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\$1.14.3 ANGLES GS SOLUCIONS 10

A. Read the text below and choose the correct answer.

[Total: 1.25 marks; 0.25 for each correct answer]

AIRPORT NUMBERS FALL BACK TO 2005

Barcelona's El Prat airport may have a new terminal but with passenger numbers dropping this year to 2005 levels, it seems to be a long way from being able to fill its smart new facility. Four years ago, El Prat was the European top-10 airport that was growing the fastest but in 2009 it has become the airport among that select group that has lost the 5 most passengers.

According to the latest figures released by the state airport authority, Aena, El Prat saw a 6.4% fall in passenger numbers in September, taking this year's total number of passengers so far to a little over 20 million —a similar number to that reached in 2005 and far short of the 30 million target reached between 2005 and 2008.

Although the new T1 terminal has raised the passenger capacity of the airport to 55 million, the combined effects of the economic crisis along with the competition provided by Ave high-speed train link between Madrid and the Catalan capital has hit the airport revenue hard. El Prat saw passenger numbers fall by more than 6% in September to 2,512,294, while Madrid's Barajas airport appears to be recovering somewhat with a 15 slight rise in numbers of 0.1% to 4,243,629. If the current trend in passenger numbers continues, El Prat will be hard pushed to beat the total number of passengers in 2005 of 26.9 million and unlikely to break the 30 million threshold.

The only silver lining for El Prat is that the other airports have also suffered drops in numbers, meaning that Barcelona is still the ninth largest European airport, a place it 20 occupied four years ago.

Adapted from an article by Xavier Miró. *Catalonia Today* (November 2009)

- 1. In 2009, the number of passengers to El Prat...
 - a) declined to the same numbers as four years earlier.
 - *b*) increased to the top-10.
 - c) stayed the same as for the last four years.
- 2. In 2005, El Prat...
 - a) started to get smaller very fast.
 - b) was one of the top-10 European airports to expand.
 - c) was expanding its facilities very slowly.
- 3. Thanks to T1, El Prat can host...
 - a) up to 50 million passengers.
 - b) less than 50 million passengers.
 - c) more than 50 million passengers.

- 4. This situation is due to...
 - a) cheap train tickets.
 - *b*) the world economic crisis.
 - c) both economic difficulties and competition.
- 5. The fall back in passenger numbers...
 - a) affects other top airports, too.
 - b) made El Prat drop to the 9th smallest airport.
 - c) only affects Barcelona and Madrid's airports.

Pregunta	Resposta	Text de referència	
1	а	Lines 1-2: "passenger numbers dropping this year to 2005 levels".	
2	ь	Lines 3-4: "Four years ago, El Prat was the European top-10 airport that was growing the fastest".	
3	С	Lines 10-11: "T1 terminal has raised the passenger capacity of the airport to 55 million".	
4	с	Lines 11-13: "the combined effects of the economic crisis along with the competition provided by Ave high-speed train link between Madrid and the Catalan capital has hit the airport revenue hard".	
5	а	Lines 18-19: "other airports have also suffered drops in numbers".	

В.	Choose the correct words or definitions $(a, b, c, \text{ or } d)$ for the words below as they are used in the text. [Total: 1.25 marks; 0.25 for each correct answer]								
	La solució correcta està destacada en lletra negreta.								
	1. its smart new facility	(lines 2-3)							
	a) small	b) elegant and modern	c) intelligent	d) successful					
	2. the latest figures relea	sed by the state airport a	authority (line 6)						
	a) announced	b) rejected	c) approved	d) written					
	3. the 30 million target reached between 2005 and 2008. (line 9)								
	a) passenger	b) card	c) objective	d) number					
	4. unlikely to break the	30 million threshold (lir	ne 17)						
	a) improbable	b) dislikely	c) impossible	d) really					
	5. The only silver lining	for El Prat (line 18)							
	a) bad situation	b) competition	c) direct way	d) hope					

C. Read the text below and choose the correct answer. [Total: 2.50 marks; 0.25 for each correct answer]

La solució correcta està destacada en lletra negreta.

	For	many people, t	travelling(1) ti	me is the(2) in	acredible way to travel			
that	that has ever been described. However, Professor Potts and his two children showed it is							
poss	possible(3) Sunday, they were in their garden outside the kitchen window, when							
	they saw a large cupboard in front of them. There were(4) wires on the side and							
prof	professor decided(5) two of them together. Suddenly, a white light was all around							
-	them. In a few seconds, they found(6) in a beautiful ancient city(7) the							
Med	liter	ranean coast, b	ut oh no! The city	was on fire, people	(8) running and			
scre	ami:	ng. Professor Po	tts and the kids stared	i at the sky and saw a	volcano throwing lava			
		_			npei just before its des-			
					"Back to the machine,			
		-	_		(10) been a nice			
		live in!".						
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1.	a)	on	b) through	<i>c</i>) by	d) with			
2.	a)	more	b) most	c) as	d) better			
3.	a)	Last	b) During	<i>c</i>) At	d) Before			
4.	a)	a little	b) much	c) lots of	d) fewer			
5.	a)	join	b) to join	c) joining	d) joined			
6.	a)	them	<i>b</i>) their	c) themselves	d) they			
7.	a)	by	b) in	c) at	d) on			
8.	<i>a</i>)	were	b) are	c) was	d) be			
9.	a)	travel	b) will travel	c) have travelled	d) had travelled			
10.	<i>a</i>)	actually	b) already	c) always	d) never			

- D. Write 80-100 words about ONE of the following topics.

 [Total: 5 marks]
 - 1. You are a tourist who came to Barcelona on holidays last summer. You had many problems at the airport (your luggage was lost, your flight home was cancelled and you had to wait for two days at the airport, etc.) Write a letter of complaint, describe your experience and ask for compensation.
 - 2. You are a journalist who works for a local newspaper in Barcelona. Write an interview with a tourist who has just arrived to the airport. Ask him/her about nationality, reason to travel, opinion about the airport facilities, what he/she knows about Barcelona, etc.

5 punts	Molt bon resultat			
	Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen de manera correcta estruc- tures gramaticals complexes i variades. El vocabulari és adequat al registre del text i no es repeteix. Les errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals són minoritàries i no dificulten, en cap cas, la comprensió del text.			
4 punts	Bon resultat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen de manera correcta estructures gramaticals simples però variades. El vocabulari és adequat al registre del text i no es repeteix. Hi ha algunes errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que no dificulten la comprensió del text.			
3 punts	Resultat adequat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen estructures gramaticals simples i vocabulari senzill però variat i adequat al registre del text. Hi ha errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que no dificulten la comprensió del text, en la major part dels casos.			
2 punts	Resultat inadequat Text poc coherent, amb poca cohesió i manca de puntuació en el qual s'utilitzen estructures gramaticals i un vocabulari pobres i repetitius. Hi ha nombroses errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals que dificulten la comprensió del text.			
1 punt	Resultat pobre Text gens coherent, sense cohesió ni puntuació correcta. El text és difícil d'entendre a causa de les nombroses errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals:			
0 punts	Mal resultat Text que no s'adequa a l'opció escollida i la comprensió del qual és molt difícil o impossible.			

Descompteu 0,5 punts si el text redactat nó té la llargada mínima demanada.