

SEGUNDA LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS

- Responda, **en inglés**, en el pliego en blanco a:
- **Las cinco cuestiones** de **uno** de los dos textos, A o B, del **ejercicio 1 (máximo 5 puntos)**.
 - **Una opción a elegir** entre las dos propuestas, A o B, del **ejercicio 2 (máximo 1 punto)**.
 - **Una redacción a elegir** entre las dos propuestas, A o B, del **ejercicio 3 (máximo 4 puntos)**.
- Agrupaciones de preguntas que sumen más de 10 puntos o que no coincidan con las indicadas conllevarán la **anulación** de la(s) última(s) pregunta(s) seleccionada(s) y/o respondida(s).

Ejercicio 1.- Choose **one** of the texts and answer the five questions about the text chosen.

Opción A - Text A

Music festivals

Summer is a vibrant season that brings joy and excitement to people all around the world. It is an optimal time to celebrate music festivals since it creates the perfect atmosphere for outdoor events. These festivals attract a diverse range of participants, including music enthusiasts, young adults and families, who gather to enjoy the captivating melodies and lively performances. With a wide variety of musical genres, from pop and rock to jazz and folk, summer music festivals offer something for everyone. By attending these events, people cannot only enjoy the magical world of music but also make special memories and meet others who share the same interests.

Summer's delightful weather is one of the main reasons why music festivals grow during this season. The sunny days and pleasant temperatures create an ideal setting for open-air concerts and performances. The longer days offer extended hours of entertainment, allowing people to fully immerse themselves in the music and atmosphere without worrying about time constraints. These music festivals in summer attract a mix of people with different reasons for attending. Music enthusiasts go to discover new artists, enjoy their favourite bands and experience the excitement of live shows. Young adults consider festivals an exciting opportunity to socialize with friends and celebrate their mutual love for music. Families join too, as festivals often have activities and performances suitable for kids.

Summer music festivals have a lot of different types of music to enjoy. They have everything from popular pop and rock acts to less-known indie bands and experimental electronic artists. You can dance to melodious pop songs, shake to exciting rock music, or take genuine pleasure from the soulful tunes of jazz and folk. There are many stages and performances going on at the same time, so you can choose your own musical journey.

Whether you are a music lover, a young adult looking for a fun social experience, or a family looking for entertainment for all ages, summer music festivals are an event not to be missed.

Questions of text A. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. Why are summer music festivals popular among people?
2. What makes summer an optimal time for music festivals?
3. Who are the different types of people that attend summer music festivals and why?
4. What types of music can be enjoyed at summer festivals?

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. Summer music festivals include a wide range of music for everyone (A) _____ enjoy. (B) _____ from enjoying the good weather, those (C) _____ go to these festivals can (D) _____ a great time listening to live music in beautiful natural surroundings.

Opción B - Text B

Texting or calling

Texting and calling are two of the main channels used for personal and business communication. Which one is better for convenience and effectiveness? The answer is not black or white, as several factors come into play, such as who you are trying to contact and why, whether your message is urgent, how much time you and the recipient have, and your budget.

Text messaging is ideal when you do not have time for a chat over the phone. Text messages are quick and unintrusive: the recipient does not have to stop what they are doing that instant, they can receive messages and check them when they have a few minutes to spare. Texting is best when you do not necessarily need a response. It is good for general announcements or appointment reminders. If your texts do need a response, 95% of people reply within three minutes. Another advantage of texting is that you can reach a large number of people at the same time.

Voice calls are great for having detailed conversations and getting recipients to respond immediately. As you will be hearing someone's voice, you can be 100% sure that the other person is present and paying attention to what you have to say. Talking to the recipient is much more personal; you can easily transmit emotion to make sure your message is delivered appropriately. Phone calls can create stronger bonds compared to text messaging, so they are great for communicating with friends and family or when building relationships with clients or business networking associates.

Both texting and calling have disadvantages. Text-based communication is not the best option if your message is urgent and requires an instant response. The same applies if you need to have a detailed conversation or when you communicate private or sensitive information. Voice calls are also problematic: you cannot reach large numbers of people simultaneously; calling is often more expensive than texting; voice calls can disturb people, causing them to be upset or annoyed and even ignore your call entirely; if recipients do not recognize your number, they may be inclined to reject your call anyway.

Questions of text B. (5 puntos)

Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. What are some factors that determine whether texting or calling is more suitable for communication?
2. Why is texting considered ideal when there is no time for a phone conversation?
3. When is texting the best option, even if a response is not required?
4. What advantages do voice calls have over texting?

Fill the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. (0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)

5. There are differences (A) _____ texting and calling. Texting (B) _____ us to select our words carefully but in voice calls we can hear the tone of the (C) _____ person's voice. It is up to each individual to choose (D) _____ one satisfies their needs best.

Ejercicio 2.- Choose **one** of the following exercises.

Option A. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

- a) I love French but I can't speak it fluently. // I wish...
- b) She hasn't smoked since last October. // She stopped...
- c) They lost the game in spite of playing well. // Although...
- d) An organised gang of dangerous international criminals stole an invaluable painting by Constable from the British Gallery several months ago. // An invaluable painting by Constable...

Option B. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. (0,25 puntos por acierto = 1 punto)

- a) 'I won't answer any questions,' said the arrested man. // The arrested man refused...
- b) Someone stole my bicycle from the garage last night. // My bicycle...
- c) I have never read a novel worse than this one. // This is...
- d) During lunch, the bell rang. // While we...

Ejercicio 3.- Choose **one** of the following composition exercises.

Composition A. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

Do you like music? Have you ever been to a music festival? What is your opinion about these events?

Composition B. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words). (4 puntos)

How has technology altered the dynamics of friendship and relationships among young people? Discuss.