



## INGLÉS

### Read the text and then answer the questions:

Martin Lewis, a famous British reporter, believes that press agencies in Britain are obsessed with disaster and that they give a distorted view of the world. He says that TV news visits people, organizations and countries when things are going wrong for them, but rarely goes back when things start to go right. For example, a few years ago, an area of the country suffered from riots and violence and this was widely reported. But since then there has been a significant decrease in crime in the area, and this has not been reported on the national news. He says that when news editors discuss the day's priorities, there should be a more representative balance of the stories that affect or change the country or the world we live in. He feels that journalism on TV has a high standard. But although it must report injustice and expose weakness, it must also show successes and triumphs so that viewers get a balanced and fair picture of the world.

### Questions:

- 1.- What was the first reaction of the press when an area of the country suffered from "riots and violence"? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 2.- What do you think he exactly refers to when he talks about a "balance of the stories"? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 3.- Why does Martin Lewis think that press agencies give "a distorted view of the world"? **Do not copy literally from the text** (1 punto)
- 4.- Finish the incomplete sentences in such a way that each one means exactly the same as the complete sentence before it (2 puntos):
  - (a) It'll be necessary for him to do some exercise.  
Soon he .....
  - (b) She published a book that gave all the details of the murder.  
All the details.....
  - (c) "I will never do that again" he said to his father.  
He told .....
  - (d) He's so famous that he cannot go for a walk without his security team.  
He's such .....
- 5.- Find a synonym in the text for each of the following words:  
well-known/ returns/ victories / vision
- 6.- Write a piece of news you would like to tell the world if you were a journalist. (100-120 words) (4 puntos)