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OPCIÓN A CIENCIAS

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text.
No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Historians have identified the first person who created music.
- b) Excavations have contributed to the knowledge of music in ancient times.

Solución:

- a) False. "No historical evidence exists to tell us exactly who sang the first song, or whistled the first tune, or made the first rhythmic sounds that resembled what we know today as music. But researchers know it happened thousands of years ago." (P. 1, L. 1 – 3)
- b) True. "Archaeologists have helped musicologists to learn about ancient musical instruments from the artifacts they've uncovered. For example, they have found flutes and whistles made of bone, pottery and stone." (P. 3, L. 13 – 15)

Ejercicio 2. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) Mention two reasons why early humans started to sing.
- b) How were jobs in ancient times associated to different musical instruments?

Solución:

- a) Among other reasons, early human beings began singing to hunt for food and take care of their children.
- b) Musicologists have linked ancient musical instruments to different professions due to their complexity and the skill necessary to use them.



Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:

- a) took place (paragraph 1) – happened
- b) across (paragraph 1) – throughout
- c) complete (paragraph 2) – full
- d) put together (paragraph 2) – combined

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

Solución:

- a) My father has loved (love) classical music since he was a little boy, but he is not very keen on rock or pop.
- b) If I had known (know) so many people were going to the concert, I would not have bought (not / buy) tickets three months ago.
- c) He was being so noisy (noise) that he was asked to stop playing (play) the drums.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"What songs did you use to listen to when you were a child?"
He asked me what songs I used to listen to when I was a child.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

What are the benefits of music in today's world? Discuss.

Solución:

Art allows us to express our feelings, and has been an essential part of human life for the longest time. This suggests it is greatly beneficial for us. However, in our day, music stands out among other expressions as a specially common and varied one.



To start with, the spread of smartphones and headphones implies that music is now available to us at all times. On one app or the other, we just have to search for an artist, an album or a song, and we will be able to listen to them on the spot. This process takes barely any time, so it is incredibly convenient.

Moreover, there are nearly infinite kinds of music, which means it is virtually impossible for anyone to say they do not enjoy some form of it. From classical to metal through pop and rap, there is surely at least one music genre for everyone and every moment.

Ultimately, this reveals that we look for music constantly, that we depend on it for entertainment and emotional release. In a world full of adversity, that makes it an incredibly valuable resource.