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THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

The Eurovision Song Contest is an enormous, televised song competition. Most of the participating countries are within Europe or are nearby. However, due to the popularity of the competition with TV viewers in Australia, this country has been included since 2015.

Each participating country sends a singer or group to perform a song live at the Eurovision semi-final. From these performances, 26 are chosen for the Grand Final. After the performances at the Grand Final, each country votes for the best song. TV viewers can vote using their mobile phones, but each country also has an official jury who decide 50 per cent of the votes. Obviously, it is not permitted to vote for your own country. In the end, the song with the most votes wins. The winning country will then host the Eurovision the following year.

The Eurovision has quite historical origins. The Second World War ended in 1945, leaving Europe very divided. In the 1950s, the European Broadcasting Union started to think of an event which would both entertain and unite Europeans. This led to the first European Song Contest in 1956. It happened in Switzerland and included just seven countries.

The competition's central rule is that each song needs to be a maximum of three minutes. While performing the song, there is another rule that the maximum number of people on the stage is six. Songs can be in any language, even though most countries choose to sing in English.

There are many Eurovision stars. The Swedish group ABBA won the Eurovision in 1974. In 1988, Céline Dion won for Switzerland. Some winning songs such as 'Euphoria' by Swedish singer Loreen (2012) and 'Heroes' by Måns Zelmerlöw (2015) became international hits.



The popularity of the Eurovision has grown more and more each year. Countries like China and Qatar have expressed an interest in participating in the competition. Perhaps international unity will finally be achieved not through governments but through music.

Adapted from www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish teens

1. Read these sentences and say if they are TRUE or FALSE. (3 marks)

- a. At the Eurovision, the audience always hear the singer's real voice. _____
- b. In every country, a group of experts decide half the votes. _____
- c. The first Eurovision was in 1945. _____

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text. WRITE FULL SENTENCES (2 marks)

- a. What is the Eurovision Song Contest?

- b. What is the origin of the competition?

3. Match the words from the text with their definition. (1 mark)

- 1. A hit an expert group of people who decide the winner/s of a competition
- 2. To unite a song which is very popular
- 3. To achieve to bring together people who have the same objective
- 4. A jury to get something after working hard for it



4. Circle the correct answer. (1 mark)

1. Every year..... a Saturday night in May, something unique happens in Europe.
a. in b. at c. on

2. Edurne didn't the Eurovision.
a. won b. win c. won

3. Do you usually the Eurovision?
a. watch b. watches c. watching

4. The song withvotes wins.
a. the more b. the most c. the many

5. Writing: What's your opinion of the Eurovision Song Contest? Which singer from your country would be a good performer at the Eurovision? Why?

Write 60 to 75 words. (3 marks)

Don't forget to organize your writing into paragraphs.



INSTRUCCIONES DE APLICACIÓN Y MATERIALES PERMITIDOS

El examen se califica sobre un total de 10 puntos. La puntuación parcial de cada una de las preguntas figura entre paréntesis al lado de cada enunciado.

Pregunta 1

La respuesta correcta consiste en indicar si la afirmación es TRUE o FALSE. Se otorgará 1 punto a cada respuesta correcta.

Pregunta 2

La respuesta correcta consiste en reproducir toda la información relevante relativa a la pregunta que aparece en el texto con frases completas, gramaticalmente coherentes y con los cambios pertinentes en pronombres u otros elementos que lo necesitaran para adaptar la respuesta. Se otorgará un punto a cada respuesta correcta y se penalizarán con 0,5 las respuestas incompletas y con 0,75 las excesivamente breves.

Pregunta 3

A cada respuesta correcta se le otorgarán 0,25 puntos. No puntuarán las respuestas que incluyan varias opciones como posibles respuestas, aunque entre ellas se encuentre la correcta.

Pregunta 4

A cada respuesta correcta se le otorgarán 0,25 puntos. No puntuarán las respuestas que incluyan varias opciones como posibles respuestas, aunque entre ellas se encuentre la correcta.

Pregunta 5

Se observará que el aspirante se atenga en su escrito al tema propuesto y a la extensión solicitada. Se valorará su capacidad comunicativa en inglés, el uso correcto de las estructuras gramaticales (se penalizarán los errores ortográficos y la falta de coherencia sintáctica), el vocabulario adecuado y el orden y coherencia en la exposición, el uso de párrafos, la puntuación y la creatividad. Se podrá penalizar la falta de orden y limpieza con hasta 1 punto.