



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA (ORDINARIA) JUNIO 2023
OPCIÓN B
PRINCE HARRY AND THE VALUE OF SILENCE

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 was the author sorry for?
2. Who tried to mediate between Prince Harry and Prince William?
3. According to the text, how do people respond to being exposed in public?
4. What does the author believe that should be considered to really understand the relationship between Harry and William?
5. Does the author think that silence gives you distance?
6. Does the author think that Harry might in time regret speaking about his family?

Solución:

1. Writing about his troubled family life in a book.
2. King Charles.
3. People don't respond well.
4. William's truth.
5. Yes.
6. Yes.

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

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

1. The author's father recovered from his illness very quickly.
2. Prince William has, according to the author, his own opinion on the fight with his brother.

Solución:



1. False. Lines 5-6.
2. True. Lines 13-14.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

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

1. Prince Charles told his sons not to make his mother's final years a misery.
2. Not everything should be shared, and according to the author, silence is an option.

Solución:

1. Not everything should be...

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. Progressive mental deterioration that can occur in middle or old age.
2. A moral rule or standard of good behavior.

Solución:

1. Alzheimer.
2. Principle.

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

1. Phases.
2. Torment.

Solución:

1. Stages.
2. Misery.

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. Opinion (line 13)
2. Option (line 20)

Solución:



1. Belief.
2. Alternative.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 4 puntos)

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

Do you think that silence is the best option to deal with family matters?

Solución:

A family consists of many different issues in itself such as honesty, happiness and trust as well as pain and suffering. However, without the individuals within a family, people would not be able to make it through certain times of need.

In addition, we have to consider that all families have problems. This is given by coexistence as well as by the stress of daily life. For instance, the key to surviving these situations is being tolerant with the people you love.

To sum up, it is necessary to say that the family is unique, so we have to take care of it. Silence can be a temporary solution to anger, but problems must be discussed, so that the relationship doesn't remain stagnant or be harmed.