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| **INGLÉS**  **TASK UNIT 7** | **APELLIDOS:** |
| **NOMBRE:** |
| **AULA :** |

**OBSERVACIONES**: Recuerda que las tareas se deben realizar **después de haber trabajado la unidad en su totalidad**.

Recuerda también que la tarea es **individual**.

**READ THE TEXT AND DO THE EXERCISES**

**CYCLING ON THE MOST DANGEROUS ROAD IN THE WORLD**

High in the Andes, the North Yungas Road goes from La Paz, the highest capital city in the world, to Coroico in the Yungas region of Bolivia. The road is only about three metres wide and the Coroico river lies 200 metres below. Bolivians call it ‘El Camino de la Muerte’ (Death Road) because of the number of accidents, and in 1995 it was officially declared ‘the most dangerous road in the world.’

Since a new road opened in 2006, there are fewer buses and lorries on the old road. But now thousands of mountain bikers come from all over the world to have the most exciting ride of their lives. They start at La Cumbre, 4,700 metres above sea level, and go down to 1,525 metres, travelling at nearly 80 km an hour down the narrow road. During the rainy season, from December to March, only experienced cyclists can take part, but some die every year on the road. So, why do people do it?

Andrew Jagoo, 26, from Melbourne, said after finishing the ride, ‘If you go to London, you have to see London Bridge and if you go to Sydney, you have to see the Opera House and if you go to Bolivia, you have to do the most dangerous road.’

Marte Solberg, 22, from Norway said, ‘A lot of people said it was fun, but I was scared of falling over and dying. I was worried because I had no experience of mountain biking.

One **mistake** and you are dead. I asked myself a thousand times, “Why am I doing this?”’

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**1. Read these sentences and say if they are TRUE or FALSE. (3 marks)**

1. La Paz is higher than London. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Corioco is a dangerous road. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The weather is wetter during the summer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Some people die while riding down this road. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. You have to see the Opera House if you go to Bolivia. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Marte is younger than the Australian boy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Answer the following questions with information from the text. WRITE FULL SENTECES (2 marks)**

1. Why is it popular with cyclists?
2. Why didn’t Marte enjoy cycling on the Yungas Road?

**3. Match the words from the text with their definition or synonym. (1 mark)**

1. Below \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a. standard base for measuring heights and depths
2. Sea level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. an error in action or judgment
3. Experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c. in a lower place
4. Mistake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d. wise or skillful in a particular field

**4. Circle the correct answer. (1 mark)**

1. He didn’t drive an Audi, he ………………. a Ford Fucus.
2. drived b. did drive c. drove
3. Elvis Presley sang ………………. than Michael Jackson.
4. badder b. worse c. badly
5. Last year we sailed on the Nile, ……………………….. river in the world.
6. the longer b. the longger c. the longest
7. This is not my first time in London, I visited it ………………………
8. last year b. the last year c. ago a year
9. **Write a paragraph comparing two places you have visited.**

**Give detailed information on every aspect. Write 60 to 75 words. (3 marks)**

**Don’t forget to organize your writing in paragraphs.**