



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN B

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) According to the text, dancing, and singing produce a stronger resistance to pain.
- b) In the investigation described in the text, tragic stories lead to a heightened sense of connection between people.

Solución:

a) True (Paragraph 1 Line 3-5) “ (...) activities like dancing, laughing and singing, they found that feel-good chemicals called endorphins were released in the brain, leading to increased pain tolerance.”

b) True (Paragraph 3 Line 19-22) “The results revealed that those who watched the traumatic film had a much stronger change to their moods and that their pain thresholds were boosted by nearly 18% as compared to the control scenario. They also had increased feelings of group bonding.”

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) Describe the pain tolerance test and its purpose
- b) Give two reasons why the researchers consider that watching dramatic films may be good for you.

Solución:

a) The purpose of the study was to check if watching a tragic film would lead to increase pain tolerance. 169 people took part of the study. They were divided in two groups: one watched a dramatic film called “Stuart: A Life Backwards” and the other watched an archeology documentary. Some participants also did a wall-sit test to measure their pain tolerance.

b) According to the scientists, watching a dramatic film will not only be good for your health, because it helps to increase your pain tolerance, but also helps to create connection with other people.

Ejercicio 3. (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

- a) set off (paragraph 1)
- b) problematic (paragraph 2)
- c) measure (paragraph 2)
- d) attractive (paragraph 3)



Solución:

- a) set off – trigger
- b) problematic – troubled
- c) measure – to gauge
- d) attractive – appealing

Ejercicio 4. (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

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

- a) Romantic films, ___ are sometimes very silly, are often more entertaining ___ westerns.
- b) I felt like the ___ (lucky) person in the world after I ___ (win) two tickets to attend a play in New York.
- c) I really don't feel like ___ (to go) out to the cinema tonight. I'd rather ___ (to stay) home and watch TV.
- d) "Can you meet me at the cinema, Doug?" Mary wanted to know _____

Solución:

- a) Romantic films, which are sometimes very silly, are often more entertaining than westerns.
- b) I felt like the luckiest person in the world after I won two tickets to attend a play in New York.
- c) I really don't feel like going out to the cinema tonight. I'd rather stay home and watch TV.
- d) "Can you meet me at the cinema, Doug?" Mary wanted to know if Doug could meet her at the cinema.

Ejercicio 5. (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 100 to 150 words on the following topic. What are your favourite types of films? Name one film and explain why you enjoy it.

Solución:

I really enjoy watching thrillers. One of my favourite is "Gone Girl". The story is set in America. The day of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne, a writing teacher returns home to find that his wife Amy is missing. Her disappearance receives press coverage, as she was the inspiration for a children's book. A police officer conducts a forensic analysis and finds out that she was murdered. The first suspect is her husband. Flashbacks reveals that he was having an affair with one of his students and the marriage with Amy had a lot of problems. Amy though is revealed to be alive and she changed her appearance and gone into hiding in a distant campground. The think I like the most about the film is the final twist, which you definitely don't see it coming. (137 words)