

**PRUEBA DE ACCESO  
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**Parte Común. Apartado A2 LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)**

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## BRAZIL PREPARES FOR TOURIST BOOM

Brazil is preparing for major tourist invasion as two of the world's biggest sporting events will be organized in the country in the coming years. The 2014 Football World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Brazil is expecting twice the number of visitors that it has in normal years. In 2010, about 5 million visitors came to the country. That is a very low number compared to France which has almost 80 million visitors a year and the US with 60 million. There are two main reasons why Brazil has not been a popular tourist destination. First, it is far away from Europe and flight costs make it an expensive place to go to. Secondly, the country's crime rate has discouraged many potential tourists.

Brazil's economy is successful and the money that it is generating is being invested in infrastructure and projects for the future. Airports are being improved, roads are being built and public transportation expanded. New hotels are being constructed and more and more people are being employed in tourism-related jobs.

The Brazilian government hopes that these sporting events will give the country a great tourism expansion. Once tourists are in the country, they should not only concentrate on the sporting events but also on the spectacular attractions that Brazil has to offer, like the Iguacu Falls in the south, or the Amazon rainforest in the north and central parts of the country. During the two big events police forces supported by army units will be patrolling the streets to give visitors the feeling of safety.

(Adapted article from <http://www.english-online.at>)

**Vocabulary** **rate:** amount, percentage      **falls:** movement of water to a lower position      **patrolling:** guarding, protecting

**Read the instructions for each question carefully before answering** (Total score:10 points)

**1. Answer the following questions. Give complete answers. (1 point each = 2 points)**

- a) Why is Brazil expecting an important tourism expansion in the coming years?
  - b) What are two examples of the country's development to prepare for that tourism expansion?

**2. Underline the best option** (0.5 points each = 1 point)

- a) Compared to Brazil, France has ...
    - 1. a higher number of tourists.
    - 2. a lower number of tourists.
    - 3. twice the number of tourists.
  
  - b) Visitors coming to Brazil's sporting events, should also...
    - 1. be employed in tourism-related jobs.
    - 2. enjoy the country's tourist attractions.
    - 3. patrol the streets to feel safe.

**3. Are the following sentences true or false? Underline the correct option (0.5 points each = 1 point)**

- a) Brazil has been considered a safe country for tourists.      True      False

b) Brazil is an expensive country to live in.      True      False

**4. Find a synonym in the text for these words** (0.5 points each = 1 point)



**5. Choose one of the following topics and write a text 60-80 words long (5 points)**

- a) Write about your best holiday experience.

b) Do you think Valencia/Spain is a popular tourist destination? Why?

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