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ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS)

SPACE WOMAN

Space has remained the domain of men. It's been 34 years since the first female astronaut, but still, a few years ago, a Russian commander said: "It's not a woman's business to fly into space." Things have not been easy for France's first female astronaut, Claudie André-Deshays, a 38-year-old scientist, unmarried and without children.

Claudie entered the French space programme in 1985, and she was the only woman to be accepted. She was often disappointed when her male colleagues were selected for missions and she was not. She has declared that she always wanted to be an astronaut since she saw Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. She says, "I was only 12, and I spent the whole night watching the television and the moon." She loves contemporary art and, in her spare time, she likes to go to art galleries looking for paintings of the 1950s and 1960s.

The French press are fascinated with her, and call her "space babe." Other people are delighted too, but for different reasons: a Russian astronaut says it's a good idea to have women on space stations "because women love to clean."

(A) COMPREHENSION (3 points; 1 per question)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1) Is Claudie the first female astronaut? Why?
- 2) Why did Claudie decide to become an astronaut?
- 3) Is everyone happy with the idea of a female astronaut? Why?

(B) LEXICON (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

- 4) Find one opposite in the text for REJECT (verb).
- 5) Find in the text the word which has the following definition:

'An important task or job that you have to do.'

- 6) Find one synonym in the text for PICTURE (noun).
- 7) **Find** one **synonym** for HAPPY (adjective).

(C) GRAMMAR (2 points; 0.5 points per question)

8) Give a question to this answer:

I was only 12 when Neil Armstrong walked on the moon.

- 9) Join the following sentences with a relative pronoun:
 - Claudie entered the space programme in 1985. She was the only woman to be accepted.
- 10) Put the following sentence into direct speech:

She has declared that se had always wanted to be an astronaut.

11) **Join** the following **sentences** in an appropriate way. Make changes if necessary (**do not use AND**):

She loves contemporary art. She often goes to art galleries.

(D) PRODUCTION (3 points)

WRITE A **COMPOSITION (80-100** WORDS). CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. **SPECIFY** YOUR OPTION.

- 12) a. Women in the professions.
 - **b.** Would you like to be an astronaut? Why (not)?