

Pregunta No. 1

En el enunciado de las preguntas 1 – 2 - 3 se plantea una situación. Usted debe escoger la opción que complemente mejor el enunciado, teniendo en cuenta que su organización y coherencia sean correctas.

Colombia is considered one of the most violent countries in the world.

- a. It not is a simple task, because Colombia has not achieved peace.
- b. Because it not is a simple task, Colombia have not achieved peace.
- c. Colombia has not achieved peace, because it is not a simple task.*
- d. Because Colombia have not achieved peace, it is a simple task.

Pregunta No. 2

The doctor's secretary asks the patient how he spells his name.

- a. How does you spell your name?
- b. How do you spell your name?*
- c. How your name does you spell?
- d. How your name do you spell?

Pregunta No. 3

Charles is comparing two sports. He says:

- a. I think than boxing is more dangerous that wrestling.
- b. I think that boxing is more dangerous than wrestling.
- c. I think than is more dangerous boxing that wrestling.
- d. I think that is more dangerous boxing than wrestling.*

Pregunta No. 4

Las preguntas 4 - 5 – 6 – 7 - 8 se formulan a partir de un texto. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente el texto y elegir la opción que corresponda a la pregunta formulada.

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fresh air; enjoy the unusual; walk through boutiques, museums, galleries and amusement parks, or simply relax as time passes peaceful by... The province's resorts offer all this, and more.

According to the text,

- a. you will visit our province's resorts.
- b. you are going to hate our province's resorts.
- c. you can be terrified by the province's resorts.
- d. you will be amazed by the province's resorts.*

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The most appropriate title for this text is:

- a. Summer Vacations*
- b. A Natural Park
- c. Western Places
- d. A Luxurious City

Pregunta No. 6

Esta pregunta se formula a partir de un texto. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente el texto y elegir la opción que corresponda a la pregunta formulada.

Read the comments of an expert in Baroque music.

George Frederick Handel is one of the most outstanding composers of the Baroque period. He composed many operas, but since he wasn't good at money management, he went broke. He was well-known, though, due to his vast cosmopolitan repertoire, including over fifty offertories. It

can be said that he was a **German artist who wrote Italian music with a French style for the English people.**

The sentence **a German artist who wrote Italian music with a French style for the English people** is intended to

- show the places he visited.
- show how international his music was.
- determine the origin of his music.
- determine geographic influences on his music.*

Pregunta No. 7

The business was there to be done, he found. For the first time in twenty-seven years he had no secretary to type his letters, answer his telephone, book his tickets, be polite to visitors, and organize his papers. The phone rang, and no one answered; he got an answering machine, but forgot to turn it on. He misplaced letters, and missed vital appointments. Typing was a disaster, but his handwriting was worse; and when the tax inspector called on him, he was almost prosecuted for evasion, because no accounts had been kept at all.

According to the text, the author's intention is to

- describe the situation of an executive without a secretary.*
- compare the duties of bosses and secretaries.
- explain the differences between executives' and secretaries' jobs.
- summarize the advantages of working without a secretary.

Pregunta No. 8

En las preguntas 8 – 9 se formula a partir de un texto. Usted debe leer cuidadosamente el texto y elegir la opción que corresponda a la pregunta formulada.

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Pregunta No. 9

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According to the text,

- secretaries are not indispensable to their bosses.
- it's easy for an executive to work on his own.
- the majority of bosses cannot function without a secretary. *

d. being a secretary is less difficult than being a boss.

Pregunta No. 10

El enunciado de las preguntas 10 – 11 – 12 son un dialogo incompleto. Usted debe leer detenidamente el dialogo y escoger la opción que lo complete en forma lógica y coherente.

Sally is seven years old. She is watching a TV program. Her mother warns her about it.

Mother : What are you watching, Sally?

Sally: A horror film.

Mother : _____

Sally: Why?

Mother : Because they can make you feel afraid.

- a. You should watch more horror films.
- b. You should not watch horror films.*
- c. You could watch that program at night.
- d. You could not watch another program.

Pregunta No. 11

Two friends are traveling by car.

Cathy: Oh! Hey, can you turn that up a little?

Dick: Sure.... Do you like salsa?

Cathy: Oh yes, I love it!

Dick: Really? So do I. Do you like going to

concerts?

Cathy: Yes, but

_____ . I

can't

stand crowded places.

Dick: Yeah, I know what you mean.

- a. I want to listen to CD's
- b. I like watching videos
- c. I prefer to listen to records*

d. I love going to discos

Pregunta No. 12

Bill asks David about his hobbies.

Bill: _____

David: Yes, I've been in a balloon several times.

Bill: When did you make your first flight?

David: I first went up in a balloon in 1997.

Bill: Did you enjoy it?

David: Oh yes, and I decided to do it again as soon as possible.

- a. Have you ever slept in a balloon?
- b. Have you ever got a balloon?
- c. Have you ever bought a balloon?
- d. Have you ever flown in a balloon?*

Pregunta No. 13

El enunciado de las preguntas 13 – 14 es un texto con un espacio en blanco. Usted debe leer detenidamente el texto y escoger la opción que lo complete en forma lógica y coherente.

A doctor is talking about stress and its possible solutions.

One thing doctors recommend for people who are under a lot of stress is running. Running is a sport everyone can enjoy. It is also a sport that does not require a lot of special equipment. The only things runners need are running shoes and a place to run.

According to experts, people who are interested in lowering stress must run for at least twenty to thirty minutes three times a week. They also say that beginners _____ consult their doctors before they start running programs.

- a. will
- b. have
- c. would
- d. should *

Pregunta No. 14

Sally is seven years old. She is watching a TV program. Her mother warns her about it.

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Sally: Why?

Mother : Because they can make you feel afraid.

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