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MATERIA: INGLÉS

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

1. Lea cuidadosamente el texto y las preguntas.
2. Después de leer el texto y las preguntas, responda a éstas en inglés.
3. Conteste a las preguntas respetando el orden en que están planteadas.

Calificación: las preguntas 1, 2 y 3 se calificarán de 0 a 2 puntos cada una. La cuarta se calificará de 0 a 1 punto y la quinta, de 0 a 3 puntos.

Tiempo: 60 minutos.

Coffee can help you live longer

There is good news for coffee lovers from the American Heart Association. Their new report says coffee drinkers may live longer than those who do not drink coffee. Evidence shows that coffee makes you live longer. It also reduces the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, other life-threatening illnesses, and even suicide. Researchers looked at over 200,000 people who drank between one and five cups of coffee a day. Researcher Dr Frank Hu said: "Moderate consumption of coffee may confer health benefits in terms of reducing premature death due to several diseases."

Scientists have been analysing what is in coffee that provides so many health benefits. Many reports in the past decades have highlighted the positive effects it has on the body. Dr Hu said it was still unclear how coffee interacts with the body. He said: "Coffee is a complex beverage. It's very difficult to pinpoint which component of coffee is responsible for which benefit." Researchers did not include highly caffeinated drinks in the study. They also said that while coffee seems to have health benefits, things added to it, such as cream, sugar and sweeteners, do not.

QUESTIONS

1. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Write true or false and also copy the statement from the text that supports your decision.

- a) Drinking coffee can be healthy if you drink more than 5 cups a day.
- b) According to Dr. Hu, coffee is healthier if you add cream, sugar or sweeteners to it .

2. Answer the following questions in your own words, basing your answers on ideas from the text.

- a) How do researches know that coffee help people live longer?
- b) If moderate coffee consumption may confer health benefits, can we conclude that highly caffeinated drinks may also confer health benefits?

3. Which words in the text correspond to the following definitions?

- a) "One or more reasons for believing that something is or is not true" (1st paragraph).
- b) "To discover or describe the exact facts about something" (2nd paragraph).

4. Look at the underlined verbs in these sentences from the text. Could you put them into the past tense?

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- b. Evidence shows that coffee makes you live longer. It also reduces the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, other life-threatening illnesses, and even suicide.

5. Write between 80 and 100 words on one of the following topics.

- a. Is coffee good or bad for losing weight? What do you know about it?
- b. What is your favorite drink and why?

Criterios específicos de corrección.

Puntuación máxima de la prueba : 10 puntos.

Pregunta 1: Esta pregunta tiene por objeto comprobar la comprensión general del texto. Se calificará con cero puntos si la respuesta *true / false* no está justificada o si la justificación no es correcta.

Pregunta 2: El alumno expresará en inglés una parte concreta de la información transmitida por el texto.

Pregunta 3: Esta pregunta permite medir el conocimiento del léxico inglés. Se calificará con medio punto cada palabra correcta.

Pregunta 4: Esta pregunta tiene por objeto comprobar los conocimientos morfosintácticos del alumno. Se adjudicará 0,25 puntos a cada transformación gramatical correcta.

Pregunta 5: Con esta pregunta se pretende medir la capacidad de expresión escrita del alumno. Se valorará la riqueza léxica, la complejidad de las construcciones gramaticales utilizadas y el buen uso de la lengua. La respuesta que no se ciña al tema que se pide se calificará con cero puntos, independientemente del buen uso de la lengua, si éste existiera.