



INGLÉS
CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA JUNIO 2019
OPCIÓN B

Ejercicio 1. 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)

- a) The recent rise in youth protests is closely related to the technological advances which have developed for the last two years.
- b) Despite the use of social media, demonstrations are still the most effective way of protesting.

Solución:

- a) FALSE: "The Sharp increase in activism from Young people is in direct correlation with the historic events that took place in 2016, that is, the Brexit vote in June and the US presidential election in November."
- b) FALSE: "It is no longer needed to take to the streets to make an impact; it is now easier and more productive to reach greater number of people through a screen"

Ejercicio 2.- 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)

- a) Explain why youths organised activist movements in 2016.
- b) What did the #FreePeriods campaign demand?

Solución:

- a) Youth people organised activist movements like #BlackLiveMatters or #FreePeriods because they wanted to show their disagreement with the political institutions and with the way in which the society is allowed to manipulated
- b) #FreePeriods campaing demand that mestruation products were free for young girls without money

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

Solución:



- a) founded (paragraph 3): Created
- b) objective (paragraph 3): Aim
- c) tackle (paragraph 3): Community
- d) frightening (paragraph 4): Scary

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

Solución:

- a) If I had known everything was going to be so chaotic, I wouldn't have joined the protest last Sunday. It was a waste of time.
- b) They didn't apologise for the trouble they caused. What's worse, they even complained about the organisation.
- c) Have you ever participated in a social media campaign? If so, who was it organised by?
- d) The young activists, who had met at a university event, enjoyed discussing new ideas after meetings.

Ejercicio 5.- Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic. "Today's Spanish youngsters are conformists and feel less committed to social issues than previous generations." Do you agree or disagree, and why? (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

Solución:

Today's Spanish young people are probably one of the most concerned generation about social issues. It may seem that teenagers go by themselves and don't pay attention to the world that is around them, which is accentuated by new technologies, but that feeling is completely wrong.

Youth usually is the first to accept social groups that have been rejected over the decades. Homosexuality or immigration has been accepted by them first. Young people present less prejudices of racism, for example, than adults.

In addition, they use new technologies to get involved in social problems, to give their opinions and to propose new solutions. Today's young people are concerned about the social issues around them, but their approach is different from other generations.

This is why I don't think it's fair to label young people carefree. We must understand that the way they deal with problems is different, because it is conditioned by the historical, political and technological moment we live in.