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BAREM DE L'EXAMEN:

BAREMO DEL EXAMEN: Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.

OPCIÓ A/OPCIÓN A

Part A. Reading Comprehension.

Read the following text:

YOUNG TURN TO PIRACY TO WATCH PAY TV FOR FREE

Broadcasting analysts are predicting a fresh tide of television piracy with the launch of Sky Atlantic, the satellite channel that has bought the UK rights to many of America's most successful drama series.

Fans of popular US shows are already developing new, illicit ways of accessing episodes of the shows they love without the need to pay at least £20 a month to subscribe to Sky. While many non-subscription viewers are still happy to wait for the release of DVD box sets, younger audiences are already resorting to accessing episodes from illegal sites.

"If I have a good connection I will download a whole show in bits and see it whenever I like," said Jake, from Bournemouth. "It is not about the money. It is about impatience and getting some power back." Jake and his friends tend to watch television on the screens of their Macs, occasionally gathering together around a traditional TV set for live shows.

The trend is growing among those who are used to accessing music from pirate sites, says John Enser, a partner at media law firm Olswang. "Young people already know where to move from. And, broadly speaking, they know a legal site from an illegal one," said Enser.

Yet the truth is that few who transgress will ever be fined, or even reprimanded. Broadcasters would not enjoy seeing their name linked to a legal action against a 12-year-old who has downloaded from the wrong place. As a result, the chances of any individual being pursued are tiny.

Adapted from an article by Vanessa Thorpe, *The Observer*, 6 February, 2011

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 young people prefer to access their favourite TV series from pirate sites?
- b. Why will broadcasters avoid undertaking legal action against law transgressors?

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. The launch of Sky Atlantic will probably increase television piracy.
- b. Young people do not distinguish a legal site from an illegal one.
- c. People who download illegally will definitely be fined.

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

sets *bits* *screens* *linked* *chances* *downloaded*

- a. monitors
- b. pieces
- c. connected
- d. opportunities

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

1. To subscribe to Sky Atlantic...

- a. people have to pay £ 20 a month or more.
- b. people have to pay less than £ 20 a month.
- c. people need to pay up to £ 20 a month.

2. Many non-subscription viewers...

- a. can get a DVD box set of their favourite series at the same time the episodes are broadcast.
- b. can get a DVD box set of their favourite series after the episodes have been broadcast.
- c. can get a DVD box set of their favourite series before the episodes are broadcast.

3. Watching programs on a traditional TV set ...

- a. is getting more and more common among young people.
- b. is getting less and less common among young people.
- c. makes young people impatient.

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

How can piracy be prevented?

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Part A. Reading Comprehension.

Read the following text:

ALERT PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER SAVES CUSTOMER'S LIFE

A pizza delivery driver was called a hero on Monday after she likely saved an elderly woman's life.

Before Monday's incident, most neighbors knew little about Memphis resident Jean Wilson, except that she's eaten pizza daily for the past three years. "We make her pizza every day before she even calls, because we know she's going to call," delivery driver Susan Guy said. Guy often delivers Wilson's regular order, one large pepperoni pizza, but recently workers at her restaurant noticed an unusual break in the pattern. "She hadn't called in three days," Guy said. "My boss told me about it today." Guy insisted to her boss that she be allowed to check on Wilson.

Guy drove to Wilson's house and knocked on her door, but no one answered. Then, she banged on Wilson's windows, but there was still no response. Running out of options, Wilson ran to neighbor Larry Comeaux's house for help. "The pizza lady came over and knocked on the door wanting to know if I'd seen the lady across the street," Comeaux said. "And he said, 'No, maybe she's not home,'" Guy said. "And I said, 'Well, not home?' I said, 'How many times have you seen her leave?' And he said, 'Never.'" Guy quickly called 911. When police arrived, they broke down the door to Wilson's home, and found her lying on the floor inside.

They soon learned that Wilson had fallen on Saturday, and couldn't get over to a telephone to call for help. Investigators said it's possible that her pizza-only diet may have saved her life.

By Nick Kenney, 22 February, 2011 *WMC-TV*

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

- a. What had been unusual about Jean Wilson behavior?
- b. What actions did the delivery driver take when he arrived at Jean Wilson's house?

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. Jean Wilson's pizza was usually ready by the time she ordered it.
- b. Guy's boss went to check on Jean Wilson.
- c. Guy called the police because Jean Wilson had left the house.

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

alert *likely* *elderly* *noticed* *break* *banged*

- a. old
- b. probably
- c. variation
- d. knocked

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

1. Jean Wilson's neighbors ...

- a. knew she was not home.
- b. did not know much about the old lady.
- c. knew she followed a pizza-free diet.

2. When Susan Guy arrived at Wilson's home, she...

- a. went over to the neighbor's house for help.
- b. broke Jean Wilson's window and called the police.
- c. broke into Jean Wilson's house.

3. Jean Wilson...

- a. rarely left the house.
- b. could not call for help because she did not have a phone.
- c. drove to the pizza place to get a large pepperoni pizza every day.

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

Do you think people show solidarity and help each other nowadays? Give reasons.