



Sèrie 3

TECHNOLOGY ON THE THAMES

Després de llegir el text, contesteu les preguntes seguint les instruccions que es donen en cada cas. Cada pregunta val un punt. En les qüestions d'elecció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

1. c) international finance.
2. a) an area for investment in technology companies.
3. a) his city competes with London in several fields.
4. c) the fact that money is available because London is an international financial centre.
5. b) has risen in the last 4 years.
6. d) want to diversify the city's economy.
7. a) However.

Rewrite the sentence as indicated.

8. Change the sentence "Old empty warehouses have been remodeled into new office spaces" from the passive voice to the active voice. Your sentence may include words not used in the original sentence.

Companies / firms have remodeled old empty warehouses into new office spaces.

NOTE: Other subjects are possible.

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answer should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. What changes are taking place in East London? Why are they taking place?

The city government is promoting East London as an area for tech companies and it is investing a lot of money to remodel old warehouses and attract tech companies to the area. The city government is doing this because it wants to diversify London's economy and make it less dependent on the financial sector.



10. How does the tech sector in London compare to that in other places? In your answer you should mention at least two other places, one in Europe and one in the United States.

The tech sector is growing in London, like in Berlin. It has attracted more investment than in either Paris or Stockholm, but is still small in comparison with the tech sector in Silicon Valley, California. London, in the view of the Mayor of New York City, competes with New York in the technology sector because both are important cultural and financial centres.

NOTE for questions 9 and 10: In grading, please remember that grammar and vocabulary use are more important than the content of the answer, although, of course, the answer should address the question.