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**PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR  
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**PARTE GENERAL: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)**

## SMOKING DEBATE LIGHTS UP COMMONS

BBC World Service. 15 February, 2006

*In Britain, members of parliament are expected to vote shortly on whether to impose a ban on smoking in public places in England and how far that ban should go.*

Britain's Labour government is having a difficult week. It has a big majority in parliament but the government still can't get members of parliament to approve laws in the form it wants. Labour rebels want to make a proposed smoking ban tougher.

The government wants to ban smoking in indoor public places, including restaurants and other places of entertainment. This is partly because it wants to discourage people from smoking, since smoking causes so much

illness, but also to protect the health of the staff who work there, and who have no choice about breathing in second hand smoke.

But it was prepared to make an exception for private members' clubs, and bars and pubs which don't serve food. But the chairman of the parliamentary health committee, Kevin Barron, says that's not good enough. He wants no exceptions, and says he has a lot of support.

The argument is that as soon as there are loopholes, people will exploit them, turning bars, for instance, into nominally private clubs. The new law in its final form is expected to come into force in the middle of next year.

**1. Add True or False, quoting the relevant information from the text to justify your answer. (3 points)**

1. People who work in indoor public places have to breathe in the smoke that smokers breathe out.
2. The government wants the non-smoking law to apply to private members' clubs.
3. People against the government's proposals think that some bars might become genuine private clubs.

**2. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points)**

1. Why does the British government want to ban smoking in indoor public places?
2. Why do some members of parliament oppose the government's proposals?

**3. Complete the following sentences. The meaning should be the same as that of the one above. (2 points)**

1. Kevin Barron said: "The law is not good enough. I don't want any exceptions."  
Kevin Barron said that \_\_\_\_\_
2. The government will approve the ban on smoking in public places.  
The ban on \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Choose ONE of the following options: (3 points)**

- a. Write a composition with the following title: "Advantages and disadvantages of banning smoking in bars and restaurants". (80-120 words)
- b. Write a letter to Kevin Barron (chairman of the Parliamentary Health Committee) supporting his proposal. (80-120 words)