



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

- a) Biertan's marital prison was situated far away from Biertan.
- b) Despite the Bishop's policy, several couples in Biertan couldn't save their marriage.

Solución:

- a) FALSE. Here is the evidence: "At the heart of the village, next to a 15th-century fortified church that stands on a hill, there is a small building with a very small room".
- b) FALSE. Here is the evidence: "Thanks to this blessed building, in the 300 years that Biertan had the bishop's seat, we only had one divorce".

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 was this marital prison like?
- b) Why did the Bishop, with his marital prison, try to avoid divorces?

Solución:

- a) It was a small building near an ancient church. Both constructions were placed on a mountain. Moreover, in the prison there is only one room inside.
- b) Divorces are accepted in their religion. However, the Bishop tried to prevent couples from breaking up, because he thought women and children need family unit to live.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) meet (paragraph 1)
- b) in trouble (paragraph 1)
- c) fix (paragraph 2)
- d) try (paragraph 3)

Solución:

- a) meet — gather
- b) in trouble — on the rocks
- c) fix — repair
- d) try — attempt

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)



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

- a) Last year, the number of divorces was much _____ (high) than ever before, as _____ (show) by the latest figures from the Office for National Statistics.
- b) I'd prefer to spend six weeks in prison instead of _____ (get) a divorce, which _____ (mean) I'd have to leave home and children.
- c) I don't remember the name of that Biertan bishop _____ story is written on that church Wall in order _____ justify his actions.
- d) "What shall I do next?" he asked.
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Solución:

- a) Last year, the number of divorces was much higher than ever before, as was shown by the latest figures from the Office for National Statistics.
- b) I'd prefer to spend six weeks in prison instead of getting a divorce, which means I'd have to leave home and children.
- c) I don't remember the name of that Biertan bishop whose story is written on that church Wall in order to justify his actions.
- d) He asked what he should do next.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Single life vs. married life. What would be best for you? Explain your choice.

Solución:

Bachelors have several benefits because of their life style. However, so do married couples. Preferring one or another would depend on the person, and some of them probably aren't sure of what they want. In my case, the answer is clear.

On the one hand, freedom —one of the features most related to single life— could be found in a marriage too. I consider that a healthy relationship permits everyone to enjoy their time apart from one another. Each may enjoy their freedom or their spare time with other friends or even with themselves.

On the other hand, the most common reason to be single is the non-acceptance of commitment. It is true that not everybody is prepared to be married or simply they don't want to. In my opinion, a relationship may bring you not only joy but companionship.

To sum up, I respect people's choice of being single, but I think that a relationship could help you to be a better human being. It is not the only way, but it helps.