

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1 h.30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario. c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Los alumnos deberán realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

OPTION A: MANNEQUIN CHALLENGE

- 1 Mannequin Challenge has recently become a thing. The trend apparently started with high school kids who may
2 have taken too literally their teacher's supplications to sit still. Now everyone from Adele to Ellen DeGeneres has
3 given it a go.
4 So what exactly is the Mannequin Challenge? The clue is in the name. A group of people freeze in mid-action like
5 mannequins while someone goes around filming them. Then you put a soundtrack on it and stick it online.
6 The Mannequin Challenge is not actually that new; it's just a digital revival of the 19th century fashion for *living*
7 *pictures*, as they were known. These were used to dramatize important moments of history or famous paintings.
8 They were also a bit of after-dinner fun. People used to hang around in their living rooms and recreate famous
9 scenes.
10 But while it may date back to the 19th century, the Mannequin Challenge is also very much of the moment. The
11 fact that just being quiet and still for a moment has been so enthusiastically embraced is a sign that we are all very
12 tired, and we would like a little rest.
13 The Mannequin Challenge isn't the only indicator of a need for less speed. In August, Netflix started to air slow
14 TV. Something of a cultural phenomenon in Norway, slow TV is basically a genre where nothing happens for hours
15 on end. The first episode, a 7.5-hour train ride from Bergen to Oslo, was watched by 45% of Norway's population.
16 There's no background music or narrative. It's just train sounds. And there are several tunnels, so the screen often
17 just goes dark.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. Mannequin challenge...

- (a) was practiced by famous people in historical events. (b) used to be filmed in 19th century homes.
(c) is similar to a kind of entertainment practised more than a century ago. (d) is an unprecedented phenomenon.

2. 19th century living pictures were...

- (a) a professional activity. (b) an educational activity.
(c) a leisure activity. (d) a commercial activity.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. Mannequin Challenge is thought to have originated at schools.

4. Living pictures used to be performed at any time in the day.

5. Slow TV is a TV show about a train ride from Bergen to Oslo.

6. More than half of Norwegians are attracted to slow TV.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "major" (adjective).

7.2. ONE SYNONYM FOR "well-known" (adjective).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

8.1. ONE WORD MEANING "to stop moving."

8.2. ONE WORD MEANING "the total number of people living in a place."

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

- 9.1. "She is very good... (preposition) singing." 9.2. "It all depends... (preposition) the weather."

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

10.1 "I am too busy to take a holiday; ..., (too / however / therefore / besides) I don't have the money."

10.2 "Don't go to school if you... (don't / couldn't / will / may not) feel well."

11. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. "What is the phone number of the flower shop? You bought the roses in that flower shop."

12. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM:

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13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE: "Mary may have changed the flat tyre."

14. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "He visits his uncle every two weeks."

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

What do you think about viral videos? Discuss.