



- Instrucciones: a) Duración: Una hora y treinta minutos.
b) La puntuación de cada pregunta está indicada en las mismas.

JAPAN'S EX-PRINCESS

5 Japan's Princess Sayako has lost her royal status after she married commoner Yoshiaki Kuroda, in a ceremony in Tokyo. Wearing a Western-style white dress and pearls, because she could not exhibit the imperial kimono, the Princess sipped sake rice wine with her bureaucrat husband. Marriage to Mr Kuroda means Princess Sayako loses her title and will have to adjust to a new lifestyle. The ceremony, which took place in Tokyo's stylish Imperial Hotel, was an informal affair by royal standards.

10 The Princess had said her formal farewells to the regal family at the previous weekend. She is Emperor Akihito's only daughter and becomes the first princess to abandon her title in 45 years. Sayako Kuroda, as she will now be known, told a press conference that her mother and father had told her that her family relationships were unchanged. To prepare for her dramatic change of lifestyle, ex-Princess Sayako has reportedly been taking driving lessons and practising shopping at the supermarket. Princess Sayako will lose the dowry she receives for being part of the royal family, but this is eased by a \$1.2million payment from the state.

The Japanese royal household currently faces a succession crisis, with no male heir born in 40 years. There are moves under way to change the law to let women ascend the throne.

(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) What does the display of the imperial kimono mean?
 - 2) Why is there a crisis in the Japanese monarchy?
- 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) Sayako's wedding respected the royal protocol.
 - 4) The Princess was so angry that she left her family the weekend before the wedding.
 - 5) The Princess knew how to carry a normal life.
 - 6) The new couple will face financial difficulties from now on.

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Give one **opposite** for WESTERN (adjective) (line 2) (0.25 points)
- 8) Give a noun with the same root as LOSE (line 3) (0.25 points)
- 9) Find in the text one **word meaning**: "give up, leave, renounce" (verb). (0.25 points)
- 10) Find in the text the word which has the following **definition**: (0.25 points)
"a time of intense difficulty or danger" (noun)
- 11) **Join** the following sentences using a **relative pronoun**. Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
Sayako wore a silk dress with pearls. She had a stylish necklace.
- 12) **Turn** the following sentence into **direct speech**: (0.5 points)
My father complained that if I closed the door she would not hear us.
- 13) **Rewrite** the sentence **without changing** its meaning. **Begin** as indicated. (0.5 points)
Henry's new life is too hard for him. *Henry's new life isn't...*
- 14) **Use** the words in the boxes to make a **meaningful sentence**. **Use all** and only the words in the boxes without changing their form. (0.5 points)

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(C) PRODUCTION (3 points)

- 15) WRITE A **COMPOSITION** (80-100 WORDS). CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS. **SPECIFY YOUR OPTION.**
- a) Would you marry a prince/princess? Why or why not?
 - b) Do men and women enjoy the same opportunities?

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KEY TO "JAPAN'S EX-PRINCESS"

(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) What does the display of the imperial kimono mean?
THAT THE PRINCESS IS GOING TO MARRY A MEMBER OF THE ARISTOCRACY AND SHE IS NOT GOING TO LOSE HER TITLE
- 2) Why is there a crisis in the Japanese monarchy?
BECAUSE NO BABY-BOY HAS BEEN BORN FOR A LONG TIME
- 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) Sayako's wedding respected the royal protocol. *FALSE. ...*
THE CEREMONY, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN TOKYO'S STYLISH IMPERIAL HOTEL, WAS AN INFORMAL AFFAIR BY ROYAL STANDARDS (lines 4-5)
- 4) The Princess was so angry that she left her family the weekend before the wedding. *FALSE. ...*
THE PRINCESS HAD SAID HER FORMAL FAREWELLS TO THE REGAL FAMILY AT THE PREVIOUS WEEKEND. . . BUT HER FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WERE UNCHANGED. (lines 6 and 8)
- 5) The Princess knew how to carry a normal life. *FALSE. ...*
THE PRINCESS HAD TO TAKE DRIVING LESSONS AND PRACTISE SHOPPING AT THE SUPERMARKET. (lines 9-10)
- 6) The new couple will face financial difficulties from now on. *FALSE. ...*
THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A \$1.2MILLION PAYMENT FROM THE STATE. AND THE HUSBAND IS A BUREAUCRAT (lines 10 and 3)

(B) USE OF ENGLISH (3 points)

- 7) Give one **opposite** for WESTERN (adjective) (line 2) *EASTERN* (0.25 points)
- 8) Give a noun with the same root as LOSE (line 3) *LOSS, LOSER* (0.25 points)
- 9) Find in the text one **word meaning**: "give up, leave, renounce" (verb). *ABANDON* (line 7) (0.25 points)
- 10) Find in the text the word which has the following **definition**:
"a time of intense difficulty or danger" (noun) *CRISIS* (line 12) (0.25 points)
- 11) **Join** the following sentences using a **relative pronoun**. Make changes if necessary. (0.5 points)
Sayako wore a silk dress with pearls. She had a stylish necklace.
SAYAKO, WHO HAD A STYLISH NECKLACE, WORE A SILK DRESS WITH PEARLS.
- 12) **Turn** the following sentence into **direct speech**: (0.5 points)
My father complained that if I closed the door she would not hear us.
MY FATHER COMPLAINED: "IF YOU CLOSE THE DOOR, SHE WILL NOT HEAR US"
- 13) **Rewrite** the sentence **without changing** its meaning. **Begin** as indicated. (0.5 points)
Henry's new life is too hard for him. *Henry's new life isn't.... TOO EASY FOR HIM / EASY ENOUGH FOR HIM / TOO COMFORTABLE FOR HIM / COMFORTABLE ENOUGH FOR HIM*
- 14) **Use** the words in the boxes to make a **meaningful sentence**. **Use all** and only the words in the boxes without changing their form. (0.5 points)

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