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For examiner's use

FINAL
MARK:

Nombre y Apellido: _____

Total: 100 marks

DNI: _____

1- Read and answer. (10 marks)



What is this box?

The pupils of Class 4 at Downs Road School call it a **time capsule**. They put it in a tunnel made by the Northern Water Company. The tunnel is fifty metres below the ground and carries water from a lake to the city of Barton. Inside the box, there are more than twenty items including a dictionary, a small calculator and some photographs. People many years from now are going to find the time capsule and then they're going to understand life in the early years of the 21st century.

The idea for the time capsule came from Emma Taylor. "Last month I saw some workmen in a field and I talked to them. They told me about the water tunnel and then I had the idea. I told our teacher, Mr. Coles, and we discussed it in class. After that we wrote a letter to the Water Company. They thought it was a good idea too."

1. What did the children put in the tunnel?

2. What is the tunnel used for?

3. Whose idea was it?

2- Choose True or False. Draw a circle in each case. (4 marks)

1. The tunnel is fifty meters long.

TRUE / FALSE

2. Their teacher talked to the workmen.

TRUE / FALSE

3- Complete with only one word from the box. There are three extra words.

(16marks)

**ON – LIKE – EXCITED – BUT – MOST – AT- FOR –
BECAUSE – LAST – THERE - DIFFERENT**

Adam Stevens, another class member, said, 'It wasn't easy to choose the things to put in the box _____ we had a lot of ideas and _____ wasn't a lot of space in the box. _____ week six students from the class helped workmen put the box _____ the bottom of the tunnel. And it is going to be there _____ a long time! Everybody was very _____ about it. Nobody knows what the future is going to be _____. Perhaps people are going to look _____!'

4- Read the text and circle the correct option in the box. (15 marks)

	A	B	C
1.	want	wanted	is wanting
2.	listening	listen	Listened
3.	Don't	Doesn't	Didn't
4.	Have	Had	Has
5.	Is showing	shows	Showed
6.	chose	Choosing	Choose
7.	Is knowing	knew	Are going to know
8.	seeing	saw	See
9.	remembered	remembering	Remembers
10.	be	were	Was

The students in the class are talking about the time capsule.

Interviewer: Can you tell me about some of the things you put in the box?

Emma: Well, we _____ 1 to put a radio because people nowadays spend a lot of time _____ 2 to the radio.

Adam: But we _____ 3 have an old radio. So we _____ 4 to think of something else. We put a map of this part of the country. It _____ 5 all the roads and houses.

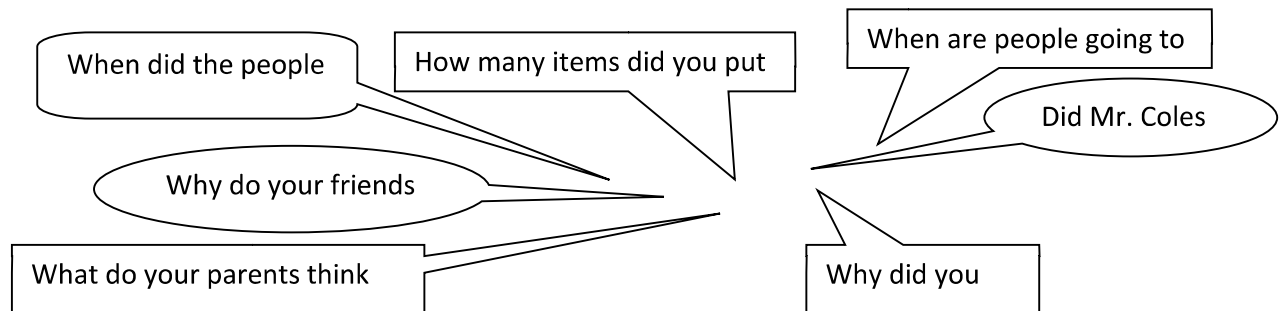
Peter: I _____ 6 the last thing in the box. I put in a piece of soap, so people _____ 7 that we washed it!

Interviewer: Emma, when you _____ 8 the men in the field putting the time capsule you _____ 9 something important, is that right?

Emma: Yes, and it _____ 10 that I forgot to put a letter for my friends of the future!

5- Read the following conversation between Mary and a friend called Peter.

Complete the dialogue with the bubbles. There is an extra one. (15 marks)



PETER: _____ in the box?

EMMA: More than twenty.

PETER: And _____ find the box?

EMMA: Many years from now.

PETER: _____ tell your teacher?

EMMA: I thought it was a good idea.

PETER: _____ write the letter?

EMMA: No, he didn't. It was all our work.

PETER: One last question. _____ of the time capsule?

EMMA: That it's great. They are also very interested in the future.

6- Listen and choose the correct alternative. (20 marks)

Dianne is an American girl who is living in Argentina. Her mother is reading her postcard.

1. Dianne is **a)** studying in Argentina. **b)** in Argentina on holiday.
2. Angie Dominguez is **a)** Mr. Dominguez's wife. **b)** Mr. Dominguez's daughter.
3. Most probably, Dan is Dianne's **a)** brother. **b)** father.
4. Dianne, last week **a)** played with snow **b)** listened to music
5. Angie **a)** knows the museum. **b)** visited the museum last week.

