

INGLÉS

OPCIÓN A

Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully. Answer all the questions in English.

What makes a responsible learner? Do they always do their homework and follow the teacher's instructions? Are they good team workers? Or do they volunteer to clean the blackboard? Are they diligent and obedient? They may not always be like that.

We do not think of responsible learners as role models (or teacher's pets), but as learners who accept the idea that their own efforts are crucial to progress in learning, and behave accordingly. So, when doing their homework or answering a question in class, they are not aspiring to please the teacher, or to get a good mark. They are simply making an effort in order to learn something.

Responsible learners do not have to be especially keen on team work, but they are willing to cooperate with the teacher and others in the learning group for everyone's benefit. Cooperation does not mean that they always obediently follow instructions: they may ask about the purpose of the activity first, or they may even offer suggestions on how to improve an activity.

Finally, responsible students may not always do their homework, but whenever they fail to do it, they are conscious of missing an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the foreign language. This is because they consciously control their own progress, and make an effort to use all opportunities to their benefit, including classroom activities and homework.

The saying goes: you can bring a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink. Teachers can provide all the necessary circumstances and input, but learning will only happen if learners are willing to contribute. And, in order for learners to be actively involved in the learning process, they first need to realise that success in learning depends as much on the student as on the teacher.

Questions

1. Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points, using your own words whenever possible (maximum 50 words, 1 point).

2. Find words or phrases in the text that correspond in meaning to the words and definitions given here (1 point; 0.25 each).

- a) offer to do something
- b) aiming, hoping
- c) enthusiastic about
- d) widen, extend

3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. (2 points; 0.5 point each)

a) Do responsible learners volunteer to clean the blackboard? Are they diligent and obedient?

The writer asks

b) They may not always be like that.

Perhaps

c) You can bring a horse to the water

A horse.....

d) Learning will only happen if learners are willing to contribute.

Unless

4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points; 1 point each)

a) Give three characteristics of responsible learners.

b) What are the two main elements necessary for learning to happen?

5. What activities did you enjoy most in your English classes? And which ones did you like least? (Approximately 120 words; 3 points).

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OPCIÓN B

Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully. Answer all the questions in English.

What I do for a living is unique: I teach people how to disappear. My clients range from the paranoid to the extremely wealthy. Many people contact me thinking I'm going to provide them with a fake passport and a whole new identity, but only the government can do that. What I do is make people hard to track down using a three-step process: misinformation, disinformation and reformation. The first step means erasing available information on a person. The second, disinformation, means creating and spreading false clues about his whereabouts. I might take your debit card and have different people around the world make transactions so it looks like you're living in different places.

The third step is reformation – getting the person I'm disappearing to a destination without anybody finding out. I'll teach the client how to live a different life, open accounts abroad, use only prepaid phones and create complicated phone and email control systems. I have a partner and she helps me disappear people. We have a rigorous method. She goes over my tracks, seeing if she can find my client. We do that until she can't find anything. I rarely hear from my clients ever again. Payment is in advance.

At the moment we're working on one of the biggest cases we've ever handled. This is the gist: A Spanish billionaire who's getting divorced claims he's lost all his money, so he won't pay his wife anything. My client is the wife. We're pretty sure the husband still has the money; he's just moving it around, making it look like he doesn't. He is criminally connected, so she's worried that if he's forced to give her a large amount of money, he'll try to have her murdered. So she can't stay in Spain after the trial.

Questions

1. Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points, using your own words whenever possible (maximum 50 words, 1 point).
2. Find words or phrases in the text that correspond in meaning to the words and definitions given here. (1 point; 0.25 each)
 - a) Not genuine
 - b) Lines or marks left by a person, animal or vehicle in passing.
 - c) The central idea.
 - d) Practically certain
3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. (2 points; 0.5 point each)
 - a) My clients range from the paranoid to the extremely wealthy
Some of my clients ...
 - b) At the moment we're working on one of the biggest cases we've ever handled.
The author said that
 - c) I'll teach the client how to live a different life
The client
 - d) He is criminally connected, so his wife is worried that he'll try to have her murdered.
Because
4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points; 1 point each)
 1. Why does the writer need a partner in his business?
 2. Why is it difficult for somebody to disappear?
5. Where would you go if you wanted to disappear? Explain your choice. (Approximately 120 words; 3 points).

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6. LISTENING TEST (1 point)

In this interview with multi-millionaire Marc Allen, who owns a publishing company, you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

Publishing company: editorial

Overcome: superar

Reach: alcanzar

Wealth: riqueza

Goals: metas

Prevent: impedir

Here is the beginning of the interview.

Interviewer: Marc, how would you describe yourself?

Marc Allen: I am basically lazy. I manage my publishing company on less than 30 hours a week. I sleep until 11am, take Mondays off and spend Sundays with my family, completely disconnected from work.

Here is an example of a question:

0. How does Marc Allen spend Sundays?
He gets up at 11am.
He disconnects from work.
He takes the day off.

The correct answer is: "He disconnects from work".

Ready? Now read the rest of the questions and alternative answers before listening to the interview.

(2-minute pause)

Now listen to the rest of the interview. You will hear it three times. Write the correct answer in your exam notebook (cuadernillo). Write the complete answer, not a letter. You must not write more than one answer for each question.

(Tapescript)

Now you will hear the text again.

(Tapescript)

Now you will hear the text for the last time.

(Tapescript)

That is the end of the Listening test. Write your answers in your examination notebook (cuadernillo) if you have not already done so. Then you can go on with the rest of the examination.

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QUESTIONS

1. Why did Marc Allen decide to be a millionaire?

Because money was central to his life and made him happier.

Because it was harder to do what he wanted if he was poor.

Because he wanted to make his family and friends happier.

2. Which sentence describes his apartment correctly?

It was the same age as him: 30.

It had only one room.

The rent cost 55 dollars a month.

3. What has not changed from a hundred years ago?

The number of opportunities.

The number of adversities.

Both of these things.

4. What is his attitude to people's doubts and fears?

They can prevent us from reaching our goals.

We can overcome them if we dream of our goals.

If we change our thinking, we will have more doubts.

5. According to Marc Allen, how much of what we earn should we spend?

80 per cent.

90 per cent.

20 per cent.

6. Which of the following is true?

He works five days a week but not always at the office.

He goes to his office four days a week and arrives there quite late.

He arrives and then has lunch at the office from Tuesday to Friday.

7. What is his attitude to wealth and spirituality?

You can be rich and also have time for other things.

You cannot pursue both wealth and spirituality.

Spiritual beings do not have physical needs.

8. What are we NOT here to love and serve?

Ourselves

Individuals

The environment

9. Which of these things is NOT part of his advice?

Do not work too hard.

Do not fear failure.

Take some risks.

10. Where can you buy his latest album?

You can't buy it because it's free.

At [Watercourse Media](#).

The same place as the rest of his music.