SELECTIVIDAD INGLÉS OPCIÓN A JUNIO 2013 RESUELTO

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) During January sales shops can sell products for less than half their price. TRUE “consumers who go to the shops are rewarded with discounts of up to 80%, as department stores join the sales frenzy”

b) After-Christmas sales also offer good opportunities to buy products via internet. TRUE “online retailers also participate in the January sales of their own”

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

a) What do some people in London do to get good bargains? People wake up very early in the morning to wait for the opening of the shops and be the first to get a bargain.

b) Why do some couples go shopping together during Christmas sales? Because they can buy the things they wanted cheaper than before, maybe it’s not very special or romantic but it’s more practical.

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

a) obtain (paragraph 1) : pick up
b) go on (paragraph 2) : continue
c) most enthusiastic (paragraph 2) : keenest
d) compensated (paragraph 3) : rewarded

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

a) There’s no ___ better___ (good) time to buy a new computer than after the Christmas season, when prices ___are reduced___ (reduce) by more than 30%.

b) If you ___were___ (be) a shop owner, ___how__ would you encourage people to come to your shop during January sales?

c) After ___going___ (go) shopping with my grandmother, I realised that I hadn’t spent so much money on clothes ____ last Christmas.
Complete the following sentence to report what was said.

d) “What did you buy for Peter?” → I asked Mary what she had bought for Peter.

5. Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Who do you think benefits more from discount shopping, customers or shops? Discuss. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

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In my opinion both, customers and shops benefit from discounting shopping.

First of all, customers get a discount that is very attractive because it allows you to buy something that you wanted and maybe you couldn’t afford. Secondly, the owners sell all the stock that they have so they have the possibility of renewing all the shop stuff. Finally, people are attracted by sales or discounts and they know the shop and spend money not only in discounted items but also in other goods whose price is not reduced.

To sum up, sales and discounts attract people so shops get benefits of this fact, and customers save money so both are happy.

SELECTIVIDAD: INGLÉS JUNIO 2013 OPCIÓN B RESUELTO

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) Leonardo’s relationship with his father was not easy as a child. TRUE “His father was stern and distant with him…”

b) Leonardo’s father had clear ideas about his son’s future. FALSE “Piero Da Vinci” didn’t know what to do about his son.

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

a) Explain why Leonardo couldn’t attend the university.

Because the association of magistrates didn’t want him to go to university.
b) Why is Leonardo considered a man ahead of his time?

Because he was interested in a lot of areas, not only arts.

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

a) managed (paragraph 1): ran
b) aptitude (paragraph 2): talent
c) acclaimed (paragraph 3): called
d) amazed (paragraph 4): stunned

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

a) I wonder what Leonardo da Vinci would have invented if he had had access to a computer during his lifetime.
b) When young, Leonardo learnt from his master. Then, he left us some of the best paintings ever.
c) Although he began his career as an artist, the older Leonardo grew the more attracted he became to different topics.
d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.

Verrocchio said to Leonardo “don’t stop practicing until you learn how to paint”.

Verrocchio told Leonardo not to stop practicing until he learnt how to paint.

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Some of the most famous paintings belong to private collections. Should they be taken to museums so that everyone could enjoy them? Discuss. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos)

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This is a very difficult issue but it would be interesting to have the most famous paintings in public museums.

First of all, art and culture should be accessible for all the people, because it is an important part of our History. Secondly art is beautiful, and it is something that people can enjoy and some masterpieces that are gorgeous are not accessible for everybody. However, it is true the fact that art owners that have paid a lot of money to keep for themselves these masterpieces won’t agree with having their paintings in public museums. Finally, I think that having all these paintings in museums can be positive for the museum because it will attract more people and earn more money.

To sum up, art should be in the museums, that way everybody could enjoy it.