



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA (EXTRAORDINARIA) JULIO 2023
OPCIÓN B
HOW PATRIOT MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM COULD CHANGE
UKRAINE WAR

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

1. What does "it" (line 4) refer to?
2. What does HIMARS mean?
3. What does "his" (line 6) refer to?
4. Which country provided the drones to Russia?
5. Are the Patriots thought to be long-range weapons?
6. Who is Philip Ingram?

Solución:

1. The deal.
2. High Mobility Artillery Systems.
3. The calls that made Zelensky to Western leaders.
4. Iran.
5. Yes.
6. A former British military intelligence officer.

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

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

1. This is the first time Volodymyr Zelensky asked Western leaders for high-tech air defense.
2. Ukrainian forces will be trained to use the Patriots at a German base.

Solución:



1. False. Lines 6-7.
2. True. Lines 8-9.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Choose 1) or 2), only one choice is correct according to the text.

1. Ukrainian forces are worried that once approved, the Patriots will not be shipped quickly.
2. According to Philip Ingram, the Patriot missile system will almost certainly be used to protect major cities and the power facilities around them.

Solución:

1. According to Philip Ingram...

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. (Calificación máxima: 0.5 puntos)

1. An agreement entered into by two or more parties for their mutual benefit.
2. The basic physical and organizational structure and facility needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.

Solución:

1. Deal (Line 3).
2. Infrastructure (Line 7).

4.2.) Find a synonym in the text for one of the two words below. (Calificación máxima: 0.6 puntos)

1. Developed.
2. Troops.

Solución:

1. Advanced (Line 3).
2. Forces (Line 9).

4.3.) For one of the following words from the text, give a synonym that fits the meaning of the text. (Calificación máxima: 0.8 puntos)



1. Constant (line 2)
2. Protect (line 21)

Solución:

1. Ceaseless.
2. Defend.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

Write about the following topic using between 120 – 150 words.

Do you think wars are ever justified? Discuss your answer.

Solución:

War is an inevitable death to mankind. Unlike usual events, war is an action of people who imposed on others. Occasionally, this bitter and brutal war came through ethnic or political tensions.

There are various different possibilities when discussing the issue of a “justifiable war”. Besides war has been making a negative impact throughout history, it has positive efforts to create peace and freedom.

Pacific parts of the world debate to not justify war, however others argue to support it. All these facts prove one habit inherits to mankind which is that “war is a tradition”.

To sum up, the most unjustifiable value of war is the loss of innocent citizens' lives. War eliminates hopes and dreams of millions, extinguishes of homelands, terrifies and dominates the population. None of this, in the end, brings more corruption than it, doing moral effects to the society.