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PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO MEDIO

RESOLUCIÓN de 3 de enero de 2024, BOA 16/01/2024

ÁMBITO DE COMUNICACIÓN

APARTADO: LENGUA EXTRANJERA. INGLÉS.

AGATHA CHRISTIE – THE QUEEN OF CRIME

Agatha Christie was one of England's most famous writers. Her crime and detective stories became famous for their clever plots. Agatha Christie was born in Devon, England in 1890. Her father was a British army captain. During the First World War she worked in a hospital as a nurse. Later on she got a job in a pharmacy. This influenced many of her crime stories because some of her victims were poisoned.

Agatha Christie travelled a lot with her second husband. Some of her novels, like "Death on the Nile" were set in the Middle East. "Murder on the Orient Express" was written in Istanbul. When she died in 1976 she had written over 60 novels, 150 short stories and 16 plays. Her stage play "The Mousetrap" was first performed in 1952 and after a record 23,000 performances it is still running today. Many of her books and short stories have been turned into successful movies.

Agatha Christie created two great characters. Hercule Poirot is a Belgian detective who appeared in 33 of Agatha Christie's novels. Poirot thinks logically and likes order. He examines the crime scene in detail and claims that every crime can be solved. Agatha Christie's other famous character was Miss Marple, an old woman who wants to be an amateur detective.



Almost all of her novels are about English people of the middle and upper classes. The detective questions the suspects, examines the crime scene carefully and gives the reader clues so that they may have a chance to solve the crime themselves. Finally the detective gets all the suspects together and gives away information that not everyone knows, until the real murderer is revealed.

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1. Read these sentences and say if they are TRUE or FALSE. (3 marks)

- a. Agatha Christie's father worked in a hospital. _____
- b. She married twice. _____
- c. She wrote only novels. _____
- d. There are many films based on her stories. _____

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text. WRITE FULL SENTENCES (2 marks)

- a. What do we know about Hercule Poirot?

- b. How do Agatha Christie's novels normally end?



3. Match the words from the text with their definition or synonym. (1 mark)

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| 1. Clever | _____ | a. non professional |
| 2. Influence | _____ | b. look at something very carefully |
| 3. Perform | _____ | c. have an effect on something or somebody |
| 4. Amateur | _____ | d. intelligent |
| 5. Examine | _____ | e. act on a stage or a theatre |

4. Circle the correct answer. (1 mark)

- My brother isn't here today, he is work.
a. in b. on c. at
- James is student in the class.
a. the oldest b. the older c. the most old
- does the film start?
a. What hour b. What time c. What clock
- He didn't to the cinema last Saturday.
a. goes b. went c. go
- There were people in the shopping centre during the sales.
a. many b. much c. a lot



5. Writing: “*What type of stories do you like reading/watching and why?*”

Give reasons and detailed information. Write 60 to 75 words. (3 marks)

Don't forget to organize your writing in paragraphs.



INSTRUCCIONES DE APLICACIÓN Y MATERIALES PERMITIDOS

El examen se califica sobre un total de 10 puntos. La puntuación parcial de cada una de las preguntas figura ente paréntesis al lado del cada enunciado.

Pregunta 1

La respuesta correcta consiste en indicar si la afirmación es TRUE o FALSE. Se otorgará **0,75 puntos** a cada respuesta correcta. Al tratarse de una prueba de inglés, NO se admiten respuestas en castellano Verdadero/Falso, ni sus abreviaturas V/F.

Pregunta 2

La respuesta correcta consiste en reproducir toda la información relevante relativa a la pregunta que aparece en el texto con frases completas, gramaticalmente coherentes y con los cambios pertinentes en pronombres u otros elementos que lo necesitaran para adaptar la respuesta. Se otorgará un punto a cada respuesta correcta y se penalizarán con 0,5 las respuestas incompletas y con 0,75 las excesivamente breves.

Pregunta 3

A cada respuesta correcta se le otorgarán 0,20 puntos. No puntuarán las respuestas que incluyan varias opciones como posibles respuestas, aunque entre ellas se encuentre la correcta.

Pregunta 4

A cada respuesta correcta se le otorgarán 0,20 puntos. No puntuarán las respuestas que incluyan varias opciones como posibles respuestas, aunque entre ellas se encuentre la correcta.

Pregunta 5

Se observará que el aspirante se atenga en su escrito al tema propuesto y a la extensión solicitada. Se valorará su capacidad comunicativa en inglés, el uso correcto de las estructuras gramaticales (se penalizarán los errores ortográficos y la falta de coherencia sintáctica), el vocabulario adecuado y el orden y coherencia en la exposición, el uso de párrafos, la puntuación y la creatividad. Se podrá penalizar la falta de orden y limpieza con hasta 1 punto.