



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA JULIO 2024
OPCIÓN B

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) Severe weather conditions cause more deaths than air pollution.
- b) Having cleaner transport options saves lives.

Solución:

- a) False. "Air pollution is a far bigger killer than extreme climate, which dominates discussions nowadays" (P. 3, L. 12 – 13).
- b) True. "Cleaning up transport implies fewer vehicles, cleaner cars, and more walking and cycling, all of which can save 5 million lives a year." (P. 4, L. 15 – 16).

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 did Dr. Neira use the last Cop28 summit for?
- b) What consequences does air pollution have on our health?

Solución:

- a) Dr. Neira used this summit to raise awareness about the effects of our current economic order on human lives.
- b) Air pollution can cause lung illnesses, which can be fatal in many cases.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:

- a) prepared (paragraph 1) – ready



- b) means (paragraph 3) – implies
- c) change (paragraph 4) – shift
- d) encourage (paragraph 4) – support

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

Solución:

- a) She is a politician who / that has an excellent capacity to create new rules. However, she is unable (able) to develop traffic control regulations.
- b) The healthier (health) my diet is, the stronger I feel whenever I need to make (make) an effort.
- c) Normally it is thought (think) that using the train is less polluting than driving because of the reduction in gas emissions.
- d) Sam, would you mind finishing (finish) the report now? It's terribly late, and this is a very stressful (stress) situation.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Do you think that only governments can do something to limit pollution or that individuals can contribute too? Justify your opinion.

Solución:

From my point of view, governments bear the biggest responsibility for limiting contamination of natural resources. However, that does not mean that regular citizens cannot influence the situation with their actions.

To start with, in a democracy, the people elect their government, which means that we decide who writes regulations. Since politicians often make campaign promises that let us know their intentions on the issues closest to our hearts and minds, it is our responsibility to make informed decisions when we vote for one party or another.

Beyond that, as human beings living on Earth, it is impossible for us not to feel an obligation to keep it as safe as possible, so it is normal that we take part in clean initiatives like recycling.

Thus, I believe that we are fighting pollution individually as much as we are doing so through our governments, although some of us are more aware of this than others.