SELECTIVIDAD JUNIO 2010 INGLÉS OPCIÓN A RESUELTO

The truth about bears

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) The biologist collected factual information about bears, like the area where they lived and travelled around.
   TRUE “And he tracked their movements and marked them on maps”

b) Making close contact with your object of study is normal in scientific research.
   FALSE “And so he abandoned scientific detachment and took the controversial step of forming relationships with his study animals, using food to gain acceptance among an extended bear family in Minnesota”

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) hay muchas respuestas correctas, lo importante es NO COPIAR DEL TEXTO, o no nos darán puntuación, aun así os proponemos posibles respuestas.

a) What has the biologist discovered about the bear’s diet? They prefer larvae rather than honey

b) Why does he think humans are dangerous? Because humans kill more than animals.

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

a) animals (paragraph 1) -creatures

b) confidence (paragraph 2) -trust

c) distance (paragraph 2) -acceptance

d) move (in the air) (paragraph 3) -wave

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

a) Everybody__believes___ (believe) that bears love ___eating__ (eat) honey.

b) If we want to know the real facts ___about___ animals, we ___should___ study them in action.

Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given:
c) It’s not necessary to dissect an animal to know a lot about it. 
You ....don’t have to dissect an animal to know a lot about it

d) When Rogers went near the bear, he called to it “Don’t worry, bear!”
Rogers told....the bear not to worry

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Pets in city flats? Argue for or against. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

In my opinion having pets on city flats is possible, but people have to be conscious and responsible with them.

First of all, taking into account that city flats are often small, the pet owner should go for a walk with the pet at least three times a day. Secondly, the pet need a space, so the owner is responsible to prepare a proper place for the pet to stay and sleep. However it is true the fact that people who live in cities are busy and sometimes they don’t have time enough for their pets, in this case, it’s better not to have one. Finally, it is obvious that the most popular pets are dogs and cats, but there are a lot of different options like rabbits or fishes and many more, so we can adapt our possibilities to the kind of pet we have.

To sum up, if you are responsible you can have a pet wherever you want.

SELECTIVIDAD JUNIO 2010 INGLÉS OPCIÓN B RESUELTO

India’s Economic Revival

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) In the past, people in the Western world dreamed about the treasures in South Asia.
   TRUE “Europeans fantasized about the wealth of these lands where precious jewels were said to lie scattered on the ground like dust.”

b) While India was ruled by the British it became a typical example of underdevelopment.
   TRUE “By 1870, at the peak of the British dominion, India had been reduced for the first time to a Third World nation, a symbol across the globe of famine, poverty and deprivation”

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) hay muchas respuestas correctas, lo
a) Why are the Chinese emperors of the Ming dynasty mentioned in the text? Because during 17th century only Chinese Ming emperors were rivals of India’s richness.

b) What kind of influence did the Portuguese, Dutch and British have on India? They had a bad influence, they destroyed the trading economical system of India.

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

a) riches (paragraph 1) - WEALTH
b) powder (paragraph 1) - DUST
c) highest point (paragraph 3) - PEAK
d) hunger (paragraph 3) - FAMINE

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

a) India is a country in South Asia _which/that_ comprises most of the Indian subcontinent. The Ganges is the _longest_ (long) river in India.

b) The term “colony” comes _from_ the Latin colonia, which originally _meant_ (mean) a place for agricultural activities.

c) “How _long_ does it take to fly from London to India?” “It _takes_ (take) around nine hours.”

d) The Ming dynasty began in 1368, and lasted until 1644 AD. _His_ founder was a peasant who became Emperor after _defeating_ (defeat) the Mongols and the Yuan Dynasty.

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. What distant or exotic country would you like to visit? Give reasons for your choice. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

I would like to visit many countries, some of them are very distant like USA or China that is also very exotic, in my opinion.

I like China for many reasons: First of all, it has loads of monuments and I love art, it’s my passion and the ancient Chinese culture is stunning. Secondly, I believe that China is a different
country because they have different customs and they have another way of thinking. Oriental philosophy is famous all over the world and it’s very interesting for me. However travelling to China is difficult because it’s expensive and it’s very far from here.

Someday I will visit China and I will enjoy every minute there.