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PROVA D'ACCÉS A GRAU SUPERIOR

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VERSIÓ EN CATALÀ

INSTRUCCIONS DE LA PROVA

- Disposau d'**1 hora** per fer la prova.
- L'examen s'ha de presentar escrit **amb tinta blava o negra**, no a llapis.
- **No** es poden usar **telèfons mòbils** ni **aparells electrònics**.
- **No** es pot entrar a l'examen amb **textos o documents escrits**.

DADES PERSONALS DE L'ALUMNE/A

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Qualificació:

Signatura de l'alumne/a:

Bona Sort!

Newspapers in the UK

The biggest-selling daily newspaper in the UK is *The Sun*. More than three million copies are sold every day. *The Sun* is a tabloid newspaper. This means that it has a lot of photographs and that most of its stories are about famous people, especially people in show business like film stars and pop stars. There isn't usually much serious news in tabloid newspapers like *The Sun* and very little international news. Other tabloid newspapers in the UK are the *Daily Mail*, *Daily Mirror* and the *Daily Star*. The biggest-selling newspaper in the UK is *News of the World*. This is published every Sunday and is very similar to *The Sun*, with a lot of stories about celebrities and not much news.

People who want to find out what is happening in the world have to buy a more serious broadsheet newspaper. The biggest-selling broadsheet is the *Daily Telegraph*, which sells over 850,000 copies a day. Other broadsheets include *The Times*, *The Financial Times*, the *Guardian* and *The Independent*. These newspapers also have serious editorial sections and a lot of special features on subjects such as travel, arts and education.

Most British newspapers support a particular political party. The *Daily Mirror* and the *Guardian* traditionally support centre-left political views, while almost all of the others support right-wing political parties. The exceptions are *The Independent* and *The Financial Times*, which support liberal policies.

The Australian multi-millionaire Rupert Murdoch owns News Corporation, which owns *The Sun*, *The Times*, *News of the World* and Sky TV.

1. Reading comprehension

Read the text and answer the following questions in your own words. (3 points)

- a) When can you buy *News of the World*?
- b) How many copies of *The Sun* are sold every day?
- c) What is the UK's biggest-selling newspaper?
- d) What special features do broadsheet newspapers have?
- e) Which two newspapers support centre-left political views?

f) Who is the owner of *The Times*, *The Sun* and Sky TV?

2. Vocabulary

Explain the meaning of the following words: (2 points)

a) celebrity:

b) feature:

3. Grammar

3.1 Write the direct questions. (1 point)

a) She asked if I was English.

b) She asked if I lived in France.

3.2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the past simple or past continuous. (1 point)

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Yesterday I _____ to watch a film on TV, so I quickly finished my homework and went into the living room. But my parents _____ and they _____ a lot of noise. I _____ them to be quiet but they _____ me to turn off the TV and go upstairs to my room.

3.3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect. (1 point)

a) I'm very sorry. I think I _____ (make) a mistake.

b) She _____ (not see) the new fantasy film.

4. Writing

Write about a picture of a person that you know. Write an introduction to the picture, and include a physical and character description of the person in it.

(3 points)