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INTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

TIEMPO: Una hora. Se recomienda dedicar cuarenta minutos para responder a las preguntas 1, 2, 3 y 4, y veinte minutos para la número 5.

Puntuación máxima: 10 puntos.

INTRUCCIONES:

1. Haga una primera lectura cuidadosa del texto y de las preguntas.
2. Lea una segunda vez y conteste a las preguntas.
3. Conteste en LENGUA INGLESA.
4. Escriba sus respuestas en el cuadernillo de examen respetando el orden de las preguntas.

Luxury Hotel for Dogs

Planning that weekend getaway and don't want to leave your dog behind? Or thinking of taking your pet on a holiday? A luxury dog hotel in India's northern Gurugram city has become a popular hotspot for animal lovers. The first-of-its-kind hotel for pets already has some 1,000 members. This new hotel provides a wide array of services, including veterinary care, a salon and spa, television lounge, deluxe suites, swimming pool and café. The owners plan to expand their services and open the hotel to cats.

To limit disease transmission, disinfectants are used as a routine and dedicated food and water bowls, with the pet's name on them, are provided for. The hotel tries to make sure that no diseases are carried into the building or spread through ventilation. The pet's health and wellness are of prime importance at this facility; therefore, a qualified veterinary staff is employed to facilitate the same. Clients' responses have been overwhelming as the facilities, according to hotel's veterinarian, are as relaxing for the pets as they are convenient for the owners.

The hotel also provides an exciting and safe environment at their Day Care Facility which is well-equipped with a Play Area with slides and hurdles to keep pets busy and energetic. There is also a Resting & Relaxing Lounge for pets to enjoy a movie of their choice snuggling on their favourite couch or simply take a nap on a comfy sofa. These special guests can also go to the swimming pool and play with water jets.

Adapted from "Barking Mad: Luxury Hotel for Dogs Opens in India", *Euronews*
<https://www.euronews.com/2017/11/24/barking-mad-india-opens-luxury-hotel-for-dogs>.

QUESTIONS

1. Look at the following statements. Write T for true, F for false, and DK (don't know) if you cannot tell from the text. If it is true or false, copy the evidence from the text.

- a. Other luxury hotels for dogs similar to the one described in the text had been established before.
- b. The hotel has a clinic on site with a vet specialised in surgical procedures.
- c. Each pet eats or drinks from his or her own personal dish.

(Calificación máxima: 3 puntos; no se obtendrán puntos por responder tan sólo T o F; se descontará medio punto por cada respuesta incorrecta)

2. Based on the ideas from the text, fill in the table below.

Hotel facilities used to take care of dogs during the day
a) A place where pets can have fun jumping and exercising:
b) A place where pets can watch a film

(Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

3. Find the words or phrases in the text that mean:

- a. increase the number of (paragraph 1)
- b. major (paragraph 2)
- c. suitable (paragraph 2)
- d. secure (paragraph 3)

(Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a. Pets have become _____ important for their owners that the hotel industry has to find a place to accommodate _____ with the rest of the family.
- b. Some years ago, sociologists _____ (begin) to study the differences _____ the behaviour of cat and dog owners.
- c. Before _____ (leave) for holidays, Mary said: "I cannot imagine little Pluto sleeping _____ the floor."
- d. If I were you, I _____ (take) your dog to the vet _____ soon as possible.

(Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

5. Write about 60 to 100 words on ONE of the following topics. Do not copy from the text.

- a. Do you like pets? Why? / Why not?
- b. "Dogs should always be allowed in hotels and restaurants." Do you agree? Justify your answer.

(Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)