

# INGLÉS CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA JUNIO 2025 CIENCIAS

# Ejercicio 1. (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) Home education has become increasingly unpopular in the last decade.
- b) In flexi-schooling, pupils learn using electronic devices as well as traditional textbooks.
- c) One of the reasons why parents choose homeschooling is that they can select the learning contents themselves.

#### Solución:

- a) False. "There has been a notable rise in parents choosing to home educate their children over recent years, particularly since the COVID pandemic." (P. 1, L. 1 2).
- b) Not Given.
- c) True. "Some families prefer to home educate so they can teach the curriculum they wish and give their children a personalised education." (P.3, L. 16 18).

# 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 do parents need to do if they want to home educate their children who are already going to traditional school?
- b) How are people getting to know better about homeschooling?



#### Solución:

- a) In order to homeschool a child who is already registered at a traditional school, their parents must cancel that registration before anything else by writing a letter.
- b) These days, people get to know more about homeschooling specially through social media, where parents post about their child's education and their experience with traditional learning methods.

# Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

#### Solución:

- a) obligation (paragraph 1) requirement
- b) route (paragraph 2) pathway
- c) concentrate (paragraph 3) focus
- d) convenient (paragraph 3) suitable

## **<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) If I had known John wanted to come to the party, I would have invited him.
- b) I have been playing the piano for three years.
- c) <u>In spite of</u> how crowded the restaurant was, we managed to find a table. / <u>In spite of</u> the restaurant being crowded, we managed to find a table.

Complete the following sentences to report what was said.

- d) "Why don't we get another assistant for the job?"
- → Jim suggested that we get another assistant for the job. / getting another assistant for the job.
- e) "Do you really need to use your phone at this moment?"
- → My dad asked me <u>if I really needed to use my phone at that moment</u>. Rephrase the sentence beginning with the words given.
- f) "The students in this group are making a huge effort to get the highest marks this year."
- ightarrow A huge effort <u>is being made by the students in this group to get the highest marks this year.</u>



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

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

- a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking online lessons? Discuss.
- b) Your friend Susan, who will be going to university next year, has sent you an e-mail asking for your opinion on whether she should study in her home country or abroad instead. Reply with an informal e-mail giving your advice. DO NOT SIGN OF IDENTIFY YOUR EMAIL.

#### Solución:

a) Online lessons are an increasingly popular tool for teachers and students worldwide. However, they are also the object of a lot of debates about the quality of teaching and learning and the resources needed to have this option.

To start there, online learning is not widely available as an alternative to in-person classes, since there are many students who do not own a computer or have a stable wifi connection. These two things are essential in order to benefit from the experience.

On the other hand, for those who have access to these resources, online lessons can be a big advantage. Not only can you attend class from home, but you can even do it from a different country! Of course, if you know where to look for opportunities, this can change your life, even if you have to spend more time than you already do sitting before a computer.

Nevertheless, in the end, online education is a very useful tool that makes it possible to continue learning and growing even from far away.

# b) Dear Susan,

Good to hear from you! Life has been going well these past months around here too, thanks for asking! Now, about your question: personally, I'd say studying abroad is one of the most enriching experiences I have ever had, so I'd recommend taking the chance and doing it!

In the first place, it's a very good opportunity to see what's out there! There are no number of things that you can't even begin to imagine outside of your hometown, so try to picture what you might find abroad. I found this very exciting back when I was considering going on exchange to Ireland.

Also, your perspective of the world could change greatly, as was my case. By living with people born and raised in a different country and culture, I was able to learn a lot from them and had a lot of fun doing so. Truly, if you ask me, I think you can do no wrong by going abroad to study.

I look forward to hearing what you decide! Best regards, ...