

Evaluación de Bachillerato para Acceder a Estudios Universitarios Universidades de Castilla y León MODELO "0"

LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS

EJERCICIO Nº páginas: 2

Option A

LADY GAGA

- Lady Gaga came to prominence following the release of her debut studio album *The Fame* and sold over 15 million copies worldwide. The album earned her six Grammy nominations and two wins as well as a slew of other awards.
- She is also the only artist in the digital era to top the 5 million sales mark with her first two hits. Gaga broke the record when her single 'Poker Face' reached 5 million in sales after her debut single 'Just Dance' accomplished the same feat the year before. She is also a staple in the social networking world. She's one of the biggest living people on 10 Facebook with over 33 million 'likes' and is #1 on Twitter with over 9.5 million followers.

Gaga is well-recognized for her outré sense of style as a recording artist, in fashion, in performance and in her music videos. Her contributions to the music industry have garnered her numerous achievements including the Grammy Awards, two Guinness World Records and the estimated sale of 15 million albums and 51 million singles worldwide. *Billboard* named her both the '2010 Artist of the Year' and the top selling artist of 2010. Gaga has been included in *Time*'s annual list of the most influential people in the world as well as Forbes' list of the 'The World's Most Powerful Celebrities' in the world.

QUESTIONS

[1] Answer the following question according to the text and $\underline{\text{using your}}$ $\underline{\text{own words}}$ (10 to 20 words) (2 points).

Why is Lady Gaga well known?

- [2] ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? INDICATE THE LINE(S) IN THE TEXT SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICE (1.5 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).
 - **2.1.** Lady Gaga headed sales records in the digital era with her first two singles.
 - **2.2.** Lady Gaga is said to be one of the most influential people world wide.
 - **2.3.** Her single 'Just Dance' reached five million dollars in sales.

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[3] CHOOSE *a*, *b* OR *c*. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE TEXT (0.5 POINTS).

Lady Gaga became important...

- a) after her first studio album was published.
- b) because she sold many music copies.
- c) for her concerts.
- [4] VOCABULARY (2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.4 EACH).
 - Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:
 - a) artistic presentation
 - b) the choices of someone as a candidate for receiving an award
 - Find synonyms in the text for each of the words below:
 - c) launch
 - **d**) approximated
 - e) supporters
- [5] COMPLETE THE TASKS ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).
 - **5.1.** Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer: Her contributions to the music industry have garnered her numerous achievements.
 - **5.2 Put into the passive:** *Billboard* named her both the '2010 Artist of the Year' and the top selling artist of 2010.
- [6] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (3 POINTS).

Do you like going to live concerts? Why?