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A JOB THAT NOBODY WANTS

There is a job available in the small New Zealand village of Tokoroa, but no one wants it. The job is for a doctor and it pays US\$265,000 a year. For the lucky doctor who takes the job, there is no night work, no weekend work, and houses in the area aren't expensive. Also, he or she would work just four days a week and get 12 weeks' annual holiday. The town's present doctor Alan Kenny is going to retire and cannot find anyone to replace him. He has looked for a substitution for two years but has had no success. Four medical employment companies also failed to find a substitute. Dr Kenny thinks the problem is that the job is in the countryside and everyone wants to live and work in the big cities. It is not only New Zealand that has problems trying to get doctors to live in rural areas. It is also a problem in many other countries too. Last year, Dr Kenny had to cancel a family holiday because he could not find anyone to replace him. Dr Kenny is from the UK and has been a doctor in Tokoroa for 30 years. He said he has a great lifestyle and he wouldn't change it for city life. At the age of 61, he wants to retire and pass his patients on to someone younger. He told a local newspaper that his job maintains him busy all day and that he loves his work. He is worried about how he can find a new doctor.

OPCIÓN A

Question 1. (2 points) Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down which part of the text justifies your answer.

- The job is for a doctor in the capital of New Zealand _____
- The job means the doctor will have to work at weekends and nights. _____

Question 2 (2 points) Answer the following question in your own words.

- How long will the new doctor work every year? _____

Question 3 (1.5 points) Find the synonyms in the text for the following words.

- Fortunate (paragraph1) _____
- Only (paragraph1) _____

Question 4 (1.5 points) Complete these sentences with the correct structure.

- Tokoroa, _____ is in New Zealand, is a nice place. (relative pronoun)
- If Dr Kenny were younger, he _____ not retire. (conditional sentence)

Question 5 (3 points) Write a short essay (about 100 words).

- Do you think city life is better than countryside life?

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