



INGLÉS II RESUELTO

Después de leer atentamente el examen, combine las preguntas de la siguiente forma:

- elija uno de los textos y responda EN INGLÉS a las preguntas 1, 2, 3, 4 y 5 del texto elegido.
- responda EN INGLÉS una pregunta a elegir entre las preguntas 6.A y 6.B
- responda EN INGLÉS una pregunta a elegir entre las preguntas 7.A y 7.B

TIEMPO Y CALIFICACIÓN: 90 minutos. Las preguntas 1ª, 2ª, 3ª, 4ª, 5ª y 6ª se calificarán con un máximo de 1 punto. La pregunta 7ª se calificará con un máximo de 4 puntos.

El estudiante deberá indicar la agrupación de preguntas que responderá. La selección de preguntas deberá realizarse conforme a las instrucciones planteadas, no siendo válido seleccionar preguntas que sumen más de 10 puntos, ni agrupaciones de preguntas que no coincidan con las indicadas, lo que puede conllevar la anulación de alguna pregunta que se salga de las instrucciones.

TEXTO A: Tea in Britain

QUESTIONS. Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. Originally from China, tea got to Europe in the mid 17th century via Venice into the British Isles thanks to Portuguese ships, and Portuguese and Dutch traders. Tea was introduced in England through the London coffee houses. Thomas Garway, one of the first merchants to offer tea, advertised it as particularly healthy for the body.

2. Tavern owners and the government were afraid of the popularity of tea in Britain. On the one hand, tavern owners saw a decrease in beer and gin sales; on the other hand, the government got a lower income from taxes on the selling of alcohol.

3. Its origin is found in Anna, 7th Duchess of Bedford, who invented the idea of having tea late in the afternoon between lunch time and dinner time. The working classes followed this stylish habit and made it into high tea, their main meal of the day.

4. There is a strong link between the two. In China tea used to be drunk from cups without handles. However, the British habits of drinking tea required good cups with handles, which stimulated the growth of porcelain industry as well as the prosperity of companies such as Wedgwood and Royal Albert.

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

- A) started / began
- B) when
- C) play
- D) attitude

6.A. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

- a) We will have to find someone to take her place.
- b) For reasons I could not understand, she eventually refused to be paid in cash.
- c) Jim isn't old enough to get married.
- d) The mobile display hasn't been repaired yet.

7.A. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) (4 puntos): Is tea a popular drink among young people nowadays? Why (not)? Discuss and give reasons.



TEXTO B: Reading

QUESTIONS. Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. Reading makes you have more knowledge about things and be better prepared to face any challenge when you find yourself in difficult circumstances. You may lose your job, your money and even your health but knowledge will always be with you.

2. Reading makes your everyday vocabulary grow and expand; it allows you to speak better and know more about many topics. This increases your chances of getting promoted in your job more quickly and more often than otherwise.

3. This is an unhealthy habit because it raises your stress levels and reduces your productivity.

4. The text mentions that there are plenty of reading options (poetry, fashion magazines, books orientated to young adults and self-help guides, among others) and emphasizes that there is always something good that may capture your attention and stimulate your imagination.

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- A) visit
- B) for
- C) every / any
- D) out

6.B. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- a) No smoking is allowed in this room.
- b) If only I had spoken to her before she left.
- c) I have been doing this job for two years / I have been in this job for two years.
- d) People were angry at their decision.

7.B. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) **(4 puntos)**: What is your favourite type of reading and why?