



**INGLÉS**  
**CONVOCATORIA (ORDINARIA) JUNIO 2018**  
**OPCIÓN B**

**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) Clara Barton couldn't help soldiers in the battlefield because she wasn't married.
- b) Clara first learned about the Red Cross while she was away from home.

**Solución:**

- a) FALSE. Here is the evidence: "No unmarried woman had ever gone to the battlefield before, but Barton was determined to go and she didn't stop until someone gave her permission".
- b) TRUE. Here is the evidence: "While abroad, Barton came into contact with the International Committee of the Red Cross".

**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 Clara do just before the end of the American Civil War?
- b) What did she do after coming back from Europe?

**Solución:**

- a) She set up an office to help families to find lost or dead soldiers, and to bury the unknown ones.
- b) She started a new branch of the Red Cross in North America.

**Ejercicio 3.** (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) enthusiastic (paragraph 1)
- b) established (paragraph 2)
- c) extraordinary (paragraph 3)
- d) dedication (paragraph 3)

**Solución:**

- a) enthusiastic — eager
- b) established — set up
- c) extraordinary — impressive
- d) dedication — self-sacrifice

**Ejercicio 4.** (Calificación máxima: 1 punto)

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



- a) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that the Red Cross helped in so many countries, I \_\_\_\_\_ (join) as a volunteer years ago.
- b) From a shy little girl \_\_\_\_\_ talked in a low voice, Clara Barton \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a teacher, government clerk and battlefield nurse.
- c) After \_\_\_\_\_ (resign) from the American Red Cross, she founded the National First Aid Society, \_\_\_\_\_ mission was to promote local first aid programmes.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.  
"When was the Red Cross founded in your country?" he asked Mary.  
He asked Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

**Solución:**

- a) If I had know that the Red Cross helped in so many countries, I would have joined as a volunteer years ago.
- b) From a shy little girl who talked in a low voice, Clara Barton became a teacher, government clerk and battlefield nurse.
- c) After resigning from the American Red Cross, she founded the National First Aid Society, whose mission was to promote local first aid programmes.
- d) "When was the Red Cross founded in your country?" he asked Mary.  
He asked Mary when had been The Red Cross founded in her country.

**Ejercicio 5.** (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Are humanitarian organisations important today? Give reasons to explain your answer.

**Solución:**

Nowadays, humanitarian organisations are very important. Even if there are a lot of these organisations and a lot of volunteers, they are still not enough, we still need more of them around the world.

In first place, these institutions help people who can't fight for themselves and their own rights. As the organisations know which problems they have and how to help them, they are very useful. Also, they often have more resources to collaborate and make the things work properly.

In second place, these institutions are the first ones to appear, helping affected people and collecting funds when natural disasters or difficult situations (such as wars) show up.

Finally, they work very hard to aware people about facts like global warming and greenhouse effect, They actually try to save the planet fighting against them and making people conscious.

Summarizing, humanitarian organisations are very important, as they help people when needed.