



**PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD
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MATERIA: INGLÉS



The Golden Trampoline

FUERTEVENTURA, Spain - The world's most desperate people call this desert island "The Golden Trampoline", their springboard into the riches of Europe. This island is the closest piece of Europe to sub-Saharan Africa. As such, it's become a favoured, and treacherous, point of illegal entry into the European Union.

5 Illegal immigration is a complicated issue for much of Europe. Fuerteventura - a chain of inactive volcanoes surrounded by beaches - has become a front line in the conflict. Every year for nearly a decade, the number of people smuggled here has grown, brought by a Moroccan mafia that charges up to \$3,000 for the dangerous passage.

10 In two days in January, more than 400 sub-Saharan Africans were arrested trying to reach the island. More than 8,000 are expected to make the trip before the year ends. "What is there that could stop us from coming?" asked Alima, 24, who didn't give her last name. She's a rural Nigerian who made the trip recently so that her baby girl, due in February, would be born a European. "Here, there is so much. Where we come from, there is nothing."

15 "You must remember, for us, this is a new problem", a local politician said. "For so much of the last century, Spain was a poor country, a country without freedom, a place young people sought to leave. If we are a destination now, it is because we now have something to offer."

1.- Based on the ideas of the text, answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible. (25 words maximum each.) (2 points)

- a) - Why has Fuerteventura become a front line in the conflict of illegal immigration?
- b) - What makes immigrants leave their home country?

2.- Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1 point)

- a) - The trip from the African coast to Fuerteventura is quite a safe one.
- b) - Illegal immigration is an old problem for Spain.

3.- Choose ONLY THREE of the following words and write a synonym (=), an opposite (□), a definition or a sentence (only one of these four) to show that you understand their meaning in the text. Use your own words. (1.5 points)

- a) closest (line 3)
- b) conflict (line 6)
- c) passage (line 8)
- d) recently (line 12)
- e) freedom (line 16)
- f) sought (line 17)

4.- Write down three grammatically correct and meaningful sentences by matching both columns. ONLY THREE of them are correct. (1.5 points)

It looks as if	while trying to reach the rocky coast.
The police believed they were drowned	that the police arrested some more immigrants.
Nobody know the name of that nigerian young lady	this is going to be a busy year for the Red Cross.
It was yesterday	which looks so depressed.

5.- Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (4 points)

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- a) - open
- b) - ticket
- c) - trip
- d) - to try
- e) - problem
- f) - a short time ago
- g) - to hate
- h) - game
- i) - nearest
- j) - ≠ captivity

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5.- Choose ONE of the following options: (4 points)

a) Rewrite the following conversation in the correct order.- The underlined are the first and the last bits.

Mary- Well, I'm off to the meeting now, Richard.

Mary- Why not in front of the pub?

Mary- Oh no, I'd be delighted to.

Mary- I know, but this one is very important.

Mary- About nine o'clock, I think.

Richard- Well, would you mind picking me up in the car at about five past nine.

Richard- Again? But you're always going out to meetings.

Richard- What time does it finish?

Richard- All right, then. I'll meet you outside the church after nine.

Richard- Good idea. We won't have to walk much to have a drink.

b) Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics.

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