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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN EJERCICIO 2
Apellidos:.....	
Nombre:.....	

EJERCICIO 2 PARTE COMÚN – LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS
(Duración: 1 hora)

Read the text and answer the following questions. Be careful to follow the instructions for each question

Holidays in space!

When you're 50, what sort of holiday will you want to take? If you're under 30 today, perhaps you'll be able to take a holiday in space.... if you have a lot of money!

A Japanese company, Shimizu, plans to open the first hotel in space within 15 years. They want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very expensive! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believes that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price. Other firms, in Japan and the USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start building their orbiting hotel. First, they will have to buy a commercial re-usable shuttle¹. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, such as Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into orbit with a big rocket which cannot be re-used.

Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes. They will therefore be much more economical. Such shuttles do not yet exist; and although Elon Musk, Virgin and Boeing are working on them, they will not be ready to act as re-usable space taxis for several years. However, there are other big difficulties too. How will ordinary people react to life in space? Today's astronauts spend months training before going into space. They have to be in top form too. Holidays in space will not be for tomorrow, that is certain; but they will come. That is virtually certain too!

Source: <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/holidays-in-space.htm>

¹ Shuttle: Spaceship

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CUESTIONES

I. READING COMPREHENSION.

1- Choose the correct answer: a, b, c or d (1,5 puntos)

1.1. How much will a three-day space holiday cost? (0.75 puntos)

- a. About 50,000 dollars
- b. About 30,000 dollars
- c. About 90,000 dollars

1.2. What do astronauts usually do before going to space? (0.75 puntos)

- a. Buy expensive tickets
- b. Take short vacations
- c. Spend months training

II. GRAMMAR AND USE OF ENGLISH.

2. Put the words in brackets in the correct form using the appropriate tense or a modal verb. (2 puntos - 0,2 puntos por respuesta correcta).

Space tourism is becoming more popular. Nowadays, many companies offer trips to space, and people (1) _____ (**dream**) of spending their holidays among the stars. Right now, astronauts and tourists (2) _____ (**live**) on space stations, where they are experiencing weightlessness and breathtaking views of Earth.

A few years ago, space travel (3) _____ (**be**) only available for astronauts. People (4) _____ (**not think**) it would become a reality for tourists. However, in recent years, technology (5) _____ (**improve**), and private companies (6) _____ (**develop**) spacecraft for commercial use.

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Last year, some lucky tourists (7) _____(**float**) in zero gravity while their spaceship was orbiting the Earth. It must have been an unforgettable experience!

In the future, space holidays (8) _____(**be**) more common. Scientists will build space hotels, and people will stay there for weeks. Maybe one day, humans (9) _____ (**modal verb**) be able to visit the Moon or even Mars for holidays! However, space travel (10) _____ (**modal verb**) be very expensive, so not everyone will be able to afford it.

3. Rewrite the following sentences so that they keep the same meaning. Use the words given in brackets. (1,5 puntos)

3.1. Space tourism was very expensive, so only a few people travelled to space last year. (HADN'T) (0,5 puntos)

If _____

3.2. A group of tourists visited a space station, and they enjoyed the experience of floating in zero gravity. (WAS X2) (0,5 puntos)

A space station _____, and the experience of floating in zero gravity _____

3.3. It is compulsory for astronauts to wear space suits for protection. (MUST) (0,5 puntos)

Astronauts _____

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III. VOCABULARY.

4- Look for a synonym in the text for each one of the following words or expressions. (1 punto- 0,25 puntos por respuesta correcta)

1. Sufficient amount (paragraph 2)
2. Send into space (paragraph 3)
3. Leave the earth (paragraph 4)
4. Respond to (paragraph 4)

IV. WRITING.

5-Write a paragraph expressing your opinion (around 100 words) about the following topic. (4 puntos)

“Do you think space tourism is a good idea? Write a paragraph expressing your opinion about holidays in space.”

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CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN Y CALIFICACIÓN

- ✓ Con esta prueba se evalúa la capacidad de comprensión y expresión en lengua inglesa, así como la adecuación y riqueza del léxico empleado.
- ✓ La calificación de cada cuestión planteada viene expresada en el enunciado de la misma.
- ✓ En la redacción breve (WRITING) se evalúa la coherencia con el tema propuesto, la planificación y el uso de los elementos de cohesión adecuados (hasta 1,5 puntos). La madurez en la expresión y la corrección gramática (hasta 1,5 puntos). La corrección ortográfica y el uso del vocabulario propio y adecuado (hasta 1 punto).