



OPCIÓN B

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

a) It hasn't been proved that Spaniards' working schedule affects their standard of living. **FALSE** because it is said that: " Surveys show the important role that our working timetables have on inequality and the quality of life in our country."

b) In the text there is no suggestion that it is necessary to improve working conditions in Spain. **FALSE** because it is said that: "they ask to spend more time with their parents: time to play, to read stories ... in short, time for loving."

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

a) What do children demand from their parents? Spanish children ask for spending more time with their parents.

b) How are working hours affecting women's way of life? Spanish schedules work greatly affect the lives of women who have a family because they feel overwhelmed and have to deal with everything in a very short time.

3.- Find the words in the text that mean:

a) requested (paragraph 2) called on

b) balance (paragraph 3) juggle

c) complete (paragraph 3) overall

d) do something (paragraph 4) take steps to

(Puntuación máxima: 1 punto)

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

when given.

a) Instead of trying (try) to do our best at work, ours is a culture of being seen on the job rather than being effective.

b) In spite of the crisis, this is still a great place to live because of the climate, the food and the way people interact with each other.



c) Productivity would increase if office hours were (be) more rational. Bringing the prime time on TV to 9 p.m. would help.

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

“Why have you applied for a new job if your salary seems to be reasonable?”

he asked me.

He wanted to know why I had applied for a new job if my salary seemed to be reasonable.

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