

EXAMEN MAYORES DE 25 INGLÉS UCM FEBRERO 2023 SOLUCIONES

QUESTIONS

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos.)

a) Linguistically speaking, it is correct that firms leave out the apostrophe from their name.

False. But this is linguistically wrong, even if a few companies set a bad example by doing the same.

b) Changing habits in the use of the apostrophe are a reflection of general variations in language use.

True. Shifting habits regarding apostrophe use just mirror more general developments in language.

2. Find a synonym in the text for the following words or phrases (Puntuación máxima: 1 punto.)

a) appropriately (paragraph 1) → properly

b) came into use (paragraph 2) → originated

3. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer this question. (Puntuación máxima: 1 punto.)

What are the reasons why apostrophes were originally created?

The apostrophes were born originally in the 16th century, thanks to the Prime Minister Geoffroy Tory, because he was very interested in the rules of the grammar. The apostrophes were used to indicate that a letter was missing in that space.

4. Follow the instructions for each part of this question. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos.)

a) **Rewrite this sentence using reported speech:**

“Please, don’t drop the apostrophe when typing.” The boss asked the employee.

The boss asked the employee not to drop the apostrophe when typing

b) **Fill in the blanks with the correct word:**

In order to get a good job, I suggest writing (write) application letters correctly.

c) **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets:**

If I were (be) you, I would become (become) a member of the Apostrophe Protection Society now.

5. Write about 80 to 100 words on the following topic. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos.)
Having good writing skills is essential if you want to find a good job. Discuss.



The most important part of the civilization is when we invented writing, in order to keep track of our thoughts and actions. The moment when writing was invented is when history began. Being that the case, having good writing skills is essential to have a good job and also to have a comfortable life.

Firstly, the writing skills are key in our student life. When we are studying, we need to learn how to write the things we study, in order to express ourselves correctly. If we are able to do that, we will get better marks in every subject, because we will be able to explain what we know.

Secondly, we have to know how to write a text properly, when we are looking for a job. In a lot of interviews, the company makes us write a text, so they can know our level of education and our professionalism. That being said, if we do not know how to write properly, we probably will not get the job either.

In short, we need to have good writing skills in our lives, since almost everything in it is made through writing.

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