

PAU MAJORS DE 25 ANYS 05-06 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM

Llegiu el text següent amb atenció, almenys dues vegades, i responeu després, en llengua anglesa i en un full d'examen a banda, les cinc preguntes formulades. Hi disposeu d'una hora. En les preguntes 1 i 5 tracteu d'evitar la reproducció literal de l'original.

Kanye Hates Drugs

Kanye West is one of today's best-known Hip Hop stars. After selling more than 8 million copies of his debut album in the United States, he is widely-respected by most American youngsters, who buy all his records. Besides, he is also a household name in many other countries, and has just released a second CD. That is why his opinion is so important: he does not like drugs. Many people think that popular singers consume every single type of forbidden product, but West does not quite match that image.

"I have seen too many friends dying. Poor black kids think that selling drugs is a good way to find a better future, but many end up consuming the products themselves" he points out. He then adds that "there's no point in enforcing some policies against drugs when these have not worked at all in the past". In fact, he has always stated that there should be harder laws against everyone involved in the drug trade.

Questions

1. State in your own words what West means when he says: *"there's no point in enforcing some policies against drugs when these have not worked at all in the past."* **(2 marks)**

2. Say in each case whether the statement is true or false according to the text. Write T or F. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it as false. **(2 marks)**
 - a) Kanye West is an American Hip Hop singer. _____
 - b) West's debut album was fairly successful. _____
 - c) West is very popular in other countries, besides the U.S.A. _____
 - d) West thinks that the laws have not been successful so far. _____

