

Fecha: 29-04-2006

Materia: INGLÉS

Horario: 13:00 a 14:00 h.

Deberá leerse un texto en inglés y a continuación proceder a responder 5 preguntas de 2 puntos cada una de ellas.

1. Comprensión.
2. Verdadero o falso
3. Ejercicio de vocabulario
4. Completar 4 enunciados eligiendo 1 de las 3 opciones
5. Responder a 2 cuestiones sobre el tema del texto

We usually complain about love and romance but very few of us spend time and effort on relationships that can make the difference between a rich and happy life and feeling lonely and depressed. The relationship with a friend is a solid and reliable commitment which should be looked at as the most valuable jewel we may own, because having good friends implies a positive effect on one's emotional health. It is true that sometimes these relationships may bring dissatisfaction in the form of jealousy and competition, for it is a very well known fact that there is a thin line between love and hate. Of course, we become friends with people with whom we share common interests but time makes us evolve, and with this evolution our friendship may suffer: two friends who have been close for years, sharing a similar lifestyle, can find their relationship threatened if one suddenly has a change in his/her life and with that, a change in his/her habits or points of view. Good friends are expected to stick together through good and bad times, whatever the changes in their lives may be. If you haven't got at least a good friend, perhaps you are too distant with people, or focussing too much on your work and interests.

### **QUESTIONS**

- 1) **State in your own words what the author means when he says:**

“It is a very well known fact that there is a thin line between love and hate” (2 marks)

2) **Say in each case whether the statement is true or false according to the text. Write “T” or “F” on the dots. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it false.**

a) We all always pay careful attention to those whom we are attached with. ....

b) Friendship is always satisfactory. ....

c) Only those who partake our pursuits become our friends. ....

d) Good friends are supposed to keep their relationship whatever it may happen. ....

**(2 marks)**

3) **These words are all found in the text: INTERESTS, PERHAPS, COMMITMENT, OWN, SHARE, THREATENED, TO STICK TOGETHER, match them with the following:**

**TO BE UNITED:**

**MENACED:**

**POSSIBLY:**

**HAVE:**

**ENGAGEMENT:**

**(2 marks)**

**4) Choose the best option. Write the appropriate letter on the dots**

- a) Evolving circumstances may alter friendship. ....
- b) Friendship is not influenced by time. ....
- c) Evolving friendship may alter time. ....

- a) If you haven't a good friend you are an eccentric. ....
- b) If you haven't got one, you may be an egocentric. ....
- c) Not to have a good friend means to be lonely. ....

"Reliable" here means...

- a) Steady .....
- b) Stealthy .....
- c) Sterile .....

- a) Friendship may affect our weight. ....
- b) Friendship may cause serious illnesses. ....
- c) Friendship may invigorate our feelings. ....

**(2 marks)**

**5) Answer these questions**

\* In what way do you think time may have an influence on friendship?

\* Which sort of person could be your friend? **(2 marks)**