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PREMIOS EXTRAORDINARIOS E.S.O.

CONVOCATORIA JULIO 2020- 2021

EJERCICIO DE PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA INGLÉS

- Lea atentamente las instrucciones para la realización del ejercicio.
- Dispone de 60 minutos para su ejecución.
- Comience la prueba cuando se le indique.
- Escriba su clave en cada folio.

PUNTUACIONES OBTENIDAS (a rellenar por el corrector/a)

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Columbus DNA: His True Identity

Thanks to the most advanced genetic technology available, one of the greatest historical enigmas of all time may be solved very soon: where Christopher Columbus, the explorer credited with the discovery of America, was born. An investigation initiated by Granada University will determine his place of birth based on a genetic analysis of the navigator's bones and a comparison with his family members.

The remains of Columbus and his son Hernando were exhumed in 2003 from a tomb in the Seville Cathedral. They were transferred to Granada University, together with those of Diego Columbus, the explorer's brother, also buried in Seville. During that stage of the investigation, the family tie between the three sets of skeletal remains – the two brothers, Christopher and Diego, and Columbus's son, Hernando – was confirmed. The Dominican Republic, however, maintains that the navigator rests in the cathedral in Santo Domingo, in a coffin found in 1877 with the inscription "Christopher Columbus." They claim that the bodies of the explorer and his son were transferred from the Iberian peninsula to Hispaniola – a territory that is today divided between the Spanish-speaking Dominican Republic and the French-speaking Haiti – where Christopher Columbus wished to be buried.

The theory most widely accepted by historians states that Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1451. Doubts persist, however, since Columbus himself never wrote a word in Italian. In fact, there are numerous theories that maintain that the explorer hid his origins either because he was a converted Jew or because of legal complications. Clearly, there are still many doubts about Columbus's true origins.

(Adapted from <https://english.elpais.com/>)

1 COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES

1. A) Read the text and answer the questions below using your own words. (2 points)

- a. What investigation was initiated by Granada University?
- b. Why does the Dominican Republic maintain that Columbus rests in the cathedral in Santo Domingo?
- c. Why were the bodies transferred from the Iberian Peninsula to Hispaniola?
- d. According to some theories, why did he hide his origins?

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1. B) Write T (true) or F (false). Justify your answers from the text. (1 point)

_____ a) The family tie between the three sets of skeletal remains hasn't been confirmed.

_____ b) Columbus never wrote books and letters in Italian.

2 VOCABULARY

2. A) Find in the text a word for each definition. (0.5 point)

- A person's body after death (noun): _____

- A long, narrow box, typically of wood, in which a dead body is buried or cremated (noun):

2. B) Find words in the text that means: (0.5 point)

- Split: _____

- Extensively: _____

3 SITUATION

Imagine that you are Christopher Columbus talking to your son Hernando. Tell him, in three or four lines, the reasons why you wish to be buried in Hispaniola. (1.5 points)

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4 GRAMMAR

Transform these sentences into the following structures. (1.5 points)

a) Third Conditional sentence: (0.5 point)

If Columbus doesn't hide his origins, he will have legal complications.

b) Passive voice: (0,5 points)

Columbus himself never wrote a word in Italian.

c) Reported Speech: (0,5 points)

"The bodies of the explorer and his son are being transferred from the Iberian peninsula to Hispaniola next week", they claimed.

5 WRITING

Write an essay (150 words) expressing your opinion on the following topic: (3 points)

"Travelling is an important activity in our lives."