

PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LA UNIVERSIDAD
MATERIAS COMUNES: FASE GENERAL
CURSO 2014 - 2015

MATERIA: INGLÉS

(2)

Convocatoria:

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OPCIÓN A

FEMEN protest

1 FEMEN is a radical feminist protest group founded in Ukraine in 2008. The group is now based in Paris. The organization has become internationally known for its topless protests against religious institutions, sexism, homophobia, and other social, national, and international issues.

5 This is the justification behind FEMEN's actions: if the female body is so well-suited to marketing purposes, why not use it to benefit women? "Why is it that a woman who comes out and uncovers her chest is called a prostitute? Why?" declares Anna Diedo, a FEMEN activist. "My attitude is that I protest against something and I show my breasts to attract attention".

10 What makes FEMEN different from commercial projects is the fact that every action promotes a social or political issue. FEMEN's provocative behavior distinguishes the movement from typical political or ideological manifestations. Another difference of FEMEN's radicalism is the young women's use of street space. According to experts from the Center of Social Research, who have analyzed the status of the struggle for women's rights in Ukraine, it is precisely street protest activities that attract attention.

15 Their latest action happened last Christmas. A topless FEMEN protester (with the words "God is woman" painted across her naked chest) kidnapped Baby Jesus from the manger at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. The woman ran to the manger in the center of the square, took the Jesus figurine, and raised it above her head while shouting slogans against the Catholic Church. The action was in protest against "the centuries-old Vatican view of women's rights for their own bodies and the reproductive function".

20 To what extent are we ready to take seriously a protest expressed through the sexualized female body? Is the group just changing the focus from the level of protest to that of a sexual performance, a peepshow, striptease, or promiscuity? How effective is such a protest? (312 words)

from different texts

1.- Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1.5 points)

- a) – FEMEN members protest mostly on television.
- b) – FEMEN protested against the Catholic Church in Ukraine last Christmas.
- c) – FEMEN's protests are all aimed at Christian churches.

2.- Choose ONLY THREE of the following words and write a synonym (=), an opposite (≠), a definition or a sentence (only one of these four) to show that you understand their meaning in the text. Use your own words. (1.5 points)

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| a) – issue (line 3) | d) – precisely (line 12) |
| b) – according to (line 11) | e) – topless (line 13) |
| c) – struggle (line 12) | f) – to kidnap (line 14) |

3.- Read this conversation between two people and complete it. Write the numbers (1-8) and complete each sentence on your exam paper. (2 points)

A sister and brother at home in the evening. No parents around

Cathy: What are we going to do?

David: I want to watch this film. Are you ready?

Cathy: No, where's the popcorn?

David: (1) _____.

Cathy: No popcorn? Why not? I love eating popcorn while I watch a film!

David: (2) _____.

Cathy: I do! Wait five minutes and it's done.

(5 minutes later)

David: (3) _____?

Cathy: Yes, now I'm ready. Here's the popcorn. (4) _____?

David: No, I told you I didn't want any.

Cathy: Don't you want something to drink?

David: I don't want popcorn and I don't want anything to drink. (5) _____

Cathy: OK, OK.

(30 minutes later)

Cathy: Why are you yawning?

David: (6) _____

Cathy: Why don't you go to bed?

David: I want to watch this movie.

Cathy: You can watch it tomorrow. (7) _____?

David: The DVD recorder is broken.

Cathy: Then you should wait for a rerun or try to download it from the Internet.

David: I've wanted to watch this film for years and I don't want to miss it now.

Cathy: (8) _____

David: No, I won't. I never fall asleep in the middle of a film.

Cathy: Well, if you do, I promise I'll tell you how the movie ends.

David: Zzz

4.- Choose only 4 of the following situations. Write what you would say in or about each one to show that you understand the context of the situation. Between 6 and 20 words. (2 points)

1. Your teacher says that mobile phones should be banned at school.
2. Your friends can stay out as late as they want, you until 10.30. Complain to your parents.
3. Your friend comments, "Teachers should not be allowed to give homework at weekends".
4. Your grandmother tells you, "Your only hobby is playing video games". Express disagreement.
5. Your mother/father asks you, "Why are you so upset?"
6. It's a school day and your brother/sister is watching TV at midnight. Give him/her some advice.

5.-Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (3 points)

- a) – Is FEMEN doing it right or wrong? Write an email to FEMEN giving your opinion about their protest group and the actions they take.
- b) – Do women have full rights everywhere?

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OPCIÓN B

Food for thought	
1	We eat food to stay alive. However, today we worry about many things, if the animal was happy or sad, and if the apple is <u>local</u> or imported from the other side of the planet.
5	I've been a vegetarian. After reading Jonathan Safran Foer's <i>Eating animals</i> , I couldn't <u>touch</u> meat for six months. His description of how meat is produced in industrial farming completely put me off steaks and sausages. I constantly told friends and family about how their meat was produced, or how environmentally damaging meat farming is.
	Of course my love for meat returned. When I started to forget what was on the pages of the book, I started to remember how much I appreciate a juicy burger or crispy bacon on a Sunday morning. Now I try to convince myself that I'll <u>quit</u> meat one day.
10	I believe that there are two motivations behind <u>dietary</u> decisions. One is based on a desire to respect nature. The other is based on a <u>desire</u> to obtain a certain body shape or be healthy. Most of all, I think we diet to feel good about ourselves. I've heard that if you want to look like Beyonce (and who wouldn't?) you should try "The Def Jam Diet". For a couple of weeks your diet consists of a drink of honey and lemon, spiced with cayenne pepper or ginger.
15	Reflecting on food <u>trends</u> has made me realize that almost all my women friends have struggled with some kind of eating disorder at some point in their life. For example, my sister has been anorexic, my friend from high school is bulimic, and a couple of months ago I interviewed an 18-year-old man who almost died from not eating. The best idea is probably to eat a healthy and balanced diet and try not to worry about the fact that you will never have Beyonce's body. (314 words)
	<i>Adapted from: http://culture.pandeia.eu/author/anjachristoffersen</i>

1.- Say whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to the text. Copy the evidence from the text. No marks will be given without the evidence. (1.5 points)

- a) – The Def Jam Diet is based on salt and pepper for a couple of weeks.
- b) – The author is a vegetarian.
- c) – According to the author, many women he knows have had an eating problem.

2.- Choose ONLY THREE of the following words and write a synonym (=), an opposite (≠), a definition or a sentence (only one of these four) to show that you understand their meaning in the text. Use your own words. (1.5 points)

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| a) – local (line 2) | d) – dietary (line 10) |
| b) – to touch (line 3) | e) – desire (line 11) |
| c) – to quit (line 9) | f) – trends (line 15) |

3.- Read this conversation between two people and complete it. Write the numbers (1-8) and complete each sentence on your exam paper. (2 points)

A 25 year-old woman is asked to answer some questions for a survey

Interviewer: Excuse me. Would you mind answering a few questions for a survey?

Woman: OK. Why not?

Interviewer: Do you think you'll go abroad for your next holiday?

Woman: (1) _____, so I always go to a different country.

Interviewer: What do you do at weekends?

Woman: (2) _____. If it is sunny, I usually go to the beach; if it is cloudy, I usually stay at home and study.

Interviewer: I see. Do you think you'll go skiing next year?

Woman: No, I hate skiing, I went once and (3) _____. Never again.

Interviewer: Do you think you'll have children in the future?

Woman: Er, I'm not sure, (4) _____, but perhaps if I have a partner who likes children, I will.

Interviewer: If you won the lottery, (5) _____

Woman: Well, that's difficult, because I never buy lottery tickets.

Interviewer: OK, but where would you go? Just tell me a country!

Woman: (6) _____ because I love the English language.

Interviewer: Do you think you'll retire before you are 60?

Woman: I'd like to, but (7) _____. You need to have money to retire so early.

Interviewer: And my last question, are you going to do any exercise tomorrow?

Woman: (8) _____, but we need a car to get there because the place I like going to is far and there's no bus service in that area.

4.- Choose only 4 of the following situations. Write what you would say in or about each one to show that you understand the context of the situation. Write between 6 and 20 words. (2 points)

- 1.-Your father comments, "When I was young we had just two TV channels and we were happy".
- 2.- You're listening to music while doing homework. Your granny asks you, "How can you concentrate?" Give her a convincing explanation.
- 3.- Your friend comments, "I hate advertising in the middle of a film". Express your agreement.
- 4.-Your best friend is not coming to the school trip. Try to convince her to come.
- 5.- A tourist stops you on the street and asks you about a cheap place to have lunch in the area. Advise him/her and give details.
6. -You phone your friend and interrupt his after-lunch *siesta*. Apologise.

5.- Write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (3 points)

- a) – What is "a healthy life"?
- b) – Vegetarianism: for or against and why?