



## Examen Libre

Asignatura: 78.01- Inglés

Read the text "Feeling the heat".

- **Answer the following questions on the text using your own words as far as possible. You can write your answers either in English or in Spanish. Give line references.**

1. What branches of industry are compared?
2. Why is the Soviet Union mentioned?
3. How did Europe's present steel plants originate?
4. Compare production and size of labor force in time.
5. Find a company with interests in two countries and state its market value and its sales for 1999.
6. In what respect is Corus an exception?
7. In which two countries have steel mills shares fallen?
8. Compare share prices and level of production in Europe.
9. What industries is steel production dependent on?
10. Why have high oil prices been a problem?

- **Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Give line reference.**

1. Observers think the steel companies could profitable merge into larger groups.
2. No forecast has been made about next year's demand of steel.
3. Alcoa competes with European steel mills.
4. European construction industries are demanding more and more steel.
5. Sollac is owned by a British-Dutch group.

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- Find the following words in the text. What do they refer to?

**Paragraph starting...**

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| 1. them  | <i>JUST outside Dunkirk, ...</i>         |
| 2. its   | <i>JUST outside Dunkirk, ...</i>         |
| 3. their | <i>Europe has six of the...</i>          |
| 4. its   | <i>Europe has six of the...</i>          |
| 5. it    | <i>The price collapses...</i>            |
| 6. he    | <i>Most of them, ...</i>                 |
| 7. their | <i>Their disdain can be explained...</i> |
| 8. they  | <i>Their disdain can be explained...</i> |
| 9. it    | <i>They have also tried...</i>           |
| 10. they | <i>Worryingly, steel firms...</i>        |
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