

# INGLÉS CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA JULIO 2019 OPCIÓN B

<u>Ejercicio 1.</u> Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos; 1 punto por cada epígrafe)

# Solución:

a) Is easier to get a divorce in China if you don't know a lot about your couple.

True: "The more they knew about each other, including a spouse's birthday or favorite food, the less likely they were to have their divorce immediately approved."

b) More women are making the decision of getting a divorce now than in the past.

True: "The divorce rate in China is rapidly rising, pushed mainly by working women who feel newly empowered to get one."

<u>Ejercicio 2.-</u> In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

# Solución:

a) Why does the government want to prevent divorce?

The government, following Confucius's beliefs, think that a healthy society is based on families who are not getting divorce.

b) What does the idea of "room for recovery" refer to in the text?

The more you know about your couple, the more likely could be the reconciliation.



Eiercicio 3.- Find the words in the text that mean: (Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

#### Solución:

a) Accepted (paragraph 1): Approved

b) Include (paragraph 2): Contain

c) Goal (paragraph 4): Objective

d) Deal with (paragraph 4): Regulated

<u>Ejercicio 4.-</u> Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

## Solución:

- a) Fill in-the-gap questions are those <u>which</u> can <u>be answered</u> quickly with only a few words.
- b) Chinese authorities have been regulating aspects of family life for many years.
- c) <u>Despite of</u> what her father thought, she considered that getting divorce was the <u>best</u> option for her.
- d) If she had met him before, she wouldn't have married him.

<u>Ejercicio 5.-</u> Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic. "Divorce rates in Spain have increased in the last few years. Why do you think this is so?" Justify your aswer (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

## Solución:

Until a few years ago, divorce was badly seen by society. Spain has been a very conservative country, and in many ways, it still being, so breaking the traditional structure of a family was not considered the best way to solve problems.

However, this mindset is changing at this moment, and it's currently accepted that if you are not happy in your marriage, you can get divorce. Even laws and the government are increasingly in favor of these kind of decisions.

Not all the cases are the same and many factors, such as children, need to be considered. But today, a variety of resources and solutions are envisaged, so that families who decided to divorce can carry it out.

It is for these reasons why I consider that the number of divorces has increased in Spain in last few years. The facilities and response of society have helped divorces to take place in a less traumatic and simple way.