



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA (ORDINARIA) JULIO 2020
OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Briefly answer only 4 out the following 6 questions with only the data required (not a whole sentence)

1. In the phrase Now that's no easy feat (line 2), the word 'that' refers to ...
2. In the phrase who carves celebrities' mugs (line 3), the word 'who' refers to ...
3. In the phrase We had about a six-week layoff (line 7), the word 'We' refers to...
4. How long does it take to carve a pumpkin?
5. How did B. Pumpkins become a carver?
6. Did Brent Pumpkins go to Chicago to attend a performance?

Solución:

1. The fact of turning a pumpkin into jack-o-lantern in 45min
2. Brent Pumpkins
3. The musical Chicago and Brent
4. It takes 45min
5. When he was in his layoff
6. The text does not say, it just mentions that Chicago was the name of the musical and that he was going to do a gig but we don't know where.

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Are the following statements true or false? Indicate the lines that support your answer

1. Brent Pumpkins wasn't raised in Ohio.
2. Brent Pumpkins began carving during the Halloween season

Solución:

1. False (line 16) *I grew up in Ohio*
2. True (line 8) *and it was during the Halloween season*

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Choose a or b, only one choice is correct according to the text

- a) Brent Pumpkins started carving pumpkins with Frozen characters.
- b) Brent Pumpkins is not a musical theatre performer.



Solución:

- a) Line 9: I started with Frozen

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Vocabulary.

4.1 Choose one of the options below and find one word in the text for its definition

- a) A dog with curly hair that is usually cut short, except on its head, tail, and legs
b) Frequently encountered or widely accepted

4.2 Find a synonym in the text for one of the two words below

- a) pastime
b) stamina

4.3 For one of the following words from the text, give a synonym that fits the meaning of the text

- a) obsessed (line 12)
b) knack (line 16)

Solución:

- 4.1 a) A dog with curly hair that is usually cut short, except on its head, tail, and legs: Pet's poodle
b) Frequently encountered or widely accepted: hobby
4.2 a) pastime: hobby
b) stamina: energy
4.3 a) obsessed: haunted
b) knack: ability, skill, talent

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

Write about the following topic using between 120-150 words

Which special abilities would you like to have and why?

Solución:

Learning something new is a mind-opening experience. It's one of the best gifts you can give to yourself.

The main special skill would be cooking since I would be off into the world soon and I would love to surprise my friends with a lovely and tasty Bolognese. Besides, another skill that I would like to have is the ability to grow vegetables. I wish I could have a beautiful little garden in my apartment, even if it just means getting to the autumn with a single basil plant intact. And finally, the last skill I would love to have is the ability to learn about investing. It would be great to learn how to make money for the summer.



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To sum up, I think now it's a great time to brush up on those life skills I want to learn. I hope by the end of this summer I would have been able to learn at least one of the mentioned skills.

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Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Briefly answer only 4 out the followers 6 questions with only the data required (not a whole sentence)

1. Who does 'their' refer to in Their brains also tended... (line 13)?
2. What does HIIT stand for?
3. What affects the way we think and feel?
4. Who's less likely to develop depression?
5. Name three types of exercise that do not deal with distance.
6. Who will help us understand why so few of us do exercise regularly?

Solución:

1. It refers to older women's brains
2. It stands for High intensity interval training
3. It is movement
4. Physically active people are less likely to develop depression
5. Weight training, rising from a chair and gardening
6. Scientist will help us understand it

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Are the following statements true or false? Indicate the lines that support your answer

1. Since 2010, the author has covered only seven-minute interval routines.
2. Older women who walked about two miles a day lived longer than women who covered a smaller distance.

Solución:

1. False (line 9-8). *Since 2010, I have covered seven minute, four minute, one minute, 20 second and 10 second interval routines.*
2. True (line 11-12) *older women who regularly strolled about two miles a day lived longer than women who covered only a mile.*

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Choose a or b, only one choice is correct according to the text

- a) The author has noted that people are more interested in high-intensity exercise than in barefoot running.



b) Studies have shown that contracting muscles talk to baby neurons but creativity does not bloom from walking.

Solución:

a) *We have learned contracting muscles talk to baby neurons, creativity blooms from walking*

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Vocabulary

4.1 Choose one of the options below and find one word in the text for its definition

- a) A particular subject that is studied using scientific methods.
- b) People whose job involves discovering or verifying information for use in books, programs, etc.

4.2 Find a synonym in the text for one of the two words below

- a) fat
- b) walked

4.3 For one of the following words from the text, give a synonym that fits the meaning of the text :

- a) multiple (line 5)
- b) portions (line 18)

Solución:

- 4.1
 - a) A particular subject that is studied using scientific methods: study
 - b) People whose job involves discovering or verifying information for use in books, programs, etc.: scientist
- 4.2
 - a) fat: chubby
 - b) walked: stroll
- 4.3
 - a) multiple: different, various
 - b) portions: sections

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

Write about the following topic using between 120-150 words

How do you think doing exercise or practicing sports may improve your life?

Solución:

How do you think doing exercise or practicing sports may improve your life?

Most students are aware that physical exercise is a beneficial activity that does not only improve physical and mental health but also provides plenty more benefits.



One of the benefits of sports is to stay healthy and fit. Thus, it teaches you discipline and helps you improve your social abilities. Apart from this, people who practice sports will often benefit from close bonds and strong relationships that will often last for a very long time. True relationships begin because we're spending so much time with our team colleagues, struggling to overcome challenges together, winning together, losing together, etc.

To sum up, sports help you improve your health, confidence, self-esteem, willpower, and gain better life perspectives that will allow you to easily overcome future life challenges.

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