



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN A
TRAVEL PROBLEMS IN RECENT HISTORY

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. How many passengers were left stranded over the holiday weekend described in the article?
2. When did Delta airlines cancel more than 3,500 flights over five days?
3. Did Delta offer the passengers free beer in April 2017?
4. What happened to thousands of bags at Heathrow in July 2022?
5. Did Southwest airlines cancel more than 3,800 flights over a weekend in October 2022?
6. Name only one routine event that can create chaos in an airport.

Solución:

1. Thousands.
2. In April 2017.
3. No.
4. They went missing.
5. No.
6. Severe weather.

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

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

1. Thunderstorms lasted about one month in Atlanta in May 2017.
2. In October 2022, the Boston Marathon was celebrated without any problems.

Solución:



1. False. Lines 7-9.
2. False. Lines 18-19.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

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

1. In July 2022, shortage of staff at Heathrow airport caused thousands of bags to go missing.
2. Weather challenges and unexpected air traffic control issues caused Southwest to postpone lots of flights.

Solución:

1. In July 2022...

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. Actions or states of not functioning.
2. The desire of customers for a particular product or service.

Solución:

1. Malfunction.
2. Demand.

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

1. Disorder
2. Area

Solución:

1. Chaos.
2. Region.

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. Problem (line 10)
2. Instances (line 22)

Solución:



1. Issue.
2. Occurrences.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

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

If you were an Erasmus student, how would living and studying abroad benefit you?

Solución:

Studying abroad is an interesting and controversial topic among college students. That is due to living in another country is a challenge but it is also an incredible experience since you could travel and see the places that one desires to visit, while also taking classes at a nearby college.

If I were a student in this situation I would sign up in some abroad programs, which are offered at the local college in that area. Depending on the course, the student may have the option of staying in a dorm at the perspective college or in a nearby hotel, which could be an opportunity to meet other people.

In conclusion, these students will coexist while they are learning and they are also reported to have a broader range of learning gains such as tolerance, appreciation of another culture and language issues than other students that decided not to live the experience. Being immersed in a culture with a different language is a great way to understand where the language comes from.