



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

- a) Deep Sleep was specifically excavated to serve for lodging.
- b) You can descend to the hotel even if you are afraid.

Solución:

- a) False. "Set below the mountains of Snowdonia above, Deep Sleep was tunneled by miners over a century ago to mine minerals at the bottom of the sea." (P. 1, L. 3 – 5).
- b) True. "The route down is not for the fearful but don't worry, you won't be left alone in the mine." (P. 2, L. 10 – 11).

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) What is the safety equipment provided to go down to Deep Sleep?
- b) Mention two ways in which you can enjoy this adventure.

Solución:

- a) To descend to Deep Sleep, your trip leader provides head protection and water-proof boots.
- b) You can enjoy this experience as an exciting trip or as time away from screens and your daily routine.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:

- a) ground (paragraph 1) – surface



- b) special (paragraph 1) – unique
- c) includes (paragraph 1) – comprises
- d) ascent (paragraph 2) – climb

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

Solución:

- a) In Deep Sleep, you are prevented from approaching other caves by signs on the walls.
- b) Visitors (visit) to the mine should consider bringing (bring) warm clothes.
- c) If I had had (have) the money for such an adventure in 1993, I would have undertaken (undertake) that expedition in 1998.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
→ Joanna apologized because she couldn't go to the expedition with her friends.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.
Explain the pros and cons of adventure holidays.

Solución:

Adventure holidays are getting more and more popular these days as an increasing number of people are regularly choosing this form of travel. But why?

For starters, its main appeal is obvious, as an adventure sounds much more exciting than a regular holiday where you simply stay for a few days at a destination and go sightseeing. Instead, it often includes activities such as kayaking, rock climbing or trekking, which involve certain risks and let you enjoy a rush of adrenaline.

However, although there are safety measures and procedures for this kind of trip, the dangers cannot always be under control. What's more, it is common to hear news that tourists hurt themselves or even die while carrying out these activities on their own.

To sum up, adventure holidays provide a great opportunity to have fun in some extraordinary ways, but in order to truly enjoy yourself, you must put safety first.