

INSTRUCCIONES Y CRITERIOS GENERALES DE CALIFICACIÓN

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.

Maternity Leave

Finland is giving new parents more time to spend with their babies. The Finnish government has decided to give mothers and fathers seven months of parental leave. This means Finland will almost double the amount of its maternity leave and paternity leave. The new Family Leave Policy will give 164 days to each parent. This is about seven months. Parents can also transfer up to 69 of their own days to their partner. This means it is possible for one parent to take nine months of parental leave. For single parents, Finland is giving all 328 days to the mother or father. Finland's current parental leave gives four months for maternity leave, and two months for fathers.

Finland's government said the new rules were necessary to help young families. Finland's Minister of Social Affairs and Health explained why the country is introducing the new rules. She said: "The model guarantees the child a place at the centre of family benefits, and it promotes wellbeing and gender equality". It will also help to increase the country's declining birth rate. The number of babies born in Finland has dropped for the past nine years. Last year, Finland had the lowest number of babies born in the country since 1868. Finland's neighbour Sweden has the most generous leave policy, offering 240 days per parent. The USA has no national paid leave for mothers or fathers.

Fuente: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

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) New parental leave regulations in Finland are only addressed to women.
- b) Some people don't understand the new parental leave regime because Finland didn't have a birth-rate problem.

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

- a) According to the text, how does new parental leave work?
- b) Why are the new regulations so important according to Finland's Minister of Social Affairs?

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

- a) "The state of feeling healthy and happy" (2nd paragraph).
- b) "To promise that something will happen or is true" (2nd paragraph).

4. Fill the gaps with a, an, some or any.

- a. There is apple in the fridge.
- b. There is jam.
- c. There isn't rice.
- d. Would you like butter?

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

- a. Do you think your country needs new maternity leave regulations? Why?
- b. Should parental leave be compulsory for fathers?

CRITERIOS ESPECÍFICOS DE CORRECCIÓN Y CALIFICACIÓN

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.

SOLUCIONES

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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) New parental leave regulations in Finland are only addressed to women (FALSE The Finnish government has decided to give mothers and fathers seven months of parental leave)

b) Some people don't understand the new parental leave regime because Finland didn't have a birth-rate problem. (FALSE: The number of babies born in Finland has dropped for the past nine years. Last year, Finland had the lowest number of babies born in the country since 1868.)

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

a) According to the text, how does new parental leave work? (LIBRE: The new Family Leave Policy will give 164 days to each parent. This is about seven months. Parents can also transfer up to 69 of their own days to their partner. This means it is possible for one parent to take nine months of parental leave. For single parents, Finland is giving all 328 days to the mother or father. Finland's current parental leave gives four months for maternity leave, and two months for fathers)

b) Why are the new regulations so important according to Finland's Minister of Social Affairs? (The model guarantees the child a place at the centre of family benefits, and it promotes wellbeing and gender equality).

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

a) "The state of feeling healthy and happy" (2nd paragraph). (WELLBEING)

b) "To promise that something will happen or is true" (2nd paragraph). (GUARANTEE)

4. Fill the gaps with a, an, some or any.

a. There is apple in the fridge. (A)

b. There is jam. (SOME)

c. There isn't rice. (ANY)

d. Would you like butter? (SOME)

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

a. Do you think your country needs new maternity leave regulations? Why? (LIBRE)

b. Should parental leave be compulsory for fathers? (LIBRE)

Criterios específicos de corrección.

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