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PARTE COMÚN: LENGUA EXTRANJERA (Inglés)

SPICE GIRLS START WORLD REUNION TOUR

The Spice Girls launch their comeback world tour in Vancouver this weekend after seven years out of the limelight. They hope to bring back “girl power” and introduce it to a whole new generation of teenagers. The five-member group was one of the hottest bands of the 1990s and sold a massive 55 million albums worldwide. They became instant heroes for millions of their fans with their songs, dance movements and street fashion. They also encouraged young women to be more self confident with their “girl power” message. Their debut single "Wannabe" was a smash hit in 1996 and was number one in the singles charts all over the world. They followed this with eight other number one records in the UK, which had many music writers and journalists comparing them to the Beatles.

There has been much hype surrounding the upcoming tour. More than 750,000 tickets have been sold so far and the band’s website says they’ll play additional concerts in Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Sydney. Each band member should make up to \$20 million from the tour and associated record sales. However, the girls were quick to tell the media that the reunion concerts were more about their fans than the cash. Geri Halliwell, who left the band in 1998, two years before it eventually split up, said: "For me it's about celebrating the past and enjoying each other; It's about our fans." One fan eagerly awaiting the Vancouver gig, 28-year-old Sherri Reeve claimed the concert was a dream come true. “The Spice Girls changed my life when I was a teenager. They are perfect role models,” she said.

1. Are these sentences true or false according to the text? Please write **“True”** or **“False”** next to each sentence and justify your answers by **quoting the relevant information from the text**: (3 points)
 - a) There are six Spice Girls.
 - b) Geri Halliwell left the band when it split up.
 - c) The Spice Girls have had 9 number one records in the UK.

2. Answer the following questions with **information from the text** but **using your own words**: (2 points)
 - a) Why did the Spice Girls become so popular in the 1990s?
 - b) How did the Spice Girls justify that they were going to receive \$20 million for their tour and record sales?

3. **Complete** the following sentences. The meaning should be **the same as that of the sentence above**: (2 points)
 - a) “They are perfect role models”, she said.
She said that _____
 - b) More than 750,000 tickets have been sold so far.
They _____

4. **Choose one** of the titles we suggest (A or B) and **write a composition between 80 and 120 words long**. (3 points)
 - A) In your opinion, are the Spice Girls perfect role models, as Sherri Reeve claimed?
 - B) The most important musical experience in my life.