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Instrucciones para la realización del examen:

- Lea detenidamente los enunciados de cada uno de los ejercicios o las instrucciones correspondientes.
- Escriba con bolígrafo azul o negro. No se admiten pruebas escritas a lápiz.
- En la comprensión oral y lectora las respuestas erróneas no se penalizan.
- Duración total de la prueba: 3 horas.

Criterios de evaluación:

- Puntuación mínima para superar cada destreza: 50%
- Puntuación mínima para superar el examen: 60%
- Las pruebas expresión escrita y expresión oral serán evaluadas por dos examinadores y se realizará la media de ambas puntuaciones.

CALIFICACIONES (A rellenar sólo por el profesor o profesores):

CALIFICACIÓN GLOBAL			Apto/no Apto
Destrezas	Puntuación obtenida		
Comprensión oral			/10
Comprensión lectora			/10
Expresión escrita	Corrector nº 1	Corrector nº 2	/10
Expresión oral	Corrector nº 1	Corrector nº 2	/10



LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 30 Minutes

Listening 1. (15 Minutes)

Listen to an interview with runner Darren H. and answer the questions below. Circle the correct letter a, b or c. You will listen to the conversation twice.

6 Items = 6 marks	Calificación
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1. In the February competition, Darren
 - a. came last
 - b. hurt himself
 - c. ran in a new event

2. Darren stopped working in the shop because
 - a. he didn't like to sell shoes
 - b. he was offered a better option
 - c. his contract expired

3. Darren got fit again quickly when he
 - a. replaced his trainer
 - b. spent more time training
 - c. started training in a different way

4. As for the next races, Darren is feeling
 - a. a bit insecure
 - b. quite positive
 - c. rather worried

5. He's planning to use the prize money
 - a. to celebrate his victory in the competition
 - b. to pay for his wedding expenses
 - c. to retire from competition

6. In the future, Darren would like
 - a. to appear in the newspapers and TV all the time
 - b. to be popular, but not famous
 - c. to run different distances from the ones he runs now

question	1	2	3	4	5	6
answer						



Listening 2. (15 Minutes)

You are going to listen to an interview with Emily, who has just moved to a new flat. Read the statements below and decide if they are true or false. You will hear the conversation twice.

10 Items = 10 marks	Calificación	
	true	false
1. Her new flat is more modern than her old one.		
2. Her old flat had more character.		
3. Her new flat has more bedrooms than her old one.		
4. She had a garden in her previous flat.		
5. There is no room for a big table in the new kitchen.		
6. The big problem with her old flat was not having a dishwasher.		
7. It is cheaper to go to work from her new flat.		
8. She has a friend in the same building now.		
9. There aren't any good shops nearby now, only a supermarket.		
10. The interviewer invites Emily to a party.		



READING COMPREHENSION

Reading 1: (30 Minutes)

8 Items = 8 marks	Calificación
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The Cambridge Student Alumni Network

The Cambridge Student Alumni Network (CamSAN) exists to foster a stronger relationship between Cambridge graduate students and alumni, and provide the forum for social and professional networking among both groups.

As soon as you matriculate at Cambridge, you become a lifetime member of the University. To acknowledge this, the University provides a number of benefits and services to all alumni.

- **CAMCard:** All alumni are entitled to receive a CAMCard, which offers a range of discounts and services from retailers, restaurants, hotels and other suppliers in Cambridge and beyond.
- **Email for life:** The University's alumni email service is provided by Cantab.net, offering full email account services and a permanent home for your email. Whether you're trying to get your first job, set up business contacts or just stay in touch with old friends, your "@cantab.net" address is the only one you'll ever need.
- **The Cambridge Alumni Shop:** Choose from our range of special gifts and merchandise.
- **Credit Card:** A Cambridge-branded card that benefits the University with every transaction made.
- **Lifelong Learning:** The University's Institute of Continuing Education offers adult learners in Cambridge and beyond the opportunity to study at University level on a part-time basis.
- **Stay Connected:** Exclusively for University of Cambridge alumni, students and staff, the Cambridge Alumni LinkedIn Group allows you to post discussions and meet fellow alumni in a professional networking setting.
- **JSTOR Access:** Access to JSTOR is available to all matriculated University of Cambridge alumni and offers a huge range of academic work online free of charge.
- **University Sports Centre:** Alumni are eligible for a special discount on membership fees at the University Sports Centre.

*Alumni: the former students of a school, college, etc.



Read the text and choose a, b or c from the options below.

1.- The Cambridge Student Alumni Network (CamSAN)

- a. encourages contacts between Cambridge graduate students and alumni.
- b. encourages contacts between other university graduate students and Cambridge alumni.
- c. provides the forum for casual contacts between Cambridge graduate students and alumni.

2.- You become a lifetime member of Cambridge university:

- a. at the moment in which you register.
- b. before you matriculate.
- c. one year after you matriculate.

3.- The CAMcard:

- a. offers a variety of price reductions and services in Cambridge and further.
- b. offers discounts for university suppliers.
- c. only offers discounts in Cambridge city.

4.- The email service provided by Cambridge university is:

- a. always needed by Cambridge university alumni.
- b. everlasting
- c. exclusively for business contacts.

5.- The Cambridge alumni shop:

- a. mainly sells food.
- b. offers a variety of presents.
- c. specializes in only one type of product.

6.- Cambridge University's Institute of Continuing Education

- a. allows adult learners to study only on a full-time basis.
- b. allows adult learners to share study with other activities.
- c. is only for Cambridge University students.

7.- Access to JSTOR:

- a. is compulsory for all matriculated University of Cambridge alumni.
- b. is mandatory for all matriculated University of Cambridge alumni.
- c. is obtainable for all matriculated University of Cambridge alumni.

8.- Regarding the University Sports Centre:

- a. alumni are excluded from special discounts
- b. alumni have free access.
- c. alumni have the right to apply for a discount on membership fees.

question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
answer								



Reading 2. (30 Minutes)

8 Items = 8 marks	Calificación
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MEN VERSUS WOMEN

A pioneering study has shown that the brains of men and women are wired up differently which could explain some of the stereotypical differences in male and female behaviour.

Researchers found that many of the connections in a typical male brain run between the front and the back of the same side of the brain, whereas in women the connections are more likely to run from side to side between the left and right hemispheres of the brain.

This difference in the way the nerve connections in the brain are “hardwired” occurs during adolescence, the study found.

The researchers believe the physical differences between the two sexes in the way the brain is hardwired could play an important role in understanding why men are in general better at spatial tasks involving muscle control while women are better at verbal tasks involving memory and intuition.

Psychological testing has consistently indicated a significant difference between the sexes in the ability to perform various mental tasks, with men outperforming women in some tests and women outperforming men in others. Now there seems to be a physical explanation, scientists said.

“These maps show us a stark difference - and complementarity - in the architecture of the human brain that helps to provide a potential neural basis as to why men excel at certain tasks, and women at others,” said Ragini Verma, professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

“What we've identified is that there are connections in the brain that are hardwired differently in men and women. Functional tests have already shown that when they carry out certain tasks, men and women engage different parts of the brain,” Professor Verma said.

The research was carried out on 949 individuals - 521 females and 428 males - aged between 8 and 22.



Read the following statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

1. According to the article men's and women's brains are connected in a different way
2. In women brain connections probably occur between both sides of the brain.
3. The brain differences between men and women are developed during their teens.
4. There is no link between the brain and the different abilities men and women have.
5. Women are better at deciding if something is true even when they have no evidence or proof
6. Apparently physical reasons determine why men do better than women in certain tasks.
7. According to the study the brain of women and men are different from each other but make a good combination.
8. Men and women use the same parts of the brain when facing equal tasks.

QUESTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
True								
False								



WRITING

Writing 1. (40 Minutes)

Write an informal email to a friend you have not seen for more than one year. Tell your friend about your latest news and the things you hope to do in the near future. (130-150 words)

10 marks	Calificación
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Writing 2. (40 Minutes)

Write **ONE** of the following:

- a. Write a **film review** about one of the latest films you have seen. **(130-150 words)** Try to persuade the viewer to watch the film. Make reference to:

-the main characters

-the plot

-the setting

-the soundtrack

- b. "It's better to plan your holidays in advance". Give examples, reasons to support your ideas. Say whether you agree or disagree with this statement. **(130-150 words)**

10 marks	Calificación
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