EXAMEN RESUELTO INGLÉS SELECTIVIDAD JUNIO 2014

OPCIÓN A:

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

   a. Eric is not sorry for his action. TRUE: "I guess I’m taking the law into my own hands and, quite frankly, I’m proud of it".

   b. The use of cell phone Jammers has been restricted to the Philadelphia area. FALSE: “Jammer are easy to buy at sites on the Internet. Police reported that other people in the New Jersey and New York area are using them as well.”

2. In your own words and based on the ideas n the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

   a. According to the text, what is a jammer used for? A jammer is a device that is used to block any electromagnetic signal.

   b. Why is using a jammer considered a crime? Its use is illegal because it can difficult or even ruin any emergency call and police communications.

3. Find the words in the text that mean:

   a. penalty (paragraph 1): fine

   b. tired of (paragraph 2): fed up

   c. nuisance (paragraph 2): bother

   d. like (paragraph 4): such as

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets:

   a. _____Using_ (use) a blocking device can ___be considered__(consider) a crime.

   b. ___What____ would you do if _____you were bothered__ (bother) by other people’s conversation?
c. It is probably ___better____ (good) to put ___up______ with the annoying chatter than calling the police.

d. Complete the following sentence to report what was said.

"I have used cell phones ever since I started going to school" Kate said that she had used cell phones ever since she started going to school.

5.- Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Describe a situation in which a cell phone could be really useful.

I can imagine a lot of situations in which having a mobile phone could be really useful, even decisive.

First of all if an accident happens, having a mobile phone will be the better, faster and easier way to call the emergency services. Secondly, we could be witnesses of a crime and our mobile phone can be used to phone police in that case. Moreover, thinking in more probable scenes, we can lost a bus and we can text or call our parents or friends so they don’t have to wait for us for so long. Finally it is great in case of being father or mother because you can text and call your children every time you need to know where they are.

To sum up, a mobile phone can be decisive in your life, for this reason, if I were you I would always have my mobile with me.

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OPCIÓN B

QUESTIONS

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

A. Is is not always easy to decide what career to follow. True. “Choosing a career path is usually a confusing and stressing experience”.

B. In order to make a good career choice you can begin by considering what you are good at. True. “You can begin by choosing a career that fits well with your skills and values”

2. In your own words and based on the ideas n the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.
a. Mention two reasons what the author of the text believes it is hard to make a career choice.

The author believes that it is very difficult to choose a career because we want to work on something that makes us happy, but we are afraid of failing. And the second reason is that we feel afraid when we don’t know exactly what we are going to do.

b. Explain two manners of achieving your objectives and choosing the right career.

I think we must be sure about things we are really interested in, this way we will probably choose a career that makes us happy, but we also have to take into account if we like the job possibilities that this career can offer us.

3. Find the words in the text that mean:

a. puzzling (paragraph 1) Confusing
b. matches (paragraph 3) Fits
c. achieve (paragraph 4) Reach
d. risky activity (paragraph 4) New venture

4 Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

a. Usually people__ are motivated __ (motivate) by both promotion and prevention.

b. Cal Newport's  is__ the best__ (good) career advice book l__ have ever read__ (ever read).

c. Nobody is to blame __ for __ making a wrong career choice. It is difficult to be sure __about__what you want to do __when__ you are very young.

d. In Spain there are many places__ where__ you can find career advice.

e. Complete the following sentence to report what was said.

"Choose a job you love", John told Jennifer. _John told Jennifer to choose a job she loved

5. Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Explain the factors that might influence your career choice.

Choosing a career is one of the most important issues in life and there are too many things to take into account before selecting a career.

First of all, it’s very important to think about the things we like, this way it would be easier to choose between all the options that university offers us. Secondly, we have to imagine what kind of job we want to do, because this is the activity that we are going to do until we retire.
However, it is true the fact that a lot of people choose something, and later, they realize that they don´t really like it, and this isn´t the end of the world. They can change easily their option and do what they really like. Finally, the career you choose will define the person you will be.

To sum up, if I were you I would think quietly about this important step in your life, and I would try to choose wisely.