

- Instrucciones:**
- a) Duración: 1 hora
 - b) Puntuación hasta 10 puntos
 - c) Se deberá realizar una traducción sin diccionario del texto propuesto, que no tendrá que ser necesariamente una traducción literal del mismo. El texto en castellano deberá respetar las normas formales de este idioma.

The Chinese New Year

Every Chinese New Year, over a billion people board planes, trains, boats, buses, and cars. It is the world's largest annual human migration. The Chinese New Year has been celebrated for more than 4,000 years. Farmers started the holiday in China to mark the end of winter and the beginning of spring. It was also a festival to honor ancestors as well as other sacred beings.

At midnight on the Chinese New Year, every door and window in a Chinese house is opened to allow the old year to go out. The start of Chinese New Year depends on the phases of the moon, or on a lunar calendar rather than on the Gregorian calendar. While the date changes every year, it usually begins between January 21 and February 10. Each year of the Chinese 12-year cycle is named after an animal. Once the 12-year cycle is over, the animal list begins again. The 12 animals are rat, bull, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, male chicken, dog and pig. With Chinese New Year in 2019, it will be the start of the Year of the Pig.

An important part of the Chinese New Year is the "tray of unity." This usually consists of eight compartments that are filled with special and symbolic food items that are offered to guests. These foods include oranges for health, coconuts for unity, peanuts for a long life, and a tropical fruit called *longan* for many good sons.