

Inglés II

Opción 1

Question1: [2 POINTS] Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down which part of the text justifies your answer:

Se otorgará 0,5 pts a cada respuesta.

1. Experts suggest that continuing to learn can help you have a higher salary.
TRUE "Lifelong learning will help you be happier, earn more..."
2. Umberto Eco felt quite bored by his library.
FALSE "Eco's library kept him intellectually hungry and perpetually curious."
3. The books you haven't read yet are said to be worth more than the ones you have.
TRUE "Books you have already read are actually far less valuable than unread ones."
4. It's common knowledge that learning is quicker if you recognise what you don't know.
TRUE "It's equally well established that the more readily you admit you don't know things, the faster you learn."

Question 2: [2 POINTS] Answer the following questions in your own words according to the text

Cada apartado se valorará con 1 pt. 0'5 para la comprensión del texto y 0'5 para la expresión escrita respectivamente.

1. Can you describe Umberto Eco's library in your own words and explain why it is used as an example?
Umberto's Eco's library was very large and had 30,000 books. It was also famous because it was so big. It is used as an example because Eco hadn't read all the books he owned, but was inspired and motivated to learn more by so much potential knowledge around him.
2. Define the idea of an "antilibary" in your own words and say why Taleb says it is such a good thing.
According to the author of the text, an antilibary is books which you have bought but which you haven't read. These books have the things you don't know yet but which you would like to learn about. This is important because it reminds you of your limitations and that increases your desire and chance to grow more intellectually.

Question 3: [1,5 POINTS] Find words or phrases in the text that correspond to the words given

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- 1.famous (paragraph 2) **LEGENDARY**
2. in reality (paragraph3) **ACTUALLY**

- 3.to permit (paragraph 3) **ALLOW**
- 4.huge (paragraph 4) **VAST**
- 5.chance (paragraph 4) **OPPORTUNITY**

Question 4: [1,5 POINTS] Choose the correct option, a, b, c or d for each question and COPY the sentence onto your answer sheet.

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1. According to Taleb...
 - a. owning books is never more important than reading them.
 - b. owning the books that you read is essential.
 - c. reading the books that you own is not essential.**
 - d. buying books that you do not read is not intelligent.
2. Taleb suggests that...
 - a. the number of unread books a person has will probably increase with age.**
 - b. the number of unread books a person has will probably decrease with age.
 - c. the number of unread books a person has will definitely decrease with age
 - d. the number of unread books a person has will not definitely decrease with age.
3. If people admit their limitations,...
 - a. they won't be more motivated to learn, according to Taleb.
 - b. they would be more motivated to learn, according to Taleb.
 - c. they would have been more motivated to learn, according to Taleb.
 - d. they will be more motivated to learn, according to Taleb.**

Question 5: [3 POINTS] Write a short essay (about 120-150 words) on the following topic:

Do you prefer books or the internet for studying and entertainment? Justify your opinion.

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Opción 2

Question1: [2 POINTS] Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down which part of the text justifies your answer:

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1. The trade agreement between Mexico and the EU is only a couple of years old.
FALSE "The trade deal threatened by this disagreement was signed in 2000."
2. The EU thinks that what its member countries want is important.
TRUE "the EU takes geographical indications of its member countries very seriously."
3. Mexico doesn't care about protecting the names of any of its products
FALSE "Mexico is fiercely protective of many of its own denominations of origin,"
4. The dispute is said to have caused financial implications for Spain's cheese industry.
TRUE "the confusion has led to real economic losses for Spanish producers,"

Question 2: [2 POINTS] Answer the following questions in your own words according to the text

Cada apartado se valorará con 1 pt. 0'5 para la comprensión del texto y 0'5 para la expresión escrita respectivamente.

1. Describe the difference of opinion related to cheese between Spain and Mexico in your own words?

Model answer:

The problem between Spain and Mexico is that both countries have a national cheese which goes by the same name. The two different Manchego cheeses are not at all similar in any way, but the Spanish cheesemakers feel that the name is protected and that the Mexicans shouldn't use it. Mexico, on the other hand, does not think this is important.

2. Why is this an international dispute?

Model answer:

Firstly, it is an international dispute because Spain and Mexico are different countries. Furthermore, as Spain is a member of the European Union, this problem also has implications for international the trade agreement between Mexico and the EU.

Question 3: [1,5 POINTS] Find words or phrases in the text that correspond to the words given

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1. disagreement, argument (paragraph 1) **DISPUTE**
2. economically, inexpensively (paragraph 1) **CHEAPLY**
3. tasteless (paragraph 2) **INSIPID**
4. to agree, to achieve (paragraph 3) **REACHED**
5. for example (paragraph 4) **SUCH AS**

Question 4: [1,5 POINTS] Choose the correct option, a, b, c or d for each question and COPY the sentence onto your answer sheet.

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1. Mexico is trying to...
 - a. conduct trade only with the EU.
 - b. improve their trade agreement with the EU.**
 - c. do more trade with the EU than the USA.
 - d. protect their trade in the USA.

2. The text says that Spain...
 - a. has already allowed another European country to produce a version of Manchego cheese.
 - b. is in favor of allowing other European countries to produce versions of Manchego cheese.
 - c. has already prevented another European country from producing a version of Manchego cheese.**
 - d. is going to prevent another European country from producing version of Manchego cheese.

3. According to Fonseca,...
 - a. the Mexican government is the original cause of the problem.
 - b. the cheese industry is the original cause of the problem.
 - c. people from Europe are the original cause of the problem.**
 - d. no one is really to blame for this problem.

Question 5: [3 POINTS] Write a short essay (about 120-150 words) on the following topic:

Do you think that typical home cooking is better or worse than fast food? Justify your opinion.

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