



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA JULIO 2020
OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

Comprehension

- A) Choose and write the correct option (a, b, c or d). (0.5 points each)
- B) Are these statements true or false? justify your answers with the precise words or phrases from the text, or use your own words. (0.5 points each)
- C) Find in the text: one synonym for “appropriate” (adjective) and one synonym for “therapeutic” (adjective). (0.5 points)
- D) Find in the text: one word meaning: “amount of food that is given to a person for one day” and one word meaning: “having a cost that is not too high”

Solución:

A)

1. Originally, chocolate...

- (a) was a sweetened drink. (b) was a dessert.
- (c) was mixed with honey. (d) was not sweet.

2. Some native American peoples used chocolate...

- (a) in ceremonies. (b) to heal sick people.
- (c) to pay soldiers. (d) to fight invaders

B)

1. Moctezuma received Cortés with a meal. TRUE (lines 6-7) “...and welcomed him with a banquet.”

2. Chocolate was immediately appreciated by Cortés and his men. FALSE (lines 7-8) “Explorers did not like chocolate at first –one described it as “a bitter drink for pigs”.

3. Cacao has been used as a means of payment. TRUE (lines 10-11) “In North America, chocolate was so valued during the War of Independence that it was included in soldiers' rations and even used as part of their pay.”



4. The word chocolate is now used to refer to food that only contains cacao. FALSE (lines 12-13) "...the word chocolate expanded to include a range of affordable treats with more sugar and additives than actual cacao in them."

C)

One synonym for "appropriate" (adjective): suitable (lines 2 and 5)

One synonym for "therapeutic" (adjective): medicinal (line 9)

D)

One word meaning "amount of food that is given to a person for one day" ration(s) (line 11)

One word meaning "having a cost that is not too high" affordable (line 12)

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 3 points; 0.5 points each)

Use of english

E) Fill in the gaps with a correct form of the verb in brackets

F) Turn the following sentence into the active voice: "traffic regulations must be followed by pedestrians too."

G) Give a question for the underlined words: "She kept the party secret in order to surprise her daughter."

H) Rewrite the following sentence without changing its meaning. Begin as indicated: "I will accept your offer if you consider my demands."

I) Complete the following conditional sentence: "If the police officer asks Mariana for her ID,..."

J) Turn the following sentence into direct speech: "Max asked me how much my new car had cost."

Solución:

E)

"Remind your daughter... the door when she leaves." (Close): to close

"You... better accept her apologies right now." (Have): had

F)

Pedestrians must follow traffic regulations too

G)

What did she keep the party secret for? // Why did she keep the party secret?



H)

Providing that you consider my demands, I will accept your offer.

I)

If the police officer asks Mariana for her, she will lie

J)

Max asked me: “How much did your new car cost?” // Max asked me: “How much has your new car cost?”

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 3 máxima)

Writing

Write a composition of approximately 120 words about: How do you like to celebrate special occasions? Explain.

Solución:

There are many important things in life. Learning, growing, loving, and exploring are all things that each person should take time for. Celebration is another thing that everyone should take time for..

Christmas is my favorite party of the year. I am usually with my family and friends. For example, in New year I have a special dinner with my close family and then I go to a party with my friends, it's the typical “cotillón” in Spain. At weddings we usually spend the whole family together, almost always in a hotel, we love to take pictures of ourselves because we almost never see each other in full. We spent all night partying and dining. Also, when my birthday is coming i like to have everything planned and spend a different day with my best friends, i don't like the classic day of the cake.

On other special dates like Mother's day or father's day, i like to spend the day with them, give them a good gift and have a good meal in family. I love celebrate the life.



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OPCIÓN B

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

Comprehension

- A) Choose and write the correct option (a, b, c or d). (0.5 points each)
- B) Are these statements true or false? justify your answers with the precise words or phrases from the text, or use your own words. (0.5 points each)
- C) Find in the text: one synonym for “shyness” (noun) and one synonym for “puzzled” (adjective). (0.5 points)
- D) Find in the text: one word meaning: “the firm decision to do something” and one word meaning: “strikingly odd or unusual”

Solución:

A)

1. Kevin had broken up with Bumps because...

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| (a) the author had advised him against her.
married. | (b) he thought he would never get |
| (c) Bumps was too sophisticated for him.
good idea. | (d) he didn't think marrying her was a |

2. According to the text, the narrator...

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| (a) told Kevin he had seen Bumps. | (b) always kept the vision to himself. |
| (c) told Bumps about his vision.
girlfriend. | (d) never told Kevin anything about his ex- |

B)

1. Kevin called her Bumps because she smiled very often. FALSE (lines 1-2) “because when she smiled, her big cheeks grew even larger, turning pink with the natural timidity of a farm girl.”

2. Bumps asked the narrator to meet. FALSE (line 5) “Months later I ran into Bumps.”



3. In order not to interfere, the narrator did not mention “the wedding” to Bumps. TRUE (lines 8-9) “If she and Kevin were going to get back together, it wouldn’t be because I told them I’d had a vision of them getting married.”

4. The narrator’s vision eventually came true. TRUE (line 13) “The next summer, Kevin and Bumps got married next to that lake.”

C)

One synonym for “shyness” (noun): timidity (line 1)

One synonym for “puzzled” (adjective): perplexed (line 8)

D)

One word meaning “the firm decision to do something”: resolution (line 10)

One word meaning “strikingly odd or unusual”: weird (line 12)

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Use of english

E) Fill in the gaps with the correct option

F) Turn the following sentence into the passive voice: “My mother ordered me to mop the floor.”

G) Join the following sentences using a relative. make changes if necessary: “Aikido is an ancient sport. It requires strength and agility.”

H) Rewrite the following sentence without changing its meaning. begin as indicated: “I am getting my house painted next week.” They...

I) There are two mistakes in this sentence. find the mistakes and rewrite the sentence correctly: “Despite I try hard to play the piano, I never seem improve.”

J) Use the words in the boxes to make a meaningful sentence. use all and only the words in the boxes without changing their form:

you	I	helped	I	more	wish	have	could
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Solución:

E)

“Juan depends... his parents for financial support.”: from / in / up / on “...

smartphone is this?”: How / Whose / Who / How much



F) I was ordered to mop the floor by my mother.

G) Aikido is an ancient sport which/that requires strength and agility. // Aikido, which requires strength and agility, is an ancient sport.

H) They are painting my house next week.

I) Although/Despite the fact that I try // Despite trying hard to play the piano, I never seem to improve.

J) Wish I could have helped you more.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Writing

Write a composition of approximately 120 words about: Is it better to stay single or get married? Discuss

Solución:

In general, being single carries the least amount of emotional risk and prevents bad experience, sometimes, that marriage can do, like a divorce. People tend to link happiness to simply being single or married and happiness is doing what makes you happy.

Being single allows you to not have to answer to another person's happiness and you can have more time to yourself. You get to choose what you want and when you want it and you can build yourself a really good life, study, travel, build a, your happiness depends on you and your decisions.

On the other hand, married life can give more security if both parties can cooperate. Money, socialization and the support of another person can sometimes allow you to be the best version of yourself. Having emotional support is really good and beneficial. When you are good with a person and there is love in that relationship, all plans are perfect and you can enjoy the same things that you did single.

In my opinion, I would like to say that it all depends on the type of person and what you want in life at a certain moment.