**INGENIERÍA ELECTROMECÁNICA QUESTIONNAIRES FOR ORAL EXAM - LEVEL II**

**THE BIG CHILL – (p 8)**

1. **WHY DO YOU THINK THAT SIBERIA IS CALLED “THE BIG CHILL”?**
2. **HOW LONG DOES WINTER LAST?**
3. **WHAT’S THE NORMAL TEMPERATURE?**
4. **WHY IS IT SO COLD?**
5. **IS THE CLIMATE CHANGING?** **ARE WINTERS GETTING WARMER?**
6. **HOW DO PEOPLE KEEP WARM?**
7. **WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS?**
8. **WHAT DO RUSSIANS THINK ABOUT THEIR COLD WINTERS?**

**HOUSEWIFE RACES OUT OF POVERTY (p 14)**

1. **WHAT DOES THE HEADING OF THE ARTICLE MEAN?**
2. **WHAT WAS HER NATIONALITY?**
3. **HOW MANY MARATHONS DID SHE RUN?**
4. **WAS SHE A PROFESSIONAL RUNNER?**
5. **DID PROFESSIONAL RUNNERS PARTICIPATE IN THE MARATHON?**
6. **HOW LONG AGO DID SHE START RUNNING?**
7. **WHAT WAS HER REASON TO PARTICIPATE?**
8. **WHAT PERSONALITY ADJECTIVE CAN YOU ATTRIBUTE HER?**

**FRIDA KAHLO (p 16)**

1. **WHY WAS FRIDA KAHLO FAMOUS?**
2. **WHAT DID HER COLOURFUL PAINTINGS SHOW?**
3. **WHAT HAPPENED TO HER WHEN SHE WAS 6?**
4. **SHE HAD A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT WHEN SHE WAS 18. WHAT HAPPENED?**
5. **WHAT DID SHE DO TO CONCEAL HER BOREDOM WHILE RECOVERING?**
6. **WERE HER PRODUCTIONS FAMOUS?**
7. **WHAT DID SHE PAINT ABOUT?**

**FEED YOUR MIND (p34-35)**

1. **IS HEALTHY FOOD ONLY GOOD FOR YOUR BODY?**
2. **DOES HEALTHY FOOD HELP A HEALTHY MIND?**
3. **IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN DIET AND MENTAL HEALTH?**
4. **WHAT WAS THE CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE SCHOOL MEALS IN THE U. K. ABOUT?**

**GERMANY: WHAT FUTURE FOR THE FAMILY? (p50)**

1. **WHAT’S THE PROBLEM IN GERMANY?**
2. **WHY IS THAT A PROBLEM?**
3. **WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN?**
4. **WHAT’S THE AVERAGE AGE OF WOMEN?**
5. **THERE ARE OTHER REASONS FOR GERMANY’S LOW BIRTH RATE. WHICH ARE THEY?**
6. **HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO HAVE MORE CHILDREN?**

**STEPHEN WILLIAN HAWKING (p 60)**

1. **WHY IS STEPHEN HAWKING A FAMOUS SCIENTIST?**
2. **WHAT’S HIS BELIEF?**
3. **WHAT IS A BLACK HOLE?**
4. **HE WROTE TWO VERSIONS OF THE SAME BOOK. WHY?**
5. **WHAT DISEASE DID HE SUFFER FROM HIS TWENTIES?**
6. **WHAT WAS HIS JOB APART FROM BEING A SCIENTIST?**
7. **WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS OPERATED?**
8. **DID HE CONSIDER HIMSELF AN UNLUCKY MAN? WHY? WHY NOT?**

**WORKING IN THE DARK (p 68-69)**

1. **WHAT’S THE STANDARD WORKING DAY?**
2. **WHY IS THIS (FROM 9 TO 5) BEDTIME FOR SOME PEOPLE?**
3. **CAN YOU TELL ME SOME NIGHT WORKERS YOU KNOW?**
4. **WHAT ARE THE DISADVANTAGES OF WORKING AT NIGHT?**