

PROVES D'ACCÉS A LA UNIVERSITAT

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OPCIÓ A / OPCIÓN A

Part A. Reading Comprehension

Read the following text:

YOUNG, BRITISH AND LIVING IN EUROPE. BREXIT HAS TURNED OUR LIVES UPSIDE DOWN

After Brexit, what will it be like for British millennials, most of which voted to remain in EU, and live abroad? People aged 18 to 34 are looking beyond their homeland's borders for a future career, almost twice as much as the preceding generation. Cities such as Berlin have gained a reputation for their lively atmosphere and low cost of living (appealing prospects in comparison to UK cities, where millennials are hit hardest by the recession). Start-up companies are inherently international because of their need for funding and talent regardless of its origin -so knowledge of the local language is generally not required. It's extremely common for business to be conducted in English.

Since the Brexit referendum, there has been a level of uncertainty, and a state of anxiety. And the young are likely to be disproportionately affected, as their world is turned upside down right at the start of their careers. They feel helpless about the escalating incidences of xenophobia and homophobia back home.

We were told that our twenties are for exploration and learning -and most pertinently, for not yet having to make serious, long-term commitments. Yet this is exactly what Brexit is forcing on young Britons prematurely. For British people living in Spain, for instance, Brexit is a cloud over the sun.

It is not just a practical difficulty, but an emotional one. Those who had planned for only a temporary residence in a foreign country are now considering EU citizenship. However, in certain member states, such as Austria, dual citizenship is either highly restricted or forbidden -causing the applicant some complicated distress.

Adapted from an article by Rosamund Mather, *The Guardian*, November 2nd 2016

I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)

- a. Why do British millennials think of Europe for a future career?
- b. Why is the world of millennials turned upside down?

II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 point: 0.5 each)

- a. Start-up companies do not consider important where the person comes from.
- b. Only young people have been affected by Brexit referendum.
- c. Britons living abroad want to get EU citizenship, but only temporarily.

III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options: (1 point: 0.25 each)

remain preceding gained appealing required common

- a. attractive
- b. acquired
- c. necessary
- d. previous

IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)

1. Millennials are highly affected because...

- a. the referendum has forced them to stay in Britain.
- b. the referendum has altered their careers in Europe.
- c. the referendum has made living in Berlin impossible.

2. Brexit is forcing Britons...

- a. to make plans in the long term.
- b. to learn more about exploration.
- c. to make plans about living in Spain.

3. Some people are thinking about the possibility of becoming EU citizens...

- a. even though they only wanted to be in a different country for a while.
- b. even though this means not returning to UK.
- c. even though they do not want to stop speaking English.

Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living abroad after you finish your studies?

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Part A. Reading Comprehension

Read the following text:

JON BON JOVI EMPOWERS THOSE IN NEED

Behind the music, Grammy award-winning entertainer Jon Bon Jovi is on a mission to feed and empower those in need. His strategy is simple: "One soul at a time."

With his non-profit Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation, based in Philadelphia, the artist is fighting poverty with direct action. According to the nonprofit's website, the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation has helped provide more than 500 affordable homes to those in need across 10 states. Bon Jovi also founded the JBJ Soul Kitchen, a community restaurant that serves everyone regardless of their ability to pay. At a glance, it looks like a trendy New Jersey restaurant. There are linen napkins, fresh flowers at each place setting and a farm-to-table menu. But each meal offers one essential ingredient: hope.

"The key to our success is empowering the individual," Bon Jovi says. "We have created what we now call a *pay it forward* model." In-need customers volunteer their time assisting with day-to-day restaurant tasks, which pays for their own meal as well as the bill for their family. Also, paying customers are requested to buy a *pay it forward* card. You do not only pay for your meal, but also the one next to you, Bon Jovi says. For restaurant volunteer Moe Keane, it is this principle that makes the JBJ Soul Kitchen one of her preferred ways to give back. "You don't know if someone is dining here because they are in need, that's what's nice about it. Everyone is treated the same."

Adapted from an article by Ashley N. Vaughan, *CNN Entertainment*, February 10th 2017

- I. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points: 1 point each)**
- a. Where has the Bon Jovi Soul Foundation done?
 - b. What does the *pay it forward* model involve?
- II. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**
- a. JBJ Soul Kitchen used to be a trendy restaurant in New Jersey.
 - b. People in need can pay for their food by working in the restaurant.
 - c. Those in need and those who can pay for their food do not coincide in the restaurant.
- III. Find a synonym for each of the four words below from these six options. (1 point: 0.25 each)**
- feed trendy empowering assisting requested treated**
- a. fashionable
 - b. commissioning
 - c. provide meals
 - d. considered
- IV. Choose a, b, or c, in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points: 0.5 each)**
- 1. Jon Bon Jovi's mission is...
 - a. to help people in need by feeding them.
 - b. to give power to people.
 - c. to play rock music to people in need.
 - 2. All place settings in the restaurant...
 - a. are decorated with farm menus.
 - b. are decorated with fresh daffodils.
 - c. are decorated in a similar way.
 - 3. In the restaurant...
 - a. there is an area for those in need and an area for those who pay for their food.
 - b. you cannot see any difference between those in need and those helping others.
 - c. it is nice to see people in need paying for their own food.

Part B. Composition (130 to 150 words approximately) (4 points)

If you were rich and famous, what would you do to help others?