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EJERCICIO 1: NOTICES

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| 4. | A | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 5. | A | B | C | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D | E | F | G | H |

EJERCICIO 2: BLACK FRIDAY

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EJERCICIO 3: TOP LONDON ATTRACTIONS

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| 10. | A | B | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C | D | E |

EJERCICIO 1

NOTICES

From different Internet sources

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? There are **THREE EXTRA NOTICES** you **DO NOT** need to use. **DON'T FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

A

Found! - Sat 22nd. Candem area.
White wallet with Superman print.
£50 cash, credit cards and a train ticket
inside. Ask reception for details.

B

MILES IS LOST!
Miles is a 7 year-old cat, male, grey and
white. Last seen: 555 Broadway, Austin TX
78701
Call day or night: 222-555-1234
\$50 for safe return

C

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY!
DON'T THROW RUBBISH ON
THE STREET

D

Windsor by public transport from London
Paddington – Windsor
Change at Slough

E

LOOK BOTH WAYS

F

Windsor train station
Pick up and drop off only

G

No cash, credit cards nor cheques
needed!
Use your family railcard.
It's cheaper.

H

CASH
ONLY

1. Be careful when you cross the street.
2. Children and parents travel for less with it.
3. You can't pay with credit cards or cheques.
4. If you find it and take it back, you'll get some money.
5. You need to get off one train and get on another to get to a place.

EJERCICIO 2

BLACK FRIDAY

Adapted from <http://www.eslyes.com>

Read the following text and choose the correct option A, B, or C for each of the sentences or questions 1 - 5. Only **ONE** option is correct. **DON'T FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

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. (1A)** 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. (2B)**

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 (3C)**. 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 (4A)**. 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."

(5) Summarises the whole text

1 According to the text, the expression "sleepyhead" (line 3) refers to shops that ...

- A** open later than others
- B** open early in the morning
- C** don't open until late in the morning

2 On these days some businesses make ... for the rest of the year.

- A** half the money
- B** enough money
- C** nearly all the sales

3 Which of these sentences is TRUE?

- A** Most products are reduced nearly half price
- B** In general, most discounts in prices are quite big
- C** Just a few selected products have large discounts

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

5 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 United States

EJERCICIO 3

TOP LONDON ATTRACTIONS

Adapted from www.visitlondon.com

Read the following texts about some of the most touristic places in London. For each of the sentences (1 – 10) choose the correct text (A - E). Each text can be joined to **MORE THAN ONE** sentence. **DON'T FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

A. British Museum

The world-famous British Museum **exhibits the works of man from prehistoric to modern times from around the world (9).** The most popular pieces include the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures, and the mummies in the Ancient Egypt collection. **Entry is free except for special exhibitions (3).**

B. Tate Modern

Next to the Thames is Tate Modern, Britain's national museum of modern and contemporary art. **In the past it was a power station (4).** Inside you'll find some temporary exhibitions by top artists such as Gauguin. The gallery's restaurants offer fabulous views across the city. Entry is free.

C. National Gallery

London's National Gallery is the most famous building in the very popular Trafalgar Square (10). It is an enormous space, filled with **Western European paintings from the 13th to the 19th centuries (8).** In this well-known art gallery you can find works by masters such as Constable, Renoir, Titian and Stubbs. Entry is free.

D. Natural History Museum

As well as the permanent (and permanently fascinating!) dinosaur exhibition, the Natural History Museum is **proud to have a collection of the biggest (2), tallest and rarest animals in the world (7).** Check how big a Blue Whale is, see a 40-million-year-old spider, and enjoy the beautiful Central Hall.

E. London Eye

The London Eye is a major attraction of London's skyline. It is the world's highest observation wheel, with 32 capsules, each weighing 10 tonnes, and holding up to 25 people. **Climb aboard for a magnificent experience, with wonderful views of more than 55 of London's most famous distinctive monuments (6) – all in just 30 minutes (1)!**

1. It takes half an hour.
2. You can see enormous creatures.
3. You have to pay for some exhibitions.
4. The building had another use in the past.
5. Some of the exhibitions are not permanent.
6. If you get on it, you get great sights of London.
7. There is no other place to see examples of animals.
8. You can see paintings from different times in history.
9. You can see statues and figures from the Ancient Times.
10. It is an important building in a well-known place in London.