

**EXERCICI 3: PRIMERA LLENGUA ESTRANGERA - ANGLÉS I i II**

**EJERCICIO 3: PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA - INGLÉS I y II**

**(Durada / Duración: 1 hora)**

Read the following text:

**Active villagers**

Residents of a small Welsh-speaking community have clubbed together to buy the post office and shop, ten years after buying the pub. The people of Llithfaen, Caernarfonshire were determined to prevent their village from losing its focal point. Ten years ago they paid £40,000 for the pub, called the Victoria, and now they have helped to keep the shop open. Most of the cost, £19,500, was met by the local council and a European Union grant, but the villagers needed to raise a further £6,000 to buy the shop from the owner who is retiring. John Jones, chairman of the community committee, said: "We went around every house and came back with £500 more than we needed. The post office, the pub and the shop are essential to the life of the village. There are no other amenities.

"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community. No one else was going to help us so we decided to buy them ourselves." Llithfaen had a population of 600 but that halved when nearby granite quarries were closed. The primary school was shut because of the population decline but the locals turned it into a leisure centre and youth club. The shop has been leased to Medi Llywelyn, 24, who lives in the village with her husband, Dillon. She said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here."

1. State in your own words what the text means by (paragraph 2):

*"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community."*

2. Decide whether the following statements are true or false, according to the text. Write T or F. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it false.

- a) In Llithfaen most people understand Welsh.
- b) The population in Llithfaen is growing at the rate of about 600 a year.
- c) Llithfaen has no longer a leisure center.
- d) Medi Llywelyn bought the shop on credit.

3. These words and expressions are found in the text: PREVENT, FURTHER, GRANT, RAISE, OWNER, AMENITIES, NEARBY, QUARRIES. Choose the ones that mean the same as the following.

- a) avoid
- b) possessor
- c) adjacent
- d) additional

4. Choose the best option (a, b or c), according to the text. Only one answer is correct.

1. The Llithfaen Post Office:
  - a) closed ten years ago.
  - b) has been saved by the local people.
  - c) has now closed.
2. The shop has been bought
  - a) by the local council.
  - b) for £40,000.
  - c) with the help of the people who live in the area.
3. The shop was going to close
  - a) because of a decision by the European Union.
  - b) because the owner needed money.
  - c) because the owner was too old to run a shop.
4. The sum of £500
  - a) was paid by every person in the village.
  - b) was paid by the owner of the pub.
  - c) was the amount of money the villagers still had after the shop had been bought.

5. Answer the questions using your own words.

- a) What do you think about the actions of Llithfaen citizens?
- b) Does a community need local meeting points? Why?

<b>Críteris de qualificació / Criterios de calificación</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cada pregunta té una valoració de 2 punts.</li> <li>- Es tindrà en compte la coherència amb el tema, la correcció gramatical (morfologia, sintaxi i ortografia), la correcció en la tria del vocabulari i la capacitat de comunicació.</li> <li>- L'exercici es qualificarà amb una puntuació numèrica entre 0 i 10 punts, sense decimals, i es consideraran negatives les qualificacions inferiors a 5.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cada pregunta tiene una valoración de 2 puntos.</li> <li>- Se tendrá en cuenta la coherencia del tema, la corrección gramatical (morfología, sintaxis y ortografía), la correcta elección del vocabulario y la capacidad de comunicación.</li> <li>- El ejercicio se calificará con una puntuación numérica entre 0 y 10 puntos, sin decimales, y se considerarán negativas las calificaciones inferiores a 5.</li> </ul>