

ÁMBITO DE COMUNICACIÓN

Lengua extranjera (INGLÉS) (40 puntos)

E. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO EN LENGUA EXTRANJERA. (10 puntos)

The Queen of Egypt

Cleopatra (69 BC - 30 BC), Queen of Egypt, was one of the most famous women in history. She was born in Alexandria, then the capital of Egypt. When she was 18 years old, her father died. She and her brother, Ptolemy XIII, became the leaders. Her brother was only ten years old, so she was the one to rule against the opinions of the court.

Because she made some enemies among the courtiers, Cleopatra had to leave the country. Ptolemy was king now on his condition of male heir, but because he was still a boy he was replaced. Cleopatra did not like this and came back to her palace.

At that time, a Roman general came to Egypt. His name was Julius Caesar. He was received by Cleopatra in a very unusual and unique way. She lay down on a carpet. Then her servants rolled it up with Cleopatra inside, and it was taken to the palace where Caesar was. Then Cleopatra came out of the carpet, and he fell in love immediately. As a consequence, she was made queen. Her younger brothers fought the Romans to get to the power, but Cleopatra was the real leader. Unfortunately, Caesar was assassinated by the Senate but Cleopatra used all her possible resources to protect her people, controlling the economy, fleet and agricultural output.

There are many stories told of how intelligent, beautiful and rich Cleopatra was, but we cannot be sure if these are true. For example, some say that she took baths in milk to make her skin softer or that she played witty games on emperors and kings. What is certain is that she was a foreign woman who actively influenced Roman politics and challenged history affirming her right to rule Egypt and other territories.

Texto adaptado de <http://simple.m.wikipedia.org>

Vocabulario:

skin: piel

against: en contra de

court: corte

courtiers: cortesanos

carpet: alfombra

witty: ingenioso

challenged: desafió

12. Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F) y escribe la frase del texto que justifica tu respuesta:

(5 puntos, 1 por apartado)

[V] Cleopatra was eight years older than her brother when her father died.

“When she was 18 years old, her father died... Her brother was only ten years old...”

[F] Ptolemy XIII ruled for decades when he was a boy.

“Ptolemy was king now on his condition of male heir, but because he was still a boy he was replaced.”

[F] Julius Caesar was standing on a carpet when he met Cleopatra.

“Julius Caesar... was received by Cleopatra in a very unusual and unique way. She lay down on a carpet.”

[F] Cleopatra’s younger brothers assassinated Julius Caesar.

“Julius Caesar was assassinated by the Senate.”

[T] We are not certain about Cleopatra’s stories of how beautiful, intelligent or rich she was.

“There are many stories told of how intelligent, beautiful and rich Cleopatra was, but we cannot be sure if these are true.”

13. Marca la respuesta que mejor se ajuste a lo expresado en el texto:
(5 puntos, 1 por apartado)



- A.** The Queen of Egypt was ...
☒ ...39 years old when she died.
☐ ... born after Jesus Christ died.
☐ ... born in the capital of Alexandria.
- B.** The court of Alexandria ...
☐ ...replaced Cleopatra and gave the throne to her enemies.
☒ ... didn't want a woman on the throne.
☐ ... told Cleopatra to make Julius Caesar King.
- C.** Julius Caesar...
☒ ... was captivated by Cleopatra's beauty and intelligence.
☐ ... received Cleopatra in a very traditional way.
☐ ... ordered Cleopatra's servants to bring a carpet.
- D.** Cleopatra's younger brothers...
☐ ... were friends to the Roman general Julius Caesar.
☒ ... didn't get to the power.
☐ ... took Cleopatra to the palace as a present.
- E.** Stories say...
☐ ... that Cleopatra ruled Rome.
☐ ... that emperors and kings were waiting to marry Cleopatra.
☒ ... that Cleopatra bathed in milk to become more beautiful.

F. CONOCIMIENTO DE LA LENGUA EXTRANJERA. (20 puntos)

Marca en cada caso la opción correcta: (2 puntos por ejercicio)

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| <p>14. Susan _____ late.
 <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't like
 <input type="checkbox"/> aren't
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is</p> | <p>15. There are some walls in the house but there isn't picture.
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any *
 <input type="checkbox"/> much
 <input type="checkbox"/> a lot of</p> |
| <p>16. is the Queen of England's birthday?
 <input type="checkbox"/> What
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When
 <input type="checkbox"/> How</p> | <p>17. Horses are cows.
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> faster than
 <input type="checkbox"/> less fast
 <input type="checkbox"/> as fast than</p> |
| <p>18. I eat pizza. I don't like it.
 <input type="checkbox"/> usually
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> never
 <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes</p> | <p>19. "We are leaving now", said Amanda. Amanda said that were leaving then.
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> they
 <input type="checkbox"/> she
 <input type="checkbox"/> he's</p> |
| <p>20. Paul usually plays tennis at weekends but he a mountain now.
 <input type="checkbox"/> climbs
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is climbing
 <input type="checkbox"/> does climbing</p> | <p>21. I enjoy new languages.
 <input type="checkbox"/> the learn
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> learning
 <input type="checkbox"/> didn't learn</p> |
| <p>22. The air cleaner if everyone walks to work.
 <input type="checkbox"/> aren't
 <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't is
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be</p> | <p>23. I've known Pamela five years.
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for
 <input type="checkbox"/> since
 <input type="checkbox"/> ever</p> |

* Consultadas diversas fuentes, se da por válida la respuesta de la pregunta 15, aunque un uso más académico requeriría la presencia de una construcción en plural.



G. COMPOSICIÓN ESCRITA EN LENGUA EXTRANJERA. (10 puntos)

- 24.** Grandes personajes han sido capaces de enfrentarse a su destino y transformarlo gracias a habilidades políticas y estratégicas que cambiaron la historia. Escribe un texto en inglés de entre 50 y 70 palabras en el que se refleje qué puedes o no puedes hacer tú, qué deberías o no deberías hacer, y qué tienes o no tienes que hacer para mejorar tu vida.

[Respuesta libre.](#)

