

UNIVERSIDADES PÚBLICAS DE LA COMUNIDAD DE MADRID PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LAS ENSEÑANZAS UNIVERSITARIAS OFICIALES DE GRADO

Curso 2014-2015

MATERIA: INGLÉS

OPCIÓN A

- 1.- Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.
- a) According to the text, traffic lights are essential for the safety of cyclists. False because it is said: "It is absurd to give dog-like obedience to a red light when your eyes and ears tell you it is safe to go."
- **b)** Nowadays, driving gives you more liberty than cycling. False because it is said: "The car is no longer a symbol of freedom, so if you want to feel free, go on two wheels."

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

- 2.- In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.
 - a) Explain how Londoners reacted to the transport strike in 1926 and in 2014. Londoners reacted against both strikes taking their bicycles to the streets to get around
 - b) **How did cycling affect women in the past?** Women managed to get rid of the rigid dresses that were not allowed to move easily thanks to cycling.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

- 3.- Find the words in the text that mean:
- a) exactly (paragraph 1) similarly
- b) schedules (paragraph 2) timetables
- c) created (paragraph 4) founded
- d) get rid of (paragraph 4) throw off

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

- 4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.
- a) I remember biking with my friends when I was a teenager in the



- b) The Lady's Association to protect women's health <u>was founded</u> by Victorian women, who were much more advanced <u>than</u> you can imagine.
- c) "Cyclists <u>must</u> wear a helmet". This statement appears in UK parks where it is compulsory <u>do</u> so.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
- "Why don't we go for a walk tomorrow if the weather is fine?"

John suggested why they didn't go for a walk the following day if the weather was fine.

(Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)