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Sèrie 1

**SOLUCIONS,
CRITERIS DE CORRECCIÓ
I PUNTUACIÓ**

- A. Read the text below and choose the correct answer. Draw a circle around the letter corresponding to the right answer.

[3 marks: 0.5 marks for each correct answer]

Coffee, X-Rays: Almost Anything Can Be Sent to Homes in Cairo

CAIRO – When it comes to home delivery and services, Cairo has most other places beat.

Suffering from a hangover and perhaps some regrets? Costa Coffee will send around a single shot of espresso (\$2.70). Need a birth or death certificate? Just put in a call to the government, which will dispatch it within 72 hours.

For city **dwellers** in Egypt, almost anything can be delivered, and for nearly nothing.

Home deliveries started with fast food, but have come to include an **array** of other goods and services. **Upscale** restaurants will deliver a salad or a single slice of cake; stationers will send pens to the office; liquor stores will supply alcohol if a party runs dry; bakeries will send fresh bread and pastries straight from the oven—most of it carried on the backs of battered old motorcycles.

Driving the trend is a middle class willing to spend money to avoid hassles, plus large numbers of poorer people willing to zoom around on motorcycles for less than \$10 a day. Given Cairo's bad traffic and long, hot summers, the capital's dwellers need little encouragement to pick up the phone. (Deliveries spike especially in July and August, when daytime temperatures rarely drop below 90 degrees.)

The customers pay very little for the convenience—delivery charges are typically less than a dollar.

Even the government's **creaky** bureaucracy has seized on the trend. In January, the civil registry created a call center for people to renew their national IDs and then get birth, death and marriage certificates delivered to their homes, a service they can also find online.

"We did this to make life easier. Not everyone can use the Internet, and this way they don't waste time coming here and make traffic worse," said Ehab el-Attar, the registry's head. "I don't think this particular service is a proof of laziness." But, he added with a laugh, "there is definitely plenty of laziness around."

The home delivery culture is spreading into the service sector, as well. Now an ailing runner can have her knees X-rayed in bed for about \$55, and while she is at it, get a haircut and a pedicure.

Text adapted from an article by

Nour YOUSSEF. *The New York Times* [online] (August 29, 2016)

La solució correcta està destacada amb lletra negreta.

1. According to the text, Cairo
 - a) **shows one of the best home delivery and services.**
 - b) is the most expensive place for shopping.
 - c) is a duty free area.
 - d) asks for some money if you want to send your goods abroad.
2. People use this service because of
 - a) its quickness.
 - b) advertising.
 - c) **traffic jams and hot weather.**
 - d) lack of space at their homes.

3. This home service is
 - a) **cheap.**
 - b) unexpected.
 - c) illegal.
 - d) just for young people.

4. Services like getting birth, death or marriage certificates
 - a) are offered just online.
 - b) **are offered online as well.**
 - c) are not offered online.
 - d) are cheaper online.

5. According to the text, the purpose of these services is
 - a) to become famous.
 - b) to pollute less.
 - c) to make a creative offer.
 - d) **to make life easier.**

6. At the present, the home delivery culture
 - a) **is growing.**
 - b) is vanishing.
 - c) is the opposite to most people liking.
 - d) is old-fashioned.

Exercici A: Comprensió del text.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment amb 3 punts, a raó de 0,5 punts per resposta correcta.

<i>Pregunta</i>	<i>Resposta</i>	<i>Text de referència</i>
1	<i>a</i>	Line 2: "When it comes to home delivery and services, Cairo has most other places beat."
2	<i>c</i>	Lines 12-14: "Given Cairo's bad traffic and long, hot summers, the capital's dwellers need little encouragement to pick up the phone."
3	<i>a</i>	Lines 16-17: "The customers pay very little for the convenience—delivery charges are typically less than a dollar."
4	<i>b</i>	Lines 19-20: "[...] a call center for people to renew their national IDs and then get birth, death and marriage certificates delivered to their homes, a service they can also find online."
5	<i>d</i>	Line 21: " 'We did this to make life easier.' "
6	<i>a</i>	Line 25: "The home delivery culture is spreading into the service sector, as well."

- B.** Choose the word or definition (*a, b, c, or d*) that best explains the meaning of the words below as they are used in the text. Draw a circle around the letter corresponding to the right answer. The words appear in **bold** in the text.

[2 marks: 0.5 marks for each correct answer]

La solució correcta està destacada amb lletra negreta.

1. **dwellers** (line 6)
a) customers *b)* **citizens** *c)* lovers *d)* followers
2. **array** (line 7)
a) **variety** *b)* difference *c)* bureaucracy *d)* belief
3. **upscale** (line 8)
a) cheap *b)* enjoyable *c)* **costly** *d)* ideal
4. **creaky** (line 18)
a) elegant *b)* eternal *c)* passionate *d)* **old-fashioned**

Exercici B: Comprensió del vocabulari utilitzat en el text.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment amb 2 punts, a raó de 0,5 punts per resposta correcta.

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

[5 marks]

1. Write down an **opinion essay**. In what ways can the Internet improve human and business relationships? What are the pros and cons?
2. Write down a **narrative essay** on the following topic: "Today is my first working day at..."

Exercici C: Expressió escrita.

Valoreu l'exercici globalment de 0 a 5 punts segons els criteris següents:

5 punts	Molt bon resultat Text coherent, amb cohesió i ben puntuat en el qual s'utilitzen de manera correcta estructures gramaticals complexes i variades. El vocabulari és adequat al registre del text i no es repeteix. Hi ha molt poques errades ortogràfiques, lèxiques o gramaticals 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 unes quantes 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 unes estructures gramaticals simples i un 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 unes 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 no té la llargària mínima demanada.



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