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**PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR
Convocatoria de 17 y 18 de junio de 2013 (Resolución de 11 de febrero de 2013, BOA 27/02/2013)**

PARTE ESPECÍFICA: OPCIÓN 9 (SEGUNDA LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS)

'Young people of the year' awards

When you hear reports of youth crime and media stories about young offenders, you could be forgiven for thinking that the younger generation is made up of law-breakers and criminals. It's important to remind ourselves, however, of the positive role played by young people in society and the enormous amount that many of them contribute to their communities. The Lord-Lieutenant's Award wants to do just that by recognizing and rewarding young people who have shown commitment and determination in four different categories of achievement (*Bravery, Kindness in helping others, Improving the community* and *A voice for young people*).

The award is open to young people aged 13 to 19. They are nominated by their school, parents or other young people – obviously, people cannot nominate themselves! Winners have to demonstrate a high-level of commitment and determination in overcoming obstacles in their life, or in helping others less fortunate than themselves.

Lorna, the winner of the *Bravery* award in 2007, has been disabled since birth. Nevertheless, she is a promising sportswoman and won 14 medals at the British Wheelchair Foundation Games. She has worked in an orphanage for blind children in Romania and for many years she has worked with children with special needs on a summer play scheme. Duncan, who won the award for *Improving the community*, had spent the previous two years helping to create a skate park in his local town. He worked with the local authorities to raise funds, while consulting the local community on how the park should be built. He also designed and maintained a skateboarders' website to enable the young skaters to express their ideas and opinions on line.

If there were more stories in the media about award schemes like this, it would improve society's perception of young people by showing the positive side of youth culture. It would show the many young people who get a lot out of life by helping their communities. It would also help remind people of the positive role many teenagers play in society.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false, quoting the evidence from the text: (3 points)

- A) The first paragraph suggests that not all teenagers are a problem for society.
- B) The Lord-Lieutenant's award is for any teenager living in the area.
- C) The winner of the *Bravery Award* won 13 medals in that category.

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text, but using your own words: (2 points)

- A) What do the winners have to demonstrate?
- B) Why are award schemes like this a good thing for society?

3. Find words in the text that mean... (2 points)

- a) People who break the law:
- b) To propose someone in order to receive a prize:
- c) A home for children who have no parents:
- d) To get a better society:

4. Write ONE composition choosing from the following options: (100-120 words – 3 points)

- A) If you had the opportunity to help, who would you help in our society and why?
- B) Have you ever worked as a volunteer? Write about your experience.