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PRUEBA ESCRITA DE INGLÉS - II TRIMESTRE

Unidad 3 (Temas 3 y 4) & Unidad 4 (Tema 1)

PART I. READING COMPREHENSION (Comprensión Lectora)

Directions: *Read the text carefully and answer the questions below.*

A Special Celebration in Our Town

Last month, the people in my hometown of Riverwood celebrated our annual Summer Festival. In the past, the festival **was** in a small park near the library, but this year it **was** much **bigger than** last year because it took place in the central plaza.

During the festival, there were colorful parades, delicious traditional food, and live music. My family and I visited many places in town. First, we went to *Dulce Vida Bakery*, which was **busier than** usual because everyone wanted to buy fresh cakes and cookies. My brother said the bakery was **more popular than** the new café across the street.

In the evening, my friends and I **were** at the main square to watch the fireworks. The fireworks display **was** fantastic! I think celebrating with family in our town is **better than** staying at home. It was truly a holiday to remember.

A. Multiple Choice: Select the correct option (a, b, or c) for each question.

1. Where was the festival in the past?
a) In the central plaza.
b) In a small park near the library.
c) At the new café.

2. Why was the festival bigger this year?
a) Because it took place in the central plaza.
b) Because it was at school.
c) Because there were no parades.

3. Why was Dulce Vida Bakery busier than usual?
a) Because it was closed.
b) Because everyone wanted fresh cakes and cookies.
c) Because they were selling fireworks.

4. Where were the author and their friends in the evening?
a) At Dulce Vida Bakery.
b) In the library.
c) At the main square to watch fireworks.

5. What is the author's opinion about celebrating in town?

a) It is better than staying at home.

b) It is more boring than staying home.

c) It is quieter than last year.

B. True or False: Write T if the statement is True or F if it is False according to the text.

Statement	T / F
1. Riverwood celebrated its annual Summer Festival last month.	[ ]
2. The festival was smaller than last year.	[ ]
3. Dulce Vida Bakery is across from the new café.	[ ]
4. The fireworks display was in the morning.	[ ]
5. The author thinks celebrating with family makes a holiday to remember.	[ ]

PART II. VOCABULARY (Festivals & Town Places)

Directions: *Match the festival/place in Column A with its correct description in Column B. Write the letter in the parentheses. (5 pts)*

Column A (Places & Celebrations)	( )	Column B (Descriptions)
1. Bakery	( )	A. Celebration with costumes, parades, and street dancing in Brazil.
2. Carnival	( )	B. Place in town where you can buy fresh bread and cakes.
3. Library	( )	C. Traditional Mexican holiday on Nov 1-2 with altars and flowers.
4. Day of the Dead	( )	D. Quiet place in town where you can borrow books to read.
5. Supermarket	( )	E. Large store where you can buy food and household products.

PART III. GRAMMAR: VERB BE IN PAST (Was / Were)

A. Fill in the blanks: Complete each sentence with was or were.

1. My family _____at the Christmas parade last night.

2. The Day of the Dead festival _____very colorful and full of music.

3. You _____not at the bakery on Thursday afternoon.

4. There _____many fireworks during the New Year's Eve celebration.

5. The costumes at Carnival _____very creative.

B. Sentence Correction / Negative Form: Change the sentences into negative or past question form.

1. (Negative) She **was** at the Halloween party. → She _____at the Halloween party.

2. (Negative) They **were** in China for Spring Festival. → They _____in China for Spring Festival.

3. (Question) (**Was / Were**) you at the Independence Day parade last year? →

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4. (Fill was/were) Inti Raymi _____an important festival in Peru in ancient times.

PART IV. GRAMMAR: COMPARATIVES

A. Complete with Comparatives: Write the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. (5 pts)

1. Megasúper is _____(big) than Pulpería Don Juan.

2. A jewelry store is _____(expensive) than a bookstore.

3. The library is _____(quiet) than the street market.

4. Dulce Vida Bakery is _____(good) than the old bakery.

5. The clothes store is _____(modern) than the shoe shop.

B. Multiple Choice - Comparatives: Choose the correct option (a, b, or c).

1. The supermarket is _____than the small pharmacy.
a) biger b) bigger c) more big

2. Green Hills Coffee Spot is _____than the city café.
a) quieter b) quietest c) more quiet

3. The hospital is _____building in town.
a) important b) more important c) importanter

4. Carnival in Brazil is _____than a regular party.
a) excitinger b) more exciting c) exciting

5. Eating tamales at home is _____than eating fast food.
a) better b) gooder c) best

PART V. WRITING (Producción Escrita) - 5 Points

Directions: *Write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) describing your favorite holiday celebration or comparing two places in your town. Use at least* ***one verb in past (was/were)*** *and* ***one comparative adjective****.*

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