

INGLÉS

OPCIÓN 1

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David Givens, an anthropologist and head of the Center for Non-verbal Studies in Washington, has been in and out of bars and pubs to watch people flirting for over two decades now, trying to answer one basic question about the survival of our species: “How do two bodies get close enough together to procreate?”

It seems that beneath love’s mysteries, there are some basic principles of biology and genetics. Flirting, for example, has rules that cross cultures and countries, based on gestures that seem instinctive, but that follow codes of attraction and beauty that may be millions of years old. Those codes have developed because they lead us to the healthiest men and women. Why? Because attraction to a healthy person gives us our best chance to have babies and pass our genes to **the next generation**.

Men, for instance, have been attracted to certain sizes of hips and waists for more than 20,000 years. A certain waist and hip size is linked to having babies. Studies indicated that women seem to be attracted to tall men, who become fathers to more babies than shorter men. Another clue to the genes is symmetry: a good match between both sides of the face as well as arms and hands. Several studies have found that both sexes think symmetry is stimulating. Researchers say that **symmetry is a sign of a strong physical condition**. So, although true love is so complex that we cannot explain it, that first feeling of desire, it seems, depends on the need to reproduce.

Questions

1. Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points, using your own words whenever possible (maximum 50 words, 1.5 points).
2. Explain in English the meaning of the following expressions as used in the text (1.5 points: 0.75 each)
 - a) the next generation
 - b) symmetry is a sign of a strong physical condition
3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one (2 points: 0.5 points each):
 - a) David Givens asked “How do two bodies get close enough together to procreate?”
David Givens asked how
 - b) True love is so complex that we cannot explain it.
True love is too ...
 - c) Men have been attracted to certain sizes of hips and waists for more than 20,000 years.
Certain ...
 - d) Codes of attraction and beauty may be millions of years old.
It is possible that ...
4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points: 1 point each):
 - a) Why does David Givens go to many bars and pubs?
 - b) Why do certain physical features attract members of the opposite sex?
5. Do you worry about your physical appearance? Why / why not? (Approximately 100 words; 3 points)

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Opción 2

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Already an estimated 50,000 people have tried bungee jumping in the UK alone, and not all of them are crazy! Some describe it as **a close encounter with death**; others as the most exciting experience they've ever had! So what makes someone bungee jump and **what goes through their mind** when they are doing it?

"Bungee jumping was something I always wanted to do. I saw it as a way of conquering my fear of heights and that's exactly what it did" explains Mark Debenham, aged 32. "80 % of people only jump once, to prove something to themselves, but many people take it up as a sport and jump regularly. Bungee jumping is an incredible experience which makes your heart race at up to 170 beats a minute. I've done about 50 jumps, both in this country and abroad, and my highest was 120 metres. My first jump was extremely frightening. The next seven or eight jumps were still very scary but then after that it was pure excitement. When you jump, you think you're going to die. It doesn't matter how many people you see jump before you, your mind tells you, you shouldn't be doing it. People think bungee jumping is dangerous, but it's not. You have to be over 14 years of age and if you are 50 years old or more you need to have a medical certificate. A qualified instructor can guide you on all this".

Questions

1. Write a summary of the text in English, including the most important points, using your own words whenever it is possible (maximum 50 words, 1.5 points).
2. Explain in English the meaning of the following expressions as used in the text: (1.5 points: 0.75 each)
 - a) A close encounter with death
 - b) What goes through their mind?
3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. (2 points; 0.5 points each)
 - a) "I've done about fifty jumps", Mark Debenham said.
Mark Debenham said that ...
 - b) Bungee jumping is an incredible experience, which makes your heart race.
Bungee jumping is such ...
 - c) If you are 50 years old or more you need to have a medical certificate.
You must ...
 - d) Many people take it up as a sport.
It ...
4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points; 1 point each).
 - a) Why do people go bungee jumping?
 - b) Why do you think people who are 50 years old or more need to have a medical certificate?
5. Write an informal letter to a friend, describing your feelings when you first practised a new activity. You can invent or imagine the new activity. (Approximately 100 words; 3 points)

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LISTENING TEST (1 point)

In this interview with Milla Jovovich, model, actress, singer and songwriter, you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

Live = en vivo / en directo

Career = vida profesional

Regret = lamentar

Draw = debuxar / dibujar

Here is the beginning of the interview.

Interviewer: Russian model, singer and actress Milla Jovovich talks about her life and her career.

Knowing that you came from Russia, I want to know how the transition from Russia to America was for you.

Milla: I don't remember. I was only five years old. I still speak Russian, not too well though.

Here is an example of a question:

Why doesn't Milla remember about Russia?

Because she can't speak Russian.

Because she was never successful there.

Because she was very young when she came to America.

The correct answer is: "Because she was very young when she came to America".

Ready? Now read the rest of the questions and alternative answers before listening to the interview.

(2-minute pause)

Now listen to the rest of the interview. You will hear it three times. Write the correct answer in your exam notebook (cuadernillo). Write the complete answer, not just a letter.

You must not write more than one answer for each question.

(Tapescript)

Now you will hear the text again.

(Tapescript)

Now you will hear the text for the last time.

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That is the end of the Listening test. Write your answers in your examination notebook (cuadernillo) if you have not already done so. Then you can go on with the rest of the examination.

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1. The interviewer says that she has been compared with.....

Kate Bush and Brooke Shields

Only Kate Bush

Only Brooke Shields

2. What are her plans for her education?

She wants to get a diploma in college

She wants to take classes for four years in a college

She educates herself every day but will go to college.

3. Which of the following is TRUE?

She plays the guitar on the album

She plays the mandolin on the album

She played the mandolin in the concert in Paris.

4. What did Milla do first?

She was a model first.

She was a singer first.

She was an actress first.

5. Which of the following is TRUE?

She wishes she had never been a model or an actress

Being a model and an actress helped her in the music profession

She would have had more freedom if she hadn't been a model or an actress.

6. What does Milla NOT practise very much?

Reading

Drawing

Playing music

7. What does she mean by "respect yourself"?

To love what you are doing

To become happy and not get bitter

To be true to yourself.

8. Why does she put on her happy smile?

It's good for business

There are many people she wants for friends

She cares for the people round her.

9. She talks quite a lot because...

She has interesting things to say

She finds it difficult to listen to other people

She is definitely unfriendly and unintelligent.

10. Which of the following is TRUE?

She likes the success but not the fame.

She would like to be more successful.

She would like to be more famous.

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In the SunTrust Bank in Atlanta lies one of the most sacred secrets in the business world: the 120-year-old formula for Coca-Cola. That is the only certainty about the mysterious formula. **Everything else may be a myth.** Myth or not, at least three people recently risked going to prison for revealing the company's mystery. They tried to sell Coca-Cola's secrets to Pepsi for \$1.5 million. This incident makes us wonder whether the formula is a real secret or just mystical marketing.

History suggests it's a mixture of both. In 1886, a pharmacist called John Pemberton created the formula in his laboratory. Years later he sold it to a businessman, Asa Candler, who made the drink a success, which made everyone curious about what exactly went into it. Some said the main ingredient was cocaine, which Coca-Cola denies. Others were fascinated by the rumours about "7X", the code name for the mixture of flavours. By 1919, when the Candler sold Coca-Cola to a group of investors, the secret had become a marketing tool. The new owners gave it a place in American pop culture when they placed the formula in the Atlanta bank.

Experts say it's not impossible to decipher the formula for Coca-Cola, but not 100 percent. And, anyway, copying it would be useless because it is not the secret formula that matters ... **it is the marketing that has made Coke such a success.**

Questions

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2. Explain in English the meaning of the following expressions as used in the text (1.5 points: 0.75 each).
 - a) Everything else may be a myth.
 - b) it is the marketing that has made Coke such a success.
3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. (2 points: 0.5 point each)
 - a) Copying it would be useless.
It would...
 - b) The new owners gave it a place in American pop culture.
It ...
 - c) It's not impossible to decipher the formula.
Deciphering
 - d) A pharmacist called John Pemberton created the formula in his laboratory.
John Pemberton, who ...
4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points: 1 point each)
 - a) Why did three people risk going to prison?
 - b) How do we know Coca Cola want the formula to remain a mystery, and why do they want it to remain a mystery?
5. Do you (and your friends) buy a product because of the name or because of the quality? Give examples. (Approximately 100 words; 3 points)

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Opción 2

Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully. Answer all the questions in English.

Inspiration for a dance might come to you from a piece of music, but it could be an idea, a story, or a photograph. Once you've found your inspiration, put on some music and try some movements. Try changing the speed, and introducing pauses. If you have more than one dancer, try different combinations. Then put all the elements together in an imaginative way that expresses your idea.

You'll need to be creative and determined, with good co-ordination. You don't need to be thin; dance teachers are more interested in the size of your talent than your waist. To practise your dance work, you'll need a studio, a gym or even a squash court! However, your own bedroom or living room can do just as well. You can always practise outside in a local park. It's free and spacious. A graffiti-covered wall could make the perfect background for a contemporary piece.

Remember: as a dancer your own body is your most important piece of equipment. Learn how to take care of it. It's essential to warm up to avoid unnecessary injuries. Eat **a balanced diet** to stay healthy, preferably with the help of a dietician.

The world of dance is incredibly competitive so you'll need to stand out from the crowd. If you set up your own dance company, you'll need a good group of people. The choreographer will work with dancers and even DJs or musicians. If you're taking it seriously, you'll also need someone for the organization and marketing. Use performance opportunities at school or college. Try to find a number of events so people can see your work as much as possible.

Once you have put on your own event – it is possible that you will think about following a career in dance. Good luck!

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2. Explain in English the meaning of the following expressions as used in the text:
(1.5 points; 0.75 points each)
 - a) A balanced diet
 - b) The world of dance is incredibly competitive
3. Complete the second sentence of each pair so that it has the same meaning as the first one. (2 points: 0.5 points each)
 - a) You can always practise outside in a local park. It's free and spacious.
You can, which ...
 - b) Dance teachers are more interested in the size of your talent than your waist.
The size of ...
 - c) It is possible that you will think about following a career in dance.
You may ...
 - d) It's essential to warm up to avoid unnecessary injuries.
You must ...
4. Answer the following questions in your own words. (2 points: 1 point each)
 - a) What personal qualities do you need to start a profession in dancing?
 - b) Which other people do you need in order to become a professional dancer?
- 5) Are you a competitive person? Is it good to be competitive? (Approximately 100 words; 3 points)

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LISTENING TEST (1 point)

In these letters from girls to a magazine, and the magazine's answers, you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

Marriage = matrimonio

Drug = droga

Success = éxito

Teeth = dentes / dientes

Here is the beginning of letter number 1:

Dear Moira:

I'm going out with a married man. He's only two years older than I am, but he has a daughter and has been married since April of this year. He means everything to me. How do I deal with the situation?

Mary, 17

Here is an example of a question:

How old is the married man?

He is very old.

He is 19.

He is 17.

The correct answer is: He is 19.

Ready? Now read the rest of the questions and alternative answers before listening to the interview.

(2-minute pause)

Now listen to the magazine's answer to letter 1, then letter 2 and the answer from the magazine. You will hear them three times. Write the correct answer in your exam notebook (cuadernillo). Write the complete answer, not just a letter. You must not write more than one answer for each question.

(Tapescript)

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1. Letter 1. Which of the following is true?
This situation will probably have a happy ending.
There is no chance of a happy ending to this situation.
There are some easy ways of solving the situation.

2. Letter 1. Who has had a daughter?
It's Mary who has had a daughter.
Mary and the man have had a daughter.
The man has had a daughter with his wife.

3. Letter 1. Which of the following is true?
The man takes drugs.
The man uses her like a drug.
The girl and the man take drugs.

4. Letter 1. In the future, Moira says Mary ...
will find another man.
will insult this man.
will marry this man.

5. Letter 2. Why does Roxy feel bad?
She hates her teeth.
She hates boys.
Boys hate her.

6. Letter 2. What does Moira tell her to do?
She must go to the orthodontist.
She can look at different options.
She should change her teeth.

7. Letter 2. Which of the following is true?
The fashion photographer liked Moira's teeth very much.
The fashion photographer hated Madonna's teeth.
The fashion photographer hated Roxy's teeth.

8. Letter 2. Did Moira go to the orthodontist?
Yes, when she was at the high school.
No, she didn't.
Yes, when she was working at a fashion magazine.

9. Letter 2. What does Moira's husband think about her teeth?
They are like everyone else's teeth.
They are his favourite part of her face.
He doesn't like them much.

10. Letter 2. In the future Roxy ...
should be more confident about herself.
should forget about boys.
should be interested in having perfect teeth.