape surrounding her because she had to
- 10 continuously observe the elements: watch the clouds, calculate where the wind was coming from, in order not to have any problems.
- 15 At the moment, she's working on a new project: to build two new Imoca Open 60 boats and compete in the attractive world circuit for this class. And, soon, she will take part in the new Barcelona World Race – which, according to Ellen, is a very attractive race and it is a format that exists nowhere else. It will be very special for a solo sailor to share the passage with a partner because it is very important to get on well on board. You can be with the best sailor in the world, but it can all go wrong if there isn't a good understanding.

Adapted from Catalonia Today of 16th November 2006 by Pere Gelada.

1. Ellen MacArthur ...
 - a) has become the fastest person to sail alone around the world.
 - b) has broken her boat after 71 days, 14 hours, 18 minutes and 33 seconds.
 - c) is going to be 30 in 71 days.

2. The most difficult situation for her ...
 - a) was to be fully concentrated on the race.
 - b) was to understand the weather conditions
 - c) was to be alone for so many days.

3. During the journey ...
 - a) she had a lot of time to relax .
 - b) she had to work very hard.
 - c) she could take pictures of the seascape .

4. At the Barcelona World Race,...
 - a) Ellen will be alone on board.
 - b) Ellen will be with another sailor on the boat.
 - c) Ellen will be very attractive.

5. The most important thing when sailing with a partner is...
 - a) to have a new boat.
 - b) to be the best sailor.
 - c) to have a good relationship with him or her.

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. a **star** in the sailing world (line 1)

a) an actress	b) a very good sailor	c) very rich	d) a brilliant person
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2. she sailed **single-handedly** around the world (line 2)

a) alone	b) by train	c) with a lot of people	d) with one hand
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3. the sea is **unpredictable** (line 7)

a) dangerous	b) incredible	c) impossible to know what is going to happen	d) very easy to sail
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4. observe the **elements** (line 10)

a) individuals	b) weather conditions	c) basic things	d) the other people
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5. **according to Ellen** (line 14)

a) with reference to Ellen	b) depending on Ellen	c) because of Ellen	d) as Ellen said
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C) READ THE TEXT BELOW AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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

The appointment was at half past four. He had 1. _____ early because he wanted 2. _____ arrive on time. He gave his name to the receptionist and she pointed to a room on the left.

In the room, there 3. _____ three people. A woman 4. _____ a magazine. She was wearing smart clothes and looked a little nervous. A young man was talking on his mobile phone. He was probably speaking to 5. _____ wife. The other one was a middle-aged woman, 6. _____ wasn't doing 7. _____

He said good afternoon and sat 8. _____ on the chair 9. _____ the window. It was the first time he applied for a 10. _____ and he didn't want to look nervous.

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| 1. | a) leave | b) leaving | c) leaved | d) left |
| 2. | a) - | b) to | c) for | d) that |
| 3. | a) was | b) had | c) were | d) be |
| 4. | a) read | b) reads | c) rode | d) was reading |
| 5. | a) her | b) his | c) him | d) hers |
| 6. | a) which | b) how | c) who | d) whose |
| 7. | a) nothing | b) something | c) anything | d) everything |
| 8. | a) down | b) up | c) after | d) under |
| 9. | a) above | b) next to | c) between | d) in |
| 10. | a) work | b) vacancy | c) office | d) job |

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

TOTAL: 5 MARKS

1. You are a journalist from a local newspaper. Write an interview with Ellen MacArthur. Ask her about her experiences as a solo sailor around the world and about her future plans.

2. Continue the short story: “It was a beautiful summer day and I was peacefully sailing along the coast, when suddenly I saw an enormous creature swimming towards my boat. ...”