



Evaluación de Bachillerato para el acceso
a la Universidad de Castilla y León

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INGLÉS

EXAMEN
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OPTION A

STAR WARS

1 Modern life is a series of generational milestones. We calibrate our collective identities according to the shared experience of public events, including hit movies and popular songs. Whether we like them or not, those become part of the architecture of our private selves and also a kind of currency we trade with our peers. *Star Wars* was our
5 own special tectonic shift, after which the landscape was forever altered. The first *Star Wars* trilogy opened up an amazing world of fan culture, liberating nerds from the mockery of their classmates and placing their passions at the center of the universe. What was true of *Star Wars* would be true, a few years later, of the personal computer. And both would eventually provide a further generational bridge.
10 The legend of *Star Wars* arose when Mr. Lucas returned with “The Phantom Menace”. That movie and “Attack of the Clones” were terrible! But it didn’t seem to matter. Everyone went to see them anyway. The movies in the first trilogy weren’t all that good either. Watching them again, I wonder what we ever saw in them: they are more charming than sublime, full of funny creatures, terrible dialogue and breathless
15 acting. And yet, I’m still a believer.

QUESTIONS

[1] ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ACCORDING TO THE TEXT AND USING YOUR OWN WORDS (10 TO 20 WORDS) (2 POINTS).

What does the writer think that each generation shares?

[2] ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? INDICATE THE LINE(S) IN THE TEXT AND COPY THE FIRST 2 WORDS AND THE LAST 2 WORDS SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICE (1.5 points as a whole: 0.5 each)

- 2.1. Some public events unavoidably influence our individual identity.
- 2.2. Nerds were not interested in the *Star Wars* trilogy.
- 2.3. What happened with *Star Wars* had happened with the personal computer some years before.

[3] CHOOSE *a*, *b* OR *c*. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE TEXT (0.5 POINTS).

The writer of the text ...

- a) considers himself unaltered by our cultural environment.
- b) no longer believes in *Star Wars*.
- c) is doubtful about the merits of the trilogy.

4] VOCABULARY (2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.4 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) those people with the same position or in a similar situation
- b) unpopular people obsessed with computers, science, etc.

- Find a synonym in the text for each of the words below:

- c) adjust
- d) finally
- e) ghost

[5] COMPLETE THE TASKS ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

5.1. Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer: My dad took me to watch it on my ninth birthday.

5.2. Transform into reported speech: “I never liked science fiction movies until *Star Wars*.” **Begin with:** She said that...

[6] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (3 POINTS).

What movie has made a great impact on you? Why?



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OPTION B

RISK FACTORS

1 People who get less than six hours of sleep a night may be more likely to have risk factors that increase their odds of diabetes, heart disease and strokes. This combination of risk factors - including high blood sugar, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and excess amounts of fats in the blood - is known as metabolic syndrome.

5 “The ‘short’ sleepers should be aware of the risks of developing metabolic syndrome, which could lead them to suffer from life threatening and chronic diseases,” said Dr. Kim of Yonsei University. Kim's team followed about 2,600 adults for more than two years and found that participants who didn't get at least six hours of sleep a night were 41 percent more likely to develop metabolic syndrome than individuals who got six to eight hours of shuteye.

15 One limitation of the study is its reliance on participants to accurately recall on their sleep habits, medical conditions and lifestyle behaviors. It also lacked data on the quality of sleep. Still, the findings are consistent with other studies that have found an association between sleep duration, cardiovascular disease and metabolic syndrome.

QUESTIONS

[1] ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ACCORDING TO THE TEXT AND USING YOUR OWN WORDS (10 TO 20 WORDS) (2 POINTS).

What may happen to the people who do not get enough sleep?

[2] ARE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? INDICATE THE LINE(S) IN THE TEXT AND COPY THE FIRST 2 WORDS AND THE LAST 2 WORDS SUPPORTING YOUR CHOICE (1.5 points as a whole: 0.5 each)

- 2.1. It is not possible for short sleepers to suffer from chronic diseases.
- 2.2. Relying too much on the participants' memory is a weakness of the study.
- 2.3. Information related to quality of sleep was considered in the study.

[3] CHOOSE *a, b* OR *c*. ONLY ONE CHOICE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE TEXT (0.5 POINTS).

People who get less than six hours of sleep a night may be more likely to...

- a) have a healthy life.
- b) get asleep during the day.
- c) develop metabolic syndrome.

4] VOCABULARY (2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.4 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) a group of people organized to work together
- b) a typical way of living

- Find a synonym in the text for each of the words below:

- c) raise
- d) deficiency
- e) trust

[5] COMPLETE THE TASKS ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

5.1. Complete: If I had changed my daily routines, now ...

5.2. Put into the passive: The survey included questions about sleep habits.

[6] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (3 POINTS).

What do you do when you cannot sleep?