Examen selectividad junio 2012 Ingles:

OPCION A:

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) A small minority of people cannot identify other people’s faces easily.
   TRUE “In fact about 2 percent of the population has prosopagnosia, a condition characterized by great difficulty in recognizing faces”

b) Super-recognizers are only able to recognize people who have the same appearance as when they met.
   FALSE “Often super-recognizers are able to recognize another person despite significant changes in appearance, such as aging or a different hair color”

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) Why do some super-recognizers pretend not to recognize people? Because they are not recognized by the others and they don’t want other people to think that moment was very important to them.

b) Why might the results of the study be important in courts? Because this kind of people can recognize a face even possible changes in it, and they can be very valuable witnnesses

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

a) remembering (paragraph 2)- recalling

b) wide (paragraph 2)-broad

c) meeting (paragraph 2)-encounter

d) believable (paragraph 3)-credible

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)
a) According ___with___ the results of a recent study, some people ___are found___ (find) to be super recognizers.

b) People ___who___ suffer from prosopagnosia find it difficult ___to___ identify faces.

c) Hi Jane! I remember ___meeting___ (meet) you ___at___ a party last year.

d) If the witness ___hadn´t been___ (not be) in that city five years earlier, she ___wouldn´t have___ (not meet) the waitress.

5. - Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)
Would you like to have a photographic memory? Explain why or why not.

In my opinion having a photographic memory would be great. First of all, because you don’t forget people or faces and this is an advantage for teachers for example. Secondly if you remember everything you see you could remember books so you wouldn’t study. However, maybe it would be disappointing to recognize people that don’t remember you. Finally I believe that having a good memory is great.

To sum up I would like to have a good memory and photographic memory too.

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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 structure of diamonds grown by man is completely different from that of natural diamonds.

   FALSE “Optically, chemically and physically they’re identical to a mine diamond”

   b) Gemesis diamonds are cheaper than those found in mines.

   TRUE “As regards price, a one-carat yellow diamond from nature costs about $20,000 and a man-made one costs about $6,000”

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)
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a) Why is Clark McEwen mentioned in the text?
   Because he is the keeper of the process of making a diamond and he is also manager of Nemesis Corporation.

b) Summarize what Gemesis Corporation does in order to make a diamond.
   They put carbon under extreme heat and pressure and the carbon becomes a diamond crystal.

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

a) controlled (paragraph 1)- overseen
b) piece (paragraph 1)- lump

c) classified (paragraph 2)- graded

d) written (paragraph 3)- inscripted

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

a) A diamond is the __hardest__ (hard) natural substance __on__ earth.

b) If a diamond is heated to about 700º C, it __vanishes__ (vanish), without __leaving__ (leave) any ash.

c) During the 15th century, it __was discovered__ (discover) that diamonds __can__ only be cut with other diamonds.

d) At the beginning of the 20th century, a prominent scientist, __who__ was born in 1854, spent a considerable part of __his__ fortune trying to produce diamonds.

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

How important is a brand name for people your age when they go shopping?
En las redacciones hay también muchas opciones, tantas como personas ya que tiene que ser algo de invención propia, lo importante es intentar hacer párrafos diferenciados, usar un vocabulario variado y extenso, y emplear un orden lógico.

In my opinion, all the people of my age feel attracted by brands, our society is designed to be like that, everything is focused on spending money.

First of all, a lot of times we feel attracted by brands, they use ads and fashion to earn money, they try to sell their brand and fashion, for example, helps clothes brands. Secondly, brands are often linked to quality so people admire this fact. However it is true that things that haven´t a brand name can be also quality items and attractive but we don´t know why we continue feeling attracted by brands.

To sum up, people of my age, and a lot of people more, see the brands like something that is desirable and better than the others.