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DOSSIER DE RECUPERACIÓ D'ANGLÈS

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READING 10 POINTS

1 Read the text. Then choose the correct answers. (5 points)

Recently I was at a party, but the people in the room weren't dancing. Instead, they were standing around a boy. He was telling an amusing joke and everyone was laughing. Clearly, they thought he was really friendly and funny. But were they right? The Ancient Greeks believed that humour wasn't just entertaining, it was also a form of aggression – and some modern experts now agree with them.

For example, one type of humour, put-down humour, makes fun of other people. Think about the last time you heard a joke about a politician. The person joking was using put-down humour. It can be hysterical, but sometimes people use put-down humour to tell embarrassing stories about friends. This is a form of aggression – a way of making yourself look good by making someone else look bad.

Then there's "hate me" humour. People use this humour to laugh at themselves. Laughing at our mistakes can help us survive them. But some "hate me" humour is depressing because the person making the jokes actually hates himself and uses the jokes to cover that fact.

Used correctly, however, humour can make people feel good about themselves and with each other. We call this bonding humour, because it makes people feel like they've got something in common. Now that's a good reason to laugh!

1. Some modern psychologists think ...
 - a. a sense of humour isn't important
 - b. the Ancient Greeks were right
 - c. aggression is funny
2. Political jokes ...
 - a. are never funny
 - b. are embarrassing
 - c. use put-down humour
3. According to the text, making jokes about your friends is ...
 - a. aggressive
 - b. funny
 - c. political
4. Some people make hate me jokes because ...
 - a. they want to seem cool
 - b. they want to put down other people
 - c. they really don't like themselves
5. Bonding humour makes people feel ...
 - a. alone
 - b. connected
 - c. aggressive

2 Tick (✓) the sentences T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say). (5 points)

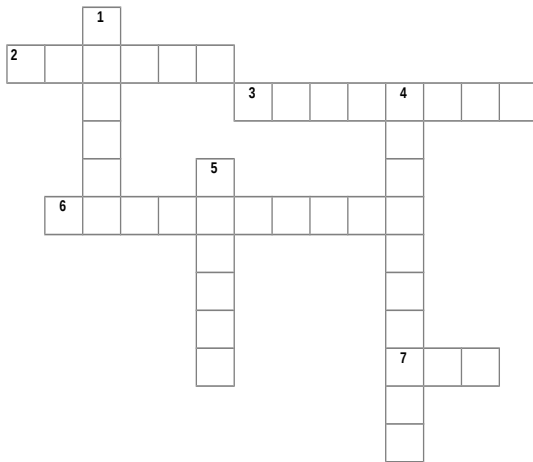
- | | T | F | DS |
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| 1. The boy telling the story was being unkind. | | | |
| 2. The Ancient Greeks didn't think humour was funny. | | | |
| 3. Some people use humour to make themselves look good..... | | | |
| 4. It can be healthy to laugh at your mistakes. | | | |
| 5. Bonding humour causes problems between people. | | | |

USE OF LANGUAGE 20 POINTS

1 Choose the correct word or expression. 4 POINTS

- 1.Children usually have a lot of fun at the **convent** / **amusement park** / **monument**.
- 2.Sometimes, there is a **graveyard** / **petrol station** / **tunnel** next to a church.
- 3.Ships leave from and return to a **tower** / **port** / **castle**.
- 4.Young people often stay in a **fountain** / **bridge** / **youth hostel** instead of a hotel.

2 Look at the clues and complete the puzzle. 4 POINTS



Across □

- 2.You can buy fruit and vegetables there.
- 3.People sleep in tents there.
- 6.You can get a newspaper or magazine there.
- 7.People go there to have a drink.

Down □

- 1.This is often built over a river.
- 4.a very tall building
- 5.In the past, kings and queens lived there.

3 Complete the facts about London with the words below. Use the Past Simple. 2 POINTS

not be • write • open • see • live • become

1. In 1926, people television for the first time in Soho, a district of London.
2. Before 1907, London buses only red. They were painted in different colours.
3. Charles Dickens *Oliver Twist* in London between 1837 and 1839.
4. In 1811, London the first city in the world with a population of more than one million.
5. In 1963, the Beatles at 67 Green Street, London.
6. The first coffee house in London in 1652.

4 Tick (✓) the sentences that are logical. Pay attention to the words in bold. 3 POINTS

- 1. That's a **brilliant** idea. Let's do it!
- 2. The concert was **enjoyable**, so we decided to leave early.
- 3. That was **hysterical**. We couldn't stop laughing.
- 4. Nobody laughed at the joke because it was **amusing**.
- 5. It's so **annoying** when people are nice to you.
- 6. I prefer not to talk about it. It's **embarrassing**.
- 7. It was **unfair** to make him do everyone's work.
- 8. It's **weird** to thank someone when they help you.

5 Find seven adjectives in the word snake. Then match each one to a suitable statement below. 3 POINTS

nastychildishfairgrossridiculousentertainingdepressing

1. You're behaving like a baby.
2. Everyone received the same gift.
3. The film was fantastic.
4. There was food all over his face.
5. He's never nice to anyone.
6. I cried during the entire film.
7. Don't wear that at school. Everyone will laugh at you.

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Continuous, affirmative or negative. 4 POINTS

1. I (laugh) at you. Somebody told me a joke.
2. We weren't home last night. We (walk) on the beach.
3. The children were cold because they (wear) coats.
4. Where were you? I (look for) you all evening.
5. They (argue) all night. It was annoying.
6. It (rain) all day, so we stayed home.

WRITING (10 points)

Write a blog entry about a place you have visited recently.

Include the following:

Where were you? Who did you go with? When did you go? What did you do and see there? What's your opinion about it? Begin with a suitable opening sentence, and make sure all the information is relevant.