DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE

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PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR
Convocatoria de 23 de junio de 2005 (Orden de 18 de febrero de 2005, BOA de 05/03/2005)

PARTE ESPECÍFICA: OPCIÓN H4. SEGUNDA LENGUA EXTRANJERA. INGLÉS

READING

The text below has been taken and adapted from the BBCi. Read it carefully and answer the questions.

New York City, USA

*The Big Apple. The City that Never Sleeps. Gotham.* New York City has been described in many different ways, but it's simply impossible to truly describe a city like New York.

It is divided up into five boroughs:

**Manhattan.** When people think about New York, they usually think of Broadway, the Skyline, Wall Street and Central Park— which are all in Manhattan.

**Queens** is home to the two New York City airports - Laguardia and Kennedy (JFK). In addition, Queens has many fun places to visit. One of them is The National Tennis Center, home to the U.S. Open. It is also the largest public tennis facility in the world which means that when the U.S. Open is not being played, the average person can play on the same courts used by the best players in the world.

**Staten Island** does have interesting sights for visitors. The Staten Island ferry is the most popular way Staten Islanders get to Manhattan. One reason it is so popular is because the New York City subway does not go out to Staten Island. Another reason for its popularity is that it's free. It is also the cheapest and most convenient way of getting an up close view of the Statue of Liberty.

**The Bronx** includes attractions such as the Bronx Zoo, considered by New Yorkers the greatest zoo in the world. The Bronx is also home to the New York Yankees— America's most overpaid baseball team.

**Brooklyn** is known for its beautiful parks and many churches. It also has several famous landmarks, one of the most notable being the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York City has a reputation (mostly from films and television crime dramas) as a haven for crime, but in recent years, though the reputation remains unchanged, crime has been reduced substantially, largely due to a zero-tolerance initiative undertaken in the 1990s. The famous New York Mafia is weakening and New York has recently been rated as one of the safest cities in America.
Say if the following sentences are True or False. Give evidence from the text.

1. You can go from Manhattan to Staten Island by underground. T/F

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

2. New Yorkers can play tennis at the National Tennis Center at any time. T/F

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

3. New York’s most visited places are in Brooklyn. T/F

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

Complete these sentences to give correct information about the text.

4. You will have a fantastic view of the Statue of Liberty from ………………………………………………………………

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

5. One of the strongest teams in American Baseball League is probably …………………

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

6. The nicknames for New York are …………………………………………………...

   Evidence: [No evidence provided]

Answer these questions in your own words.

7. Why do you think it is impossible to describe a city like NYC?

   Answer: [No answer provided]

8. How has safety in the streets changed? Is NYC safer or more violent than in the past?

   Answer: [No answer provided]

WRITING

Make a plan for your visit to New York City. Give details about the following:

- The time of the year you have chosen for your visit and why.
- How long you will stay there.
- The airport you will be arriving at.
- How to get to your hotel, where it will be situated and why.
- The places and boroughs you want to visit and the transportation you will use.

You may add any relevant information you wish to include. Write your composition in 100-120 words.

Criterios de calificación

- El ejercicio se valorará sobre un máximo de 10 puntos.
- Las cuestiones numeradas del 1 al 6 contestadas correctamente se valorarán con 0,5 puntos cada una.
- Las cuestiones 7 y 8 se valorarán hasta un máximo de 1 punto cada una.
- El apartado de expresión escrita se puntuará hasta un máximo de 5 puntos.