



**INGLÉS**  
**CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA JUNIO 2017**  
**OPCIÓN A**

**Ejercicio 1.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

- a) Scientists have invented a device that alerts you with a visual signal when you are having a tedious conversation.
- b) The new watch, as it is now, collects information from both parties involved in the conversation.

Solución:

- a) False (Paragraph 1 Line 2) "Well, help could be at hand from a watch that gives a warning buzz (...)"
- b) False (Paragraph 2 Line 15-16) "(...) but later versions could also analyse audio from all sides of a conversation (...)"

**Ejercicio 2.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

- a) What kind of information does the new watch need to analyse conversations?
- b) In what ways might this new invention be useful in the coming years?

Solución:

- a) This new device collects physical data from the speaker, such as the heart rate, the blood pressure, temperature and movement and combines them with audio recordings in order to analyse how the conversation is going.
- b) This new technology may be useful in the future to help people in social situation, such as job interviews, but also to help those who have special needs, such as people suffering from autism or Asperger's syndrome.

**Ejercicio 3.** (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) way (paragraph 1)
- b) gadget (paragraph 1)
- c) trainer (paragraph 3)
- d) achieve good results (paragraph 3)

Solución:

- a) way - manner
- b) gadget - device



**Ejercicio 4.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

a) \_\_\_\_ many devices have started to conquer the market, smartphones are still the \_\_\_\_ popular gadget among young people.

b) If you \_\_\_\_ (be) a boring salesman, \_\_\_\_ would you do? Would you wear one of those watches?

c) This is the first device that \_\_\_\_ (match) different types of data to read the tone of conversation. Every detail \_\_\_\_ (put) together with the greatest precision.

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

“What else did you buy?” I asked the girl\_\_\_\_\_.

**Solución:**

a) Although many devices have started to conquer the market, smartphones are still the most popular gadget among young people.

b) If you were a boring salesman, what would you do? Would you wear one of those watches?

c) This is the first device that matches different types of data to read the tone of conversation. Every detail was put together with the greatest precision.

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

“What else did you buy?” I asked the girl what else she had bought.

**Ejercicio 5.** (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. Are you a fan of the new technologies? Justify your answer.

**Solución:**

Technology nowadays seems to be crucial for our everyday life activities. Smartphones today can be use for almost everything: checking emails, booking a table in a restaurant, buying online, chatting with our friends etc. These new devices helped us to make life easier, however, I personally think that the overuse of technology is destroying our social life. We spend too much time with the face on the screen and we are not listening to the person who is talking to us. Although I use my smartphone every day, I think we should become less addicted to new technology and try to find back social bonds with real people. (108 words)