

# INGLÉS CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA JULIO 2025

## **<u>Ejercicio 1.</u>** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Indicate whether TWO of the following statements are True, False or the information is Not Given in the text (T/F/NG). In true and false cases, copy the complete sentence that contains the evidence which justifies your answer. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) An important institution has emphasized the relevance of using insects to combat food problems in a world with more and more people.
- b) Research has shown that feelings of disgust are associated with eating insects in most Western countries.
- c) Bugs have only recently been included as part of human diets.

#### Solución:

- a) True. "Insect consumption has been highlighted by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization as an important tool in addressing food insecurity for a growing global population." (P. 3, L. 17 18).
- b) Not Given.
- c) False. "Yoon pointed out that people have been eating insects since long before the practice was recognized as a climate win." (P.4, L. 22 23).

## **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) Name two negative responses that Joseph Yoon's cooking has provoked from certain people.
- b) What type of activities does Yoon do to promote insect eating? Mention two.

#### Solución:

a) Some people have cried or spit out food when they discovered it was made of insects. Others have posted racist insults online.



b) In order to promote eating insects, Yoon gives talks at schools and universities and collaborates with organizations like NASA on sustainable food projects.

## Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

#### Solución:

- a) famous (paragraph 1) renowned
- b) aim (paragraph 2) objective
- c) quantity (paragraph 3) amount
- d) strategy (paragraph 4) approach

## **<u>Ejercicio 4.</u>** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Answer FOUR questions (from a to f) of your choice.

Write a new sentence that has the same meaning as the one given. Use the word or expression in brackets. Do not change the word(s) given.

### Solución:

- a) Clothes <u>used</u> to be much more expensive a few years ago. / Clothes are much cheaper than they <u>used</u> to be a few years ago.
- b) The museum was not <u>as</u> interesting as I expected.
- c) You <u>had better</u> go to the dentist at least once a year.
- d) John wouldn't be so healthy <u>if</u> he didn't eat lots of fruits and vegetables.

Complete the following sentence to report what was said.

- e) "What else did you see?"
- → I asked the little girl what else she had seen.

Rephrase the sentence beginning with the words given.

- f) "People are spending more money on video games now than they spent ten years ago."
- $\rightarrow$  More money <u>is being spent on video games now than was spent ten years ago</u>.

## **<u>Ejercicio 5.</u>** (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on ONE of the following questions.

- a) Some people prefer to eat at restaurants or pre-made meals. Other people prefer to prepare and eat food at home. Which one do you prefer? Justify your answer.
- b) Describe a negative experience you have had when eating out.



#### Solución:

a) Personally, I prefer to eat at home when possible. I do not enjoy pre-made meals because I know they are often not as healthy as home-made ones, and restaurant meals are regularly more expensive. However, the real reason is my taste for my family's cooking.

To be honest, my parents are not very interested in cooking. They normally say they like eating meals more than they like making them. However, even though they say that, they have taught me the kitchen skills necessary to survive on a well-balanced diet, even if it is the simplest one you can imagine. For instance, my favourite home-cooked meal is roasted salmon with pasta and a salad with mozzarella cheese on the side. It is not fancy, but it has a bit of everything!

In the end, my family and I may not be the most skilled cooks ever, but we eat well and enjoy practicing healthy and responsible habits.

b) Five years ago, I had such a bad experience eating out that it made me reconsider what kinds of food it is safe to order at a restaurant.

It was a very hot summer afternoon, and a friend and I were going for lunch to a place near my job that served a wide variety of Latin American dishes. I had been wanting to try it for months back then, but never had the chance. Finally we went and both of us ordered the same thing: sweet corn cakes with fresh cheese. My friend ordered one with roasted pork, while I unfortunately chose one with mayonnaise mixed with avocado and pulled chicken. While quite tasty, it turned out to be a huge mistake: the mayonnaise was not correctly preserved in the summer heat, and I got extremely sick within two hours of lunch.

Ultimately, I have ordered the same dish many times since then, but never during such warm weather. I think that was the root of my mistake, and a really foolish choice. It also goes without saying, but I have never returned to that place and never will!