

ENGLISH FINAL EXAM. SEGUNDO DE BACHILLERATO	MARK
Group: 2.1. June 2nd 2020. Online	
NAME and SURNAMES: _____	

1. Lea todo el texto cuidadosamente. Tiempo: 90 minutos
2. Lea atentamente todas las preguntas de la prueba. Escoja una de las opciones propuestas. Calificación máxima 10 puntos.
3. Proceda a responder en lengua inglesa a las preguntas. Cada cuestión tiene expresada su puntuación máxima.
4. La cuestión 5 puede ser escogida de una opción diferente a la opción previamente elegida.
5. Escriba las respuestas en hoja aparte y al finalizar el examen, envíelas al email de su profesora. La recepción se cierra en el tiempo acordado.

OPCIÓN B

AND THE BEST FILM IS

The year 2017 will go down in history as the year when the wrong film was declared Best Film at the Oscars – but how did the mistake happen and whose fault was it?

When members of the Academy are asked for their votes, these are then distributed to be counted amongst a number of people. All the sub-totals are then handed to two members of an accountancy company, who work out the final totals and place the names of the winners into the famous red envelopes, without informing anyone else about the results. For each category, there are two envelopes, only one of which is used.

The second to last award was for Best Actress, won by Emma Stone for her performance in the popular musical La La Land. Holding the envelope in one hand and the Oscar in the other, she returned to her seat. For some reason, the second envelope with her name in it was handed to Warren Beatty, one of the two announcers of the final award, instead of the envelope containing the result of the Best Film category.

The mistake could still have been spotted. Warren Beatty could have looked at the front of the envelope and seen that it was clearly labelled “Best Actress”. When he took out the card, he noticed the name Emma Stone as well as the name of the film, La La Land. He hesitated, not knowing what to say. Finally, he returned to his co-announcer, Faye Dunaway. When he handed her the card, she presumed that he wanted her to read out the name of the winning film. She glanced at the card quickly and didn’t even notice Emma Stone’s name.

Nobody in the audience was surprised to hear that La La Land had won. It had already picked up five Oscars. Only two people knew the truth, but by the time they had worked out what had happened, the producers of La La Land were making their speeches of thanks. Suddenly, the stage started filling up with anxious officials, and the real winner, Moonlight, was announced.

Naturally, social media buzzed with excitement and differing about who was to blame. We can be sure that this simple mistake will be talked about for years to come.

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text: No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (2 points)

- a) People on social media agreed about who was to blame for the mistake.
- b) Faye Dunaway announced the winner almost immediately when she was given the card.

2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text. (2 points)

- a) What happened when Warren Beatty opened the envelope?
- b) Why do you think the envelopes in which the winning names are placed are in the same colour?

3. Find the words in the text that mean: (1 point)

- 1. Be remembered (paragraph 1)
- 2. Calculate (paragraph 2)
- 3. Spotted (paragraph 4)
- 4. Received (paragraph 5)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. (2 points)

- a) You _____ not wear too much perfume in places such as _____ hospitals and libraries.
- b) I must remember _____ (buy) shampoo _____ this shop, _____ owner is always kind to me.
- c) Emma was _____ excited about meeting her favourite star _____ she couldn't stop _____ (smile)
- d) The German Rudolf Eucken, _____ Nobel Prize winner, wrote _____ ethics and religion. But _____ works are almost forgotten today.
- e) If you _____ (be) Warren Beatty, what _____ you do?

5. Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic: Describe your experience during these months of lockdown at home. How important is for you winning a prize in this moment? Explain your answer properly.

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OPCIÓN A

Caring About the Elephants

If you've ever been to Thailand or know someone who has, chances are you've heard about the famous elephant rides there. Up until the late 1980s, elephants were used in the logging industry to transport heavy pieces of wood, but this ended when logging became illegal in 1989. As a result, elephant owners were forced to find alternative ways of earning money, and so resorted to training elephants to give tourists rides. The training process involves cruel treatment of the animals, rewarding them with food and water for good behaviour.

Ironically, this time period coincided with the advent of ecotourism, and Thailand was a popular destination. Ecotourism encourages people to visit and experience an unspoilt area in a respectful and sensitive manner. It makes sense, then, that as ecotourism surged at a rate of about 20.35% annually, the awareness and suspicion of the elephant ride phenomenon grew accordingly.

Baby elephants have long been a favourite of tourists and are the easiest to tame, so they are most at risk of being captured by ruthless poachers. What many people don't know, and what helps explain the resulting trauma of both the captured babies and the remaining herd in the wild, is that elephants are strikingly similar to humans. Both are intelligent creatures with strong social and familial ties and the ability to remember things and recognize others.

Luckily, the increased interest in ecotourism and sensitivity to the environment has led people to pay attention to the elephants' plight. Consequently this has resulted in successful efforts to educate the public, mainly potential tourists. What they learn is that although riding an elephant might seem harmless, it contributes to severe animal abuse. While riding elephants is unfortunately still practiced, it is quickly losing its appeal and instead, other more elephant-friendly attractions are gaining in popularity.

Elephant Nature Park (ENP), an elephant sanctuary in Thailand, was established by Thai native Lek Chailert, and is committed to rescuing elephants and improving their treatment. At ENP, tourists enjoy interacting with the elephants in ways that are fun for animals and people alike. Lek hopes that when visitors spread the word about their positive experiences, others will visit and help save Thailand's elephants as well.

1. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text: No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (2 points)

- a) As ecotourism grew more popular, so did the elephant ride industry.
- b) At ENP, elephants are kept far away from people.

2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text. (2 points)

- a) Why does the author compare elephants to humans?
- b) What does ecotourism mean, according to the text?

3. Find the words in the text that mean: (1 point)

- 1. in danger (paragraph 3)
- 2. cruel (paragraph 3)
- 3. connections (paragraph 3)
- 4. tell everyone (paragraph 5)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given. (2 points)

- a) Thailand is a country in Southeastern Asia _____ comprises most _____ the Thai subcontinent. The Ping is _____ (long) river in Thailand.
- b) The term "colony" _____ (come) from the Latin colonia, _____ originally _____ (mean) _____ place for agricultural activities.
- c) How _____ does _____ take _____ fly from London _____ Thailand? It _____ (take) around nine hours.
- d) The Ming dynasty began _____ 1368, and lasted _____ 1644 AD. _____ founder _____ (be) a peasant who became Emperor after _____ (defeat) the Mongols and other dynasties

5. Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic: **What distant or exotic country would you like to visit? Give reasons for your choice.** (3 points)