

SELECCION UNICA

Items 1-4

Instructions:

1. Read the following WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

John: Hi Miriam! Are you doing anything?

Miriam: I was bored, so I decided to paint a little bit.

John: Really? I didn't know you knew how to draw and paint.

Miriam: I do it every once in a while.

John: How long have you known how to do that?

Miriam: I first learned how to do it in high school.

John: Did you take some sort of art class or something?

Miriam: Yes, I did. That was my favorite class. Do you like doing anything in your free time?

John: I play the piano, you know. I took classes for two or three years. Then, I stopped because I started college. My father has a piano and I used to play it all the time. Now, I sometimes play the piano.

Miriam: Oh, I know! I'd like to learn how to play an instrument. I really like the guitar or the saxophone. Don't you know of a place where I can take classes?

John: There's an art school in town called Art Pop. They teach a lot of different things, from painting and drawing to dancing and playing instruments such as the drums, the guitar, and the violin. We could go there and ask.

Miriam: Great idea.

1) How long has Miriam been painting?

- For two years
- Since college
- Since high school
- For about three years

2) How did Miriam learn how to paint?

- Her father taught her.
- She learned by herself.
- Art was her major in college.
- She took art class in high school.

3) How often does John play the piano?

- Never
- All the time
- Sometimes
- Once in a while

4) Which instruments would Miriam like to learn how to play?

- The guitar or the violin
- The piano or the guitar
- The piano or the drums
- The guitar or the saxophone

Items 5 – 8

Instructions:

1. Read the brochure.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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ANGEL'S GYM

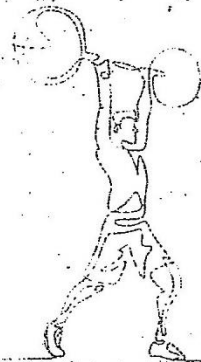
You don't want just a gym membership. You want a membership that means something. And that means you need support and expert help.

Here's how it works:

STEP 1: We begin with an assessment session. This is a chance for you to see what we do at Angel's Gym. Our assessment plans are no-cost and no-risk. We'll also make a training plan specifically for you.

STEP 2: When you decide to become an Angel's Gym member, we show you what to do, how to do it and why you are doing it. After a few sessions with an expert private trainer, you will feel comfortable working out on your own. But we'll always be around if you have any questions. Also, personal trainers are available from Mondays to Fridays.

STEP 3: Membership works on a month-to-month basis. There are no sign-up fees and no cancellation fees. Start and stop whenever you want. And the best part?



It's so EASY

- Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- Easy to access – we're open 24/7 even on holidays
- Easy to do exercise – we have lots of equipment, no long wait
- Easy results – our trainers and equipment give you success, fast

It's WONDERFUL

- Wonderful members
- Wonderful trainers and staff
- Wonderful equipment
- Wonderful energy
- Wonderful extra activities: Yoga, Pilates, aerobics (weekends)



5) What do you do at the first session? You _____.

- pay for the sign-up fee.
- pay for the membership.
- start your training program.
- get your personalized exercise program.

6) How long is the membership? You have to pay _____.

- monthly
- annually
- every session
- every two months

7) What is a good thing about the gym? You _____.

- don't have to pay every month
- don't have to pay a sign-up fee
- choose your own training program
- can join extra classes during the week

8) When is the gym open?

- Every day
- Just on weekends
- From Monday to Friday
- Every day except on holidays

Items 9 – 12

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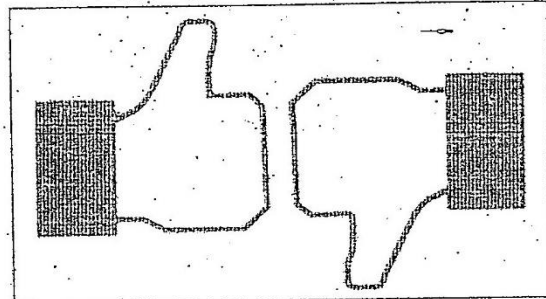
1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Match each paragraph to the correct heading. There are two extra headings.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Join People With The Same Interests | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G Make Your Profile Public |

TIPS FOR BETTER USE OF FACEBOOK

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This is a simple thing to do to keep your Facebook profile active. Right at the top of the page, there is a place where you can "write something." Once a day or even once every few days is enough. But update it enough to keep your page interesting.



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To effectively use Facebook, we recommend you set up some groups so that you can filter content. One person who does this very well is our own Marshall Kirkpatrick. Marshall says that he generally scans his Facebook homepage first, then clicks to his groups for family and old friends from school.

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Ever since Facebook became a development platform, thousands of apps have been built to add to your Facebook page. As noted in the introduction, these range from trivial to very useful apps. The best tip here is to find apps that complement your interests.

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This almost goes without saying, but adding multimedia makes your Facebook profile interesting and attractive. You can also have your own albums to share with your friends and family. When you find an app you like, you can add it to your profile.



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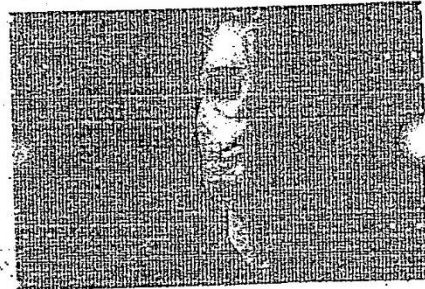
Items 13 – 16

Instructions:

1. Read the blog.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

EXPERTS' PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Futurists are people whose job it is to look ahead and help us plan for the future. Here are a few of their predictions for the next fifty years.



Virtual Reality: In a virtual-reality game, you, as a player, experience an imaginary world and interact with the game characters as though you were part of that world. Now,

imagine yourself in a virtual-reality school of the future, where you would be socializing and learning with virtual people. In order for this to happen, a 3-D image, linked to your brain, will make you feel as if you were actually in the classroom interacting with your virtual teacher and virtual classmates, literally from anywhere.

Nanotechnology: It is the science of incredibly small things. Exactly how big is a nano? Nano means "billionth", so a nanometer is one billionth of a meter! When something is nano size, it is extremely small. It is invisible! With nanotechnology, we will have microscopic computerized robots called nanobots! Because nanobots can be built into almost anything—even appliances—household chores will be easier.

Brain-to-Computer Communication: How about this for an amazing prediction. One day everyone and everything will be linked through wireless technology. Nanocomputers will be in your system, so your brain, just like a computer, will be receiving downloads and uploads. Do you want to learn a new language or how to tango? As soon as you think of the idea, your brain will upload the new information. Then it will store it and you'll be learning whatever instantly!



13) What will classes look like in the future? Students _____

- won't have a teacher
- will have to study by yourself
- won't need the assistance of a teacher
- will be able to have classes from any place

14) What does nanotechnology refer to? The _____

- design of invisible big devices
- construction of robots of all sizes
- construction of small microscopes
- design and construction of very tiny devices

15) What will brain-to-computer communication be about?

- It will be a way to learn to do things little by little.
- It will be a new system for doing household chores.
- Your brain will be linked to a computer through wires.
- Your brain will receive commands from a nanocomputer.

16) What will be one of the characteristics of brain-to-computer communication?

It _____

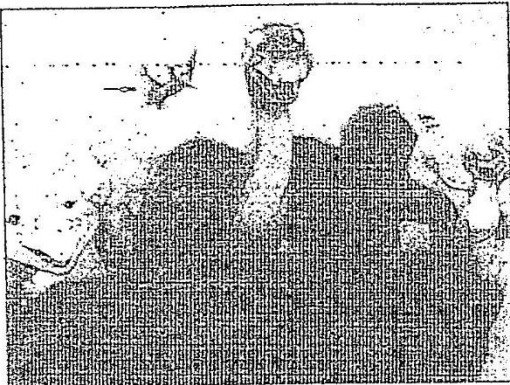
- It will predict the future.
- It won't need any wires.
- It will need a big computer.
- It won't hold any kind of information.

Items 17 – 20

Instructions:

1. Read the movie advertisement.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

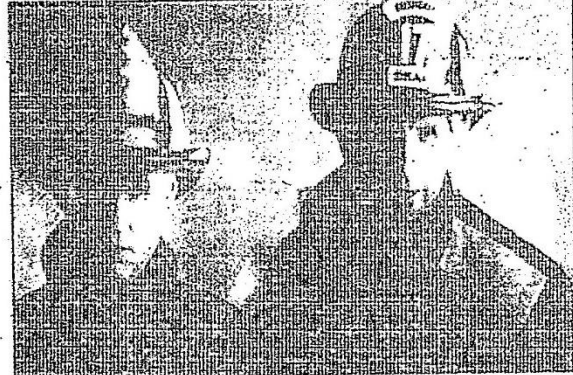
PACIFIC THEATER DRIVE-IN
Now Showing
Tickets available from Monday, November 22



Saturday, November 27
The Land Before Time

The story is about an orphaned dinosaur called Littlefoot who meets new friends along his journey to find the legendary Great Valley. This group of dinosaurs have a lot of fun together. Cera, Duckie, Spike and Petrie will join Littlefoot in this adventure.

Starring the voices of: Gabriel Damon, Judith Barsi, Will Ryan and Candace Hutson



Sunday, November 28
Backdraft

Two Chicago firefighters must overcome their brotherly competitiveness to solve the recent spate of fires. It is full of adrenaline. Fire has never been portrayed by such convincing, encompassing special effects.

Starring: William Baldwin, Kurt Russell, Donald Sutherland and Jennifer Jason Leigh



17) When are the showings?

- On Monday
- During the week
- On the weekend
- At the beginning of the week

18) Who is the main character of the movie The Land Before Time?

- Cera
- Spike
- Duckie
- Littlefoot

19) What kind of movie is Backdraft?

- Sci-fi
- Action
- Cartoon
- Documentary

20) What is the movie Backdraft about?

- Two brothers who want to become firefighters.
- Emergency cases solved by a group of firefighters.
- Two friends who compete with each other in their workplace.
- Two firefighters from Chicago who decide to take a journey together.



Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

1. Read each mini Whatsapp chat about movies and television.
2. Fill each blank with the corresponding word.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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Jorge: Are you doing anything right now??

Warren: I'm watching an interesting 21) _____ about India on Netflix.

Jorge: Really? What is it about?

Warren: It's about the country and its culture, food and religion.

-) film
-) cartoon
-) talk show
-) documentary

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Jose: What was your favorite 22) _____ when you were a kid?

Silvia: You know, I don't really remember. What about you?

Jose: I loved watching Popeye. It was my favorite.

Silvia: Now, I remember that I liked Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

-) cartoon
-) comedy
-) talk show
-) soap opera



23)

Dennis: Did you watch the movie Night Hunter?

Susan: Of course, my favorite 23) _____ is part of the cast.

Dennis: Really, who's that?

Susan: Henry Cavill. He starred in the movie Superman.

- actor
- director
- narrator
- filmmaker

24)

David: Do you like watching 24) _____?

Sara: It depends. I like the ones based on real-life stories. why?

David: A good one started yesterday. It's the story of a woman who had to leave her family and start a new life.

Sara: ... It sounds interesting!

- cartoons
- comedies
- talk shows
- soap operas



Items 25 – 28

Instructions:

1. Read the chat between two friends.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the conversation. There are two extra options.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Why do you like it?

Which actor or actress don't you like?

Do you usually watch movies at home or at a movie theater?

What's the worst movie you have ever seen?

Who do you think is a talented actor or actress?

What's your favorite movie of all time?

Annie: (25) _____

Michelle: I really love *Rio*. You know, the one about the blue Brazilian parrot.

Annie: (26) _____

Michelle: First, I love cartoon movies, and my dream has been to visit Brazil.

Annie: I like it too. It is really funny. (27) _____

Michelle: That's really difficult. To be honest, I don't like sci-fi movies, but no specific movie comes to mind right now. What kind of movies do you like?

Annie: I love drama and comedy movies.

Michelle: (28) _____

Annie: Definitely Meryl Streep. She's got three Oscars, just imagine.

Michelle: I love her too, especially her role in the movie *The Iron Lady*.

Annie: Let's watch it on Netflix tonight. Do you want to come to my house?

Michelle: Of course. I'll get the popcorn.



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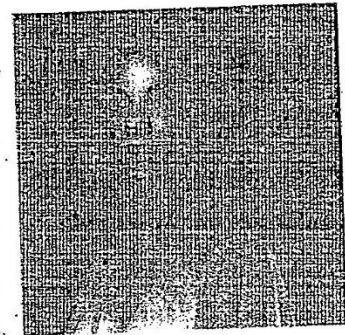
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Items 29 – 32
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1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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A GIRL OF SUCCESS

With passion, one can create music that breaks barriers. This thought crosses Debi Nova's mind every time she sits down at the piano to write a song. Debi Nova is singer-songwriter since the age of 14. She embarked on a path to achieve her dream at 17 when she signed her first record deal. This Costa Rican artist released her first album, "Luna Nueva", in 2010 with Decca Records. Her first single from "Luna Nueva", "Drummer Boy", reached #5 on the Billboard dance charts.



In 2011, Debi was invited by the Venezuelan singer Franco Dé Vita to participate in the recording of the song "Si Quieres Decir Adiós" (If You Want To Say Goodbye), which was included on Franco de Vita's album "En Primera Fila" (Front Row). She toured with De Vita throughout Latin America, performing in more than 60 shows.

Her second album, "Soy" (2014) was done entirely in Spanish. Her songs demonstrated Debi's growth as an artist, pianist, and composer. The album was recorded at Mondomix Studios in Argentina and produced by award winning producer Cachorro López. "Soy" received a 2014 Latin Grammy Nomination in the Category of Best Contemporary Pop Album. Her most recent album, "Gran Ciudad" was produced by Mario Caldato Jr. Beastie Boys, Jack Johnson, Seu George and was recorded in Rio de Janeiro and Los Angeles. Debi wrote 11 of the songs on the album which were recorded live and told her personal story of moving to the "big city" of Los Angeles. The album has collaborations with Sheila E and Illa J. It received a 2017 Latin Grammy Nomination in the category of Best Singer-Songwriter Album.

29) When did Debi Nova start writing her songs?

- A) At an early age
- B) After signing her first contract
- C) After releasing her second album
- D) During the recording of her first album

30) Where did she record her second album? In _____

- A) Argentina
- B) Costa Rica
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Río de Janeiro

31) What is the name of Devi Nova's latest album? _____

- A) Soy
- B) Luna Nueva
- C) Gran Ciudad
- D) En Primera Fila

32) Who collaborated with Debi Nova on her latest album?

- A) Franco De Vita
- B) Cachorro López
- C) Sheila E and Illa J
- D) Beastie Boys and Jack Johnson

Items 33 – 36

Instructions:

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

A WOMAN WHO CHANGED HISTORY

Rosa Parks helped change laws in the United States. Because of her actions, everyone in the United States has equal rights. She was a black woman born in Alabama in 1913. At that time, there were laws segregating black and white people. Segregating means keeping them apart. Rosa Parks went to a school with all African American students. Whites and blacks were forced to go to different schools.



After she got her high school diploma, she helped her family earn money by working as a seamstress in a department store. Rosa Parks became famous when she was sitting on a bus and refused to give up her seat to a white man. There was a law in Alabama that said black people had to leave their seat on a bus if a white person wanted to sit down. She believed she had dignity and whites were not better than her because she was black.

Because of this incident, she was arrested for not giving up her seat. She still felt she did the right thing. After that, all African Americans boycotted the bus for over a year. So they started walking to work instead of taking the bus. They also held many peaceful protests. Martin Luther King, Jr. also helped with the protests. A year later, the Supreme Court ruled that segregation was illegal. Now whites and blacks could go to the same schools. They did not have to give up their seats on buses. They had the same rights as everyone else in the country. Rosa Parks is considered a hero today because she believed everyone should be treated equally. She was honored in 1996 by President Bill Clinton, who gave her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor a citizen can receive.



33) Why did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her seat? Because she _____

- felt really tired
- was coming from work
- wanted to boycott the bus service
- thought everybody should have the same rights

34) What did Rosa do for a living? She _____

- was a seamstress
- worked as an activist
- was a high school teacher in Alabama
- helped Martin Luther King Jr. organize protests

35) How did the African American community respond to Rosa's arrest?

They _____

- boycotted the Supreme Court
- stopped using the bus system
- took the case to President Clinton
- stopped going to work as a way to protest

36) How did President Clinton honor Rosa Parks? He _____

- couldn't honor her in any way
- awarded her the Medal of Freedom
- took Rosa's case to the Supreme Court
- declared segregation illegal in the United States



Items 37 – 41

Instructions:

1. Read the chat in Telegram.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the conversation.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Which would be best for you?

~~Do you have a fever with that rash?~~

What seems to be the problem?

~~What time would be best for you?~~

~~Would you like to see Dr. Smith or Dr. Jones?~~

Patient: Hi, there. Is it possible to arrange an appointment to see the doctor?

Receptionist: (37) Sure, _____?

Patient: I have a rash that I need a doctor to look at. It's really painful.

Receptionist: (38) _____?

Patient: No, I don't. It just itches a lot.

Receptionist: I have openings on Tuesday or Wednesday.

(39) _____?

Patient: Tuesday would be great.

Receptionist: Fine, I am putting the time on that day.

(40) _____?

Patient: I want to see the first one.

Receptionist: I can schedule you with Dr. Smith, no problem.

(41) _____?

Patient: Is it possible at 1:00 p.m.?

Receptionist: Yes, it is. Your appointment is ready. We look forward to seeing you.



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- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 5

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- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

39) _____ ?

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- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) 5

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- c) 4
- d) 5

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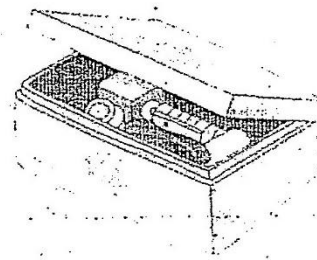
- a) 4
- b) 3
- c) 5

Items 42 – 45
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1. Read the passage.
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KEEP IT IN MIND

What would you do if you were on the road and had an emergency? Would you have what you need in your car? You should have a first aid/emergency kit available wherever you are. Put together one for your home and car and make sure one is available at work or school.



You'll need first aid items in your emergency kit. First aid kits often have medicine. You may want to include aspirin and/or acetaminophen (like Tylenol). You might also want hydrocortisone and an antibiotic ointment (like Neosporin). If you have special medical needs, you may need to keep other medicine on hand. For example, if you have severe allergies, you may need epinephrine. Keep in mind that many medicines can be damaged by heat. Read the label and take it out of your car on hot days. Also check expiration dates periodically and throw away and replace any expired medicine. Keep a variety of sizes and shapes of bandages in your kit. Don't forget to include gauze, scissors, and compress dressings. Gloves are also a good idea to help protect you from infection. Finally, unless you are a doctor, put a first aid instruction booklet in your kit so you know what to do in case of an emergency. To find out more detail about what kinds of bandages and other items need to be included in your first aid kit, surf the web.

42) What is the passage about?

- A. Describing medicine
- B. Making an emergency kit
- C. Reacting to an emergency
- D. Describing an unexpected health problem



43) What does the article suggest doing with the medicine?

- Avoid including antibiotics
- Keep the medicine in hot places
- Check the expiration date constantly
- Keep the medicine for long periods of time.

44) What can you take in case of an allergy?

- Aspirin
- Antibiotics
- Epinephrine
- Hydrocortisone

45) How can you get more information about the items you must include in a kit?

- Ask a doctor
- Read the labels
- Check the Internet
- Read first aid instruction booklets.

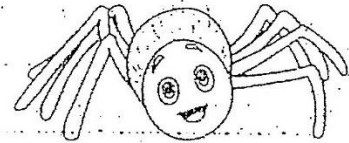
Items 46 – 50

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1. Read the fable.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

SEVEN TIMES

There was once a king of Scotland whose name was Robert Bruce. He needed to be both brave and wise because the times in which he lived were wild and rude. The King of England was at war with him. Six times Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes and six times his men had been beaten. At last his army was scattered, and he was forced to hide in the woods and in isolated places among the mountains.



One rainy day, Bruce laid on the ground with his horse. He was tired and unhappy. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything else. As he laid there thinking, he saw a spider over his head getting ready to weave her web. He watched her as she toiled slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her frail thread from one beam to another and six times it fell short. "Poor thing," said Bruce. "You, too, know what it is to fail." But the spider did not lose hope with the sixth failure. With much care, she got ready for her seventh attempt. Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched her swing herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the beam and fastened there.

"I, too, will try a seventh time!" cried Bruce. He arose and called his men together. He told them of his plans and sent them out with messages of cheer to his disheartened people. Soon there was an army of brave Scotchmen around him. Another battle was fought, and the King of England retreated to his own country. After that day, no one by the name of Bruce would ever hurt a spider.

46) Who are the main characters of the story?

- a) A king and a spider
- b) Robert Bruce and his army
- c) Robert Bruce and his horse
- d) The kings of England and Scotland

47) Why did King Bruce feel disappointed? Because _____

- a) he didn't like spiders
- b) his horse had been hurt
- c) he had already lost six battles
- d) he had lost all his men in a seventh battle

48) What did Robert Bruce think of the spider when he first saw it?

- a) It was wasting its time.
- b) It was brave and wise.
- c) It was strong and brave.
- d) Its web was nice and well-done.

49) What happened at the end of the story? Robert Bruce _____

- a) killed the spider
- b) gave up and went away
- c) defeated the English army
- d) hid in the woods with his army

50) What did Robert Bruce learn from the spider?

- a) Not to give up
- b) Not to be persistent
- c) Avoid facing problems
- d) Escape from one's problems

Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to answer each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

EL CADEJOS

The legend begins with a young man from the city of Cartago named Joaquin. He was what you might call a party animal. Joaquin liked to go overboard and drink a lot. He lived on a farm raising cows, goats and chickens.



Over the years, Joaquin's lifestyle would be the cause of much frustration for his father, who often begged his son to settle down. He respected his parents, but he didn't obey some rules of the house. For months,

Joaquin's father begged and pleaded with the wild boy to lead a saner life, but Joaquin continued to party day in and day out. Eventually, the man stopped being so nice to his son, leading to loud arguments with the boy about his lifestyle - all of which seemed to fall on deaf ears.

One day Joaquin went out to drink, but that night was unusual. He went to every bar in the city, visiting several places and having a wild time doing so. For seven days, the boy drank and partied to excess. It was actually his last night out. When Joaquin eventually returned to his family home, his father was beyond furious. As his son attempted to explain where he had been, the man simply stared at his son. The man yelled and cursed at him for hours. Over time, the curses began to change the boy, turning him into a large black dog known as El Cadejos. The beast now wanders across the country at night, following partiers who have had a bit too much to drink and scaring them back onto the right path.



51) What did Joaquin like doing excessively?

- A) Throwing parties
- B) Drinking and partying
- C) Going out with his parents
- D) Spending time with his parents

52) How did Joaquin's father feel about his son's behavior?

- A) Angry
- B) Proud
- C) Happy
- D) Pleased

53) How long was Joaquin's last party?

- A) A week
- B) One day
- C) One night
- D) Some hours

54) What did Joaquin turn into?

- A) A goat
- B) A big dog
- C) A deaf man
- D) A young man

55) Who does El Cadejo follow at night? The ones who _____

- A) drink a lot
- B) throw parties
- C) are not at home on time
- D) do not respect their parents