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PREMIOS EXTRAORDINARIOS E.S.O.

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EJERCICIO DE PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA INGLÉS

- Lea atentamente las instrucciones para la realización del ejercicio.
- Dispone de 60 minutos para su ejecución.
- Comience la prueba cuando se le indique.
- Escriba su clave en cada folio.

PUNTUACIONES OBTENIDAS (a rellenar por el corrector/a)

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Lighthouse Keeper

Ida Lewis was lauded as a heroine in the 19th and 20th centuries for her many rescues in the Atlantic Ocean off the shore of Rhode Island. From her own time and for generations after, she was often featured as a strong role model for American girls.

She was first brought to the Lime Rock Light lighthouse in 1854 when her father was made lighthouse keeper there. He became disabled by a stroke, so Ida learned to swim and to row a boat early. It was her job to row her younger three siblings to land to attend school daily. She married in 1870, but they split up after two years. Then, she returned to the lighthouse and her family.

In 1858, in a rescue that was given no publicity at the time, Ida Lewis rescued four young men. She rowed to where they were struggling in the sea and took them to the lighthouse. She also rescued two soldiers in March of 1869 whose boat overturned in a snowstorm. She was given a Congressional medal for this rescue, and President Ulysses S. Grant himself visited and congratulated her. Her heroism was proclaimed in national magazines.

She died in October 1911, shortly after suffering from what may have been a stroke. While during her lifetime there were some debates as to whether her activities were properly feminine, Ida Lewis has often, since her 1869 rescues, been included in lists and books of women heroines, especially in articles and books aimed at younger girls. In 1924, in her honour, Rhode Island changed the name of the tiny island from Lime Rock to Lewis Rock. The lighthouse was renamed the Ida Lewis Lighthouse, and today houses the Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

(adapted from thoughtco.com)

EXERCISE 1: READING COMPREHENSION (3 points)

1. A) Read the text and answer the questions below using your own words. (2 points)

- a. Why did Ida live in a lighthouse as a child?
- b. What did she do for her younger siblings?
- c. Why was she given a medal?
- d. What happened to Lime Rock in 1924?

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1. B) Write T (true) or F (false). Justify your answers from the text. (1 point)

_____ a) During her lifetime, people thought her activities were conventional for women.

_____ b) All her rescues were very famous at her time.

EXERCISE 2: VOCABULARY (1 points)

2. A) Find in the text a word for each definition. (0.5 point)

- Praise a person or an achievement highly (verb): _____
- When a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked or bursts (noun) : _____

2. B) Find words in the text that means: (0.5 point)

- Fighting: _____
- Separate: _____

EXERCISE 3: SITUATION (1.5 points)

Imagine that you are Ida's father after he was disabled for his job. Tell her, in three or four lines, how to take responsibility to do the job at the lighthouse. (1.5 points)

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EXERCISE 4: GRAMMAR (1.5 points)

Transform these sentences: (1.5 points)

a) Join these sentences together using a relative clause: (0.5 point)

Ida Lewis rescued four young men. She learned to swim and to row a boat very early.

b) Active voice: (0,5 points)

Ida Lewis has often been included in lists and books of women heroines.

c) Reported Speech: (0,5 points)

"The Lighthouse where Ida lived houses a Yacht Club now", the tour guide explained.

EXERCISE 5: WRITING (3 points)

Write an essay (150 words) expressing your opinion on the following topic: (3 points)

"What is necessary to be a hero?"