

PRUEBA DE MADUREZ ACADÉMICA – JUNIO 2022
EJERCICIO: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS:

OPCIÓN ELEGIDA:

Instrucciones:

- Duración: 1 hora, 30 minutos.
- Antes de contestar, lea atentamente las cuestiones expuestas.

OPCIÓN LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

Lea con detenimiento el texto siguiente y luego realice las actividades que se le proponen. Se valorarán la limpieza y la corrección ortográfica, así como la coherencia y la originalidad.

A. READING COMPREHENSION (6 points)

Read the following text about *street art* and answer the questions below:

“Street art “. By Robin Newton

Modern graffiti began in big cities in the United States in the 1970s. In New York, young people wrote their names, or *tags*, in pen on walls around the city.

One of the first *taggers* was a teenager called Demetrius. His tag was TAKI 183. He wrote his tag on walls and in stations in New York. Other teenagers saw Demetrius's tag and started writing their tags too. Soon, there were tags on walls, buses and trains all over New York.

Then, some teenagers started writing their tags with aerosol paint. Their tags were bigger and more colourful. Aerosol paint graffiti became very popular in the 1970s and 1980s. It appeared on trains, buses and walls around the world.

In the 1990s and 2000s, a lot of graffiti artists started painting pictures. Some artists' pictures were about politics. Other artists wanted to make cities beautiful and painted big, colourful pictures on city walls.

But, in some countries, writing or painting on walls is a crime. Sometimes, graffiti artists have problems with the police. In other countries, artists can draw and paint in certain places. For example, in Taiwan, there are *graffiti zones* where artists can paint on walls. In Sao Paulo in Brazil, street artists can paint pictures on walls and houses. Their pictures are colourful and beautiful. Some tourists visit Sao Paulo just to see the street art!

You can see exhibitions of street art in some galleries too. There have been exhibitions of street art in galleries in Paris, London and Los Angeles.

[Adapted from: britishcouncil.org](http://britishcouncil.org)



1. Choose the best answer a, b or c (1 point per correct answer):

1.1. Some teenagers started writing their tags on the walls and in the stations in New York in the 1970s when...

- a) they saw colourful pictures on city walls.
- b) they saw Demetrius's tags.
- c) aerosol paint was invented.

1.2. In Sao Paulo...

- a) you can go to prison if you write or paint on walls.
- b) painting pictures on walls is allowed.
- c) there are exhibitions of street art in galleries.

2. Find in the text a word with the following meaning (1 point per correct answer):

- a) people who draw or paint pictures or create sculptures as a job or as a hobby:
- b) public events at which pictures, sculptures, or other objects of interest are shown, for example at a museum or art gallery:

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verb in brackets (1 point per correct answer):

- a) Street art first _____ (appear) in the streets of New York in the 1970s.
- b) Demetrius _____ (draw) his first picture on a wall when he was at secondary school.

B. WRITTEN EXPRESSION (4 points)

Write a short email to a friend (between 100-125 words) in which you tell him/her about the last art gallery/ drama play/ dance performance/ design exhibition/ music concert/ artistic show/you visited or attended. In your email you must tell your friend:

- **What art gallery/show/event, you went to.**
- **Where it was located.**
- **When you went there.**
- **Who you went with.**
- **Whether you liked it or not.**