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OPCIÓN A

TRANSLATION

Read the text and translate into Spanish the following fragment: From “Kevin wants to hire...” to “...although I’d love to stay at the Sunrise Pavilion with its large pool!” (Up to 4 points)

I’m so pleased you can come surfing in August! Paul, Rose and Kevin are coming too, so there will be five of us. We’ve decided to return to New Sands for a couple of days, because the surf board hire is so cheap there.

I’m starting to think about accommodation. We won’t camp again after last year! I hated staying in a tent in all that rain!

[Kevin wants to hire a caravan. There are some nice ones with 3 bedrooms, showers and cooking facilities. The problem is, none of the caravan parks take short bookings in the summer. The minimum stay is a week. It’s a shame because there are several nice parks near the beach.

There’s a hostel for young people in New Sands. It’s the cheapest option after camping, and there’s a big kitchen and dining room where we can cook. The problem is, accommodation is in dormitories and I don’t really want to sleep with strangers.

There are a few guest houses in New Sands. Some have triple rooms, so we only need to book two rooms. We’ll have to book soon if we choose that option, because many guest houses are already full. The hotels in New Sands are too expensive, although I’d love to stay at the Sunrise Pavilion with its large pool!]

The final option is to rent a cottage. I found one. It has three bedrooms – a double, a single and a twin, so two of us would have to share a bed! There’s a big kitchen diner with a microwave, washing machine and dishwasher. The living room has a TV and DVD player. There’s just one bathroom, but there’s a separate WC. There’s a nice garden too. The problem is, it’s 5 miles from the beach.

Let me know which option you prefer.

Cheers

Natalie

Do not copy directly from the text. Use your own words for questions 1 and 2. (Up to 2 points)

1. What kind of group is that? What is the activity they will be practising together? Explain your answer from the text.

2. What are the main types of accommodation mentioned in the text? Is there any favourite one?

Circle the correct option for question 3. (Up to 1 point)

3. Choose the right option below

3.1. Natalie enjoys camping.

(a) True (b) False

3.2. There are several nice cottages near the beach.

(a) True (b) False

3.3. Which is Natalie’s favourite option for accommodation.

(a) A caravan park (b) a cottage (c) the Sunrise Pavilion

3.4. Hostels have some advantages:

(a) Price and cooking facilities (b) Price and location (c) Sleeping facilities

COMPOSITION

Write a composition (100-120 words) about your favourite holidays (Up to 3 points)

OPCIÓN B

TRANSLATION

Read the text and translate into Spanish the following fragment: From “This season puts many businesses ...” to “..., and so Americans want to go shopping” (Up to 4 points)

Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving has become America’s biggest shopping day. Closed all day on Thursday, shopping centres all across the nation open early on Friday. Some of them open at 12:01 Friday morning, while others open at 4 a.m. Some “sleepyhead” shopping centres, like Target this year, don’t open their doors on Friday until 6 a.m. From Friday to the day before Christmas, this is the season when businesses make nearly 25 per cent of what they earn in a year. [This season puts many businesses “in the black”, that is, they make the money they need for the year.

Reporters from local TV stations interview people who sleep in tents in front of the shops a day or two before the doors open on Friday. These people patiently wait in queue to get products that are 50 per cent cheaper or more.

“Oh, we have fun,” said one of the persons queuing. “We sometimes bring games to play, we watch TV and order lots of pizza, and we often meet interesting people. And, most important of all, we save a lot!” The problem, of course, is that only a very small number of products have big reductions in their prices. Apart from a few big discounts, each shop has other things that are reduced from 10 to 50 per cent, saving shoppers from \$10 to \$400 per item, and so Americans want to go shopping.]

Not all Americans enjoy shopping. Reverend William Graham wants to change Black Friday’s name. “We want to call it Remember Jesus Friday. People should start the season with the right attitude. Christmas has become a Season of Shopping. We want to make it a Season of Giving. And we don’t mean giving material things. We mean giving your back, your mind, and your hands. Help an old lady clean up her house. Teach a kid how to read. Visit sick people in the hospital or in nursing homes. Give food to the Red Cross. Celebrate Christmas by remembering Jesus and forgetting Santa Claus.”

Do not copy directly from the text. Use your own words for questions 1 and 2. (Up to 2 points)

1. What kind of advantages does Black Friday have? Explain your answer from the text.
2. What is the main criticism to Black Friday mentioned in the text? Give reasons for your answer.

Circle the correct option for question 3. (Up to 1 point)

3. Choose the right option below
 - 3.1. According to the text, the expression “sleepyhead” refers to shops that open later than others
(a) True (b) False
 - 3.2. Just a few selected products have large discounts.
(a) True (b) False
 - 3.3. According to the text, Black Friday is...
(a) the Friday before Christmas
(b) the beginning of a shopping period
(c) an important holiday in the USA
 - 3.4. Reverend William Graham thinks shopping so much at this time of the year...
(a) is not right (b) is the right attitude (c) needs a new name

COMPOSITION

Write a composition (100-120 words) about your shopping habits (Up to 3 points).