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PRIMERA PARTE
Ejercicio:

LENGUA
EXTRANJERA
INGLÉS

Convocatoria 2006

Instrucciones:

- a) **Duración: 1 hora.**
- b) **Puntuación: Precisión léxica: hasta 4 puntos;
Corrección gramatical: hasta 3 puntos; Aspectos
discursivos y formales: hasta 3 puntos.**

TRADUCIR EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO (INCLUYENDO EL TÍTULO)

THE MYSTERY OF THE HUMAN HOBBIT

On the remote island of Flores, in the Indonesian archipelago, a team of archaeologists happened upon a tiny 18,000-year old skeleton. It was no more than a metre tall. They assumed they had found the remains of a young girl. But other signs suggested she was in fact much older. They had discovered one of the smallest human adults ever found.

As the dig continued, the evidence obtained got stranger. The archaeologists found elephants the size of cows, rats the size of dogs, lizards the size of crocodiles. It was like walking with Alice into Wonderland. The humans were not the only ones who were peculiarly sized, everything large had shrunk and everything small had grown.

The team began to realise they had discovered a new species of human being. They called her the Hobbit. She was the smallest known species in modern human history. She lived at a time during which we previously thought we were the only species of human left on the planet. She seemed intelligent even with an animal-sized brain. She was someone completely different from everything known about our ancestors. The Hobbit was acclaimed as the scientific sensation of the century.