

INGLÉS  
CONVOCATORIA (ORDINARIA) MAYO 2022

**PRIMERA PARTE A) Comprensión lectora** (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Debe elegir y contestar a **2 de las 3** preguntas sobre el texto. Si contesta a las 3 preguntas, solo se computarán las 2 primeras. Cada acierto suma 0,4 puntos, cada error resta 0,15 puntos y las preguntas en blanco no computan.

**Ejercicio 1.** According to the text,

- a) Princess Mako received \$1,3 million for marrying a commoner
- b) Kei Komuro is loved by everybody in Japan
- c) Princess Mako's love story can be likened to that of Prince Harry.

Solución:

- c) Princess Mako's love story can be likened to that of Prince Harry.

**Ejercicio 2.** Why is Japan's monarchy in jeopardy?

- a) Because it is dictatorial
- b) Because there are very few claimants to the throne.
- c) Because Prince Hisahito is too young.

Solución:

- b) Because there are very few claimants to the throne.

**Ejercicio 3.** How did Mako and Komuro meet?

- a) While studying in Scotland
- b) On a trip to New York
- c) At a student mobility event.

Solución:

- c) At a student mobility event.

**PRIMERA PARTE B) Use of English** (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Debe elegir y contestar a **8 de las 11** preguntas sobre el texto. Si contesta a las 11 preguntas, solo se computarán las 8 primeras. Cada acierto suma 0,4 puntos, cada error resta 0,15 puntos y las preguntas en blanco no computan.

**Ejercicio 4.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a great sport. I really enjoy it.

- a) Swimming
- b) Swim



c) Swimming

Solución:

c) Swimming

**Ejercicio 5.** Which Word means the same as currently?

- a) Commonly
- b) Often
- c) Nowadays

Solución:

c) Nowadays

**Ejercicio 6.** \_\_\_\_\_ was ready when I arrived.

- a) Anything
- b) Everything
- c) Every thing

Solución:

b) Everything

**Ejercicio 7.** My personal life is \_\_\_\_\_ business.

- a) nobody's
- b) nobody
- c) somebody

Solución:

a) nobody's

**Ejercicio 8.** \_\_\_\_\_ doctor would say she didn't know what she was doing.

- a) Any
- b) Some
- c) Few

Solución:

a) Any

**Ejercicio 9.** I took \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes before I entered the room.

- a) of
- b) off
- c) over

Solución:



b) off

**Ejercicio 10.** I loved my grandfather. He was an amiable, \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- a) amuse
- b) amused
- c) amusing

Solución:

c) amusing

**Ejercicio 11.** Choose the right answer: "I can swim really fast", he said

- a) He said that he could swim really fast
- b) He told that he could swim really fast
- c) He said me that he could swim really fast

Solución:

a) He said that he could swim really fast

**Ejercicio 12.** Of all his children, she was the one most \_\_\_\_\_ him

- a) like
- b) as
- c) than

Solución:

a) like

**Ejercicio 13.** I blame \_\_\_\_\_ for not paying attention to what the teacher was saying

- a) I
- b) me
- c) Myself

Solución:

c) Myself

**Ejercicio 14.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ any question, I \_\_\_\_\_ my best to answer

- a) have/will do
- b) will have/do
- c) would have/would do

Solución:



**SEGUNDA PARTE: Redacción** (Calificación máxima: 6 puntos)

Debe escribir una redacción de 150-180 palabras sobre **uno de los dos** temas propuestos.

**Ejercicio 1.** Do you think selfishness is sometimes a Good thing? Explain your view and give examples from your own experience of life.

Solución:

Selfishness is generally understood as something bad that needs to be avoided. Altruism is praised and lies are punished, but is this always the best way to do things?

Thinking about this topic for a short minute has brought to my memory several occasions in which I have regretted my life decisions for the sake of being altruistic. The day I turned eighteen, my friend's grandfather sadly passed away. Everyone kept telling me to forget about it and celebrate my birthday, since it was a special day and they had prepared a surprise for me. I decided to ignore my feelings and go to the party but I couldn't stop thinking about my friend and how I would have been way better at home taking time to process everything.

Sometimes, you need to think about yourself first. Don't stay in a relationship if you are unhappy just so that you don't hurt your partner, don't accept an offer you don't like just because the person who offered it to you will be upset, don't settle for something you're not comfortable with -be selfish!

To sum up, the first thing you need to think about is yourself. You may feel like selfishness, as it has been taught to us, is a bad thing, but sometimes it is the only right thing to do.

**Ejercicio 2.** Is it always better to tell the truth than to lie? Explain your view. Used specific reasons and details to support your choice.

Solución:

Since we are kids, we are taught not to lie. Being called a liar isn't particularly flattering, but in some cases it could actually be considered a compliment.

Not long ago, I watched a video about a child who was terminally ill. There wasn't any more treatment and the nurses and the family all agreed to send



him home to spend his last moments happily and surrounded by loved ones. The truth is that he didn't know what was happening, but instead thought he was healthy. I think this was the best decision they could have made, because at such a young age, he couldn't grasp his head around the complex situation he was in, and spent his last days innocently happy.

This may be an extreme situation, however, think about this -how many times have you lied in order not to hurt someone's feelings? And isn't it ironic that, although lying is seen as something morally incorrect, it is actually the most moral thing to do?

In conclusion, sometimes lying can be the most compassionate thing to do. The only thing that makes lies bad is a bad intention. With the right purpose, they can be the best solution.