

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1 h.30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario. c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Los alumnos deberán realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

OPTION _: **DRONIES: A NEW TREND TO REPLACE SELFIES?**

- 1 From Papal visits to the Oscars, no event is now complete without a “selfie” to document the day. But the
2 widespread trend for the self-portrait photographs, taken on a mobile at arm’s length, could now be usurped by the
3 “dronies” – photos or videos taken by a drone.
4 This new phenomenon known as *dronie*, where people look at a quadcopter flying above them and wave, is
5 getting more and more popular. Its arrival may mean *selfies* are no longer the new cool thing.
6 Unlike the *selfies*, where people usually appear squashed in at an awkward angle, this trend results in high
7 quality recorded films.
8 According to reports, experts predict that drones will become trendier in tourist destinations, as they will be able
9 to pilot themselves, following the subject around automatically.
10 Tony Saunders, general manager of Tourism New Zealand Australia, says they have a drone project designed to
11 attract younger tourists who are fond of taking *selfies*. He noted that popular *selfies* and *dronies* were “getting a lot of
12 attention”. The drones can capture full HD videos of tourists for eight seconds, beginning with a close-up of the
13 subject and then later the background to provide them a unique opportunity to take amazing videos or photos of their
14 vacation experience. Saunders believes that *dronies* have become a creative way of recording people’s memories.
15 The tourists featured in the short drone videos will be sent their recorded films via email so that they can share their
16 memories on social media sites.
17 Drone experts predict that the use of these remote-controlled flying objects will also catch on outside the tourism
18 industry.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. The videos captured by drones...

- (a) start with a background view. (b) start with a foreground view of the subject.
(c) start after an eight second introduction. (d) start showing a photo.

2. Drone videos have ...

- (a) better quality than selfies. (b) the same quality as selfies.
(c) awkward angles. (d) been replaced by selfies.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. The Pope may have taken selfies.

4. Some young tourists like taking selfies.

5. The tourists will receive their drone videos via social networks.

6. Some people say that in the future, drones will be used in more fields aside from tourism.

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR “**appeal**” (verb).
7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR “**foreground**” (noun).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE EXPRESSION MEANING “**to have affection for.**”
8.2. THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: “**accepted widely by or occurring among many people.**”

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAP WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

- 9.1. “**Would you like me....with you?**” (come) 9.2. “**I ... for the last four hours.**” (study)

10. FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. “**I need to apply ... a loan from the bank.**” to / for / by / into 10.2. “**He’s been married ... 2010.**” for / by / since / during

11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: “Many selfies are taken every day.”

12. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: “If I were on holiday now, ...”

13. REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING: “I don’t like people who makes me feel uncomfortable.”

14. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED. “I saw him two weeks ago.” I haven’t...

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the social media sites?