



UNIVERSIDADES DE ANDALUCÍA
PRUEBA DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

ANÁLISIS DE TEXTO EN
LENGUA EXTRANJERA
(INGLÉS)

Instrucciones:

MUY IMPORTANTE: por favor, atégase a los criterios de corrección redactados por la Ponencia de Inglés de Andalucía.

KEY TO "MAXIMISING" PARENTS"

(A) COMPREHENSION (4 points)

- a) **ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.** (1 point per answer)
- 1) Why are many children so busy?
BECAUSE PARENTS ENROLL THEM IN MANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WHERE THEY SPEND A LOT OF TIME.
- 2) Do these courses provide everything children need to succeed? Why?
NO THEY DON'T. BECAUSE THEY ALSO NEED LOVE AND AFFECTION PLUS SOME INNATE ABILITY.
- b) **ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.** (0.5 points per answer)
- 3) Enrolling in many courses only has negative consequences for children.
FALSE: THIS WILL ALL MAKE YOUR CHILDREN DO BETTER IN SCHOOL! WELL, IT MIGHT OR IT MIGHT NOT. (line 2)
- 4) Children learn more easily than adults..
TRUE: CERTAIN ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO PICK UP AS AN ADULT, AND THESE ARE WORTH LEARNING WHEN YOUNG. (line 7).
- 5) It is useful to consider children's opinions rather than forcing them to register for extra activities.
TRUE: IT IS POINTLESS TO PUSH CHILDREN WHERE THEY DON'T WANT TO GO. (lines 8-9).
- 6) Innate abilities are necessary to become masters in most fields.
TRUE: MOZARTS ARE BORN, NOT MADE. (line 11).

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Find in the text one **synonym** for ROBOT (noun) *AUTOMATON(S)* (line 3) (0.25 points)
- 8) Find in the text **the word** which has the following definition:
"highly trained or skilled" (adjective) *ACCOMPLISHED* (line 5) (0.25 points)
- 9) Give one **opposite** for ENJOYABLE (adjective) (line 7).
DISGUSTING, AWFUL, BORING, UNPLEASANT. (0.25 points)
- 10) Give a noun with the same **root** as ACCEPT (verb) (line 12) *ACCEPTANCE.* (0.25 points)
- 11) Fill in the gap with a correct **form** of the **verb** in brackets.
Those trees (grow) GREW / HAVE GROWN so high that they block the view. (0.5 points)
- 12) Join the following sentences using an appropriate linker (do **not** use **AND** or **BUT**). Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
I was determined to develop my natural talent for music. I started to take lessons at an academy.
SINCE / AS / BECAUSE I WAS DETERMINED TO DEVELOP MY NATURAL TALENT FOR MUSIC, (SO) I STARTED TO TAKE LESSONS AT AN ACADEMY.
- 13) **Complete** the following conditional sentence. (0.5 points)
If Mary had shown real passion for ballet, SHE WOULD HAPPILY HAVE GONE ALONG WITH IT.
- 14) Give a question for the **underlined** word: (0.5 points)
"It took Mozart only eighteen days to compose his last opera."
HOW LONG DID MOZART TAKE TO COMPOSE HIS LAST OPERA? (0.5 points)
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE HIM/ MOZART TO COMPOSE HIS LAST OPERA? (0.5 points)