

QUESTIONS MODEL SET PART F

Las siguientes actividades son basadas en diversas lecturas de temas de interés general al final de las mismas encontrará algunas preguntas de comprensión e interpretación léxica atentamente y luego elija la respuesta dentro de opciones A, B, C presentada; recomienda retomar la lectura del texto para verificar su selección.

WRITE LETTERS

The pen is mightier than the sword, they say; ¿so why not to use it? Write to packaging manufacturers and ask them to for go CFCs and excess packaging on items you buy regularly.

Write to manufacturers of canned goods and ask them to remove the sugar. Write to paper suppliers and ask them to produce unbleached and recycled paper.

1. The first sentence in the text is
 - ☒ A. a comparative sentence
 - B. a superlative sentence
 - C. a descriptive sentence

2. In the text, the underlined word it refers

- ☒ A. the pen
- B. the sword
- C. Items

3. In the text, the underlined word regul means

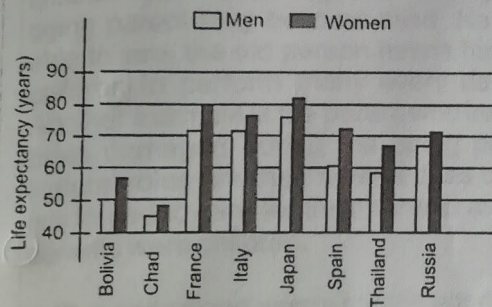


- A. lately
- B. rarely
- ☒ C. frequently

4. In the text, the words canned goods mean:

- A. plastic goods
- B. tinned food
- ☒ C. metal goods

Responda las preguntas 5, 6, 7
teniendo en cuenta la información
dada en la siguiente gráfica.



5. The graph reflects that

- A. the average life Spain in Russia is at least 80 years
- ☒ B. people in Chad almost never reach age 50
- C. people from Spain and Italy have the same life expectancy

6. According to the graph, men all over the world

- ☒ A. are not expected to live as long as women do
- B. want to live less than women
- C. are required not to live as long as women do

7. Only one of the next comparative sentences is written properly.

- A. women from Bolivia have more life expectancy than Bolivia's men
- ☒ B. women from Bolivia has more life expectancy than Bolivia's men
- C. women from Bolivia have more life expectancy that Bolivia's men

Caretakers of their aging parents



People are living longer in the United States. As a result, more and more middle aged adults are becoming caretakers of their aging parents. When their parents can no longer care for themselves, these adults stay at home to care for them in much the same way they cared for their own children. Playing the role of "parent sitter" is quite difficult and frustrating. For example, an aging parent may become blind. No longer able to see, the old person needs his or her children to perform many every day jobs. Another example is the parent who becomes brain damaged during the aging process. Natural roles are then reversed, as children are forced to care for their parents as if their parents were children.

8. The underlined words middle aged can be replaced by

- A. ancient people
- B. very old people
- ☒ C. people in their 50's

9. According to the text, the underlined "parent sitter" refer to a person who

- ☒ A. takes care of his/her father or mother
- B. loves and works for his/her family
- C. looks after his/her children

10. The main idea of this text is:

- A. sons and daughters take care parents because of longevity
- B. children do not like to take care parents
- ☒ C. the natural roles of parents and have changed throughout history

How do they grow?



It starts out as a tiny egg. It becomes a caterpillar. It eats lots of leaves. It grows and grows. Then it goes inside a cocoon. At last, it comes out. It's a butterfly!

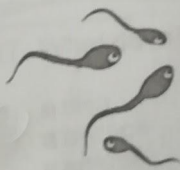
How does a frog grow? It starts out as a tiny egg in the water. The egg grows into a tadpole. It keeps changing. It eats tiny plants. It grows and grows. At last, it hops out of the pond. It's a frog!

How does a flower grow? It starts out as a seed. Sun and rain help the seed grow. Roots grow into the ground. The plant grows and grows. At last, a bud opens. It's a flower! Now you know how they grow!

11. What do you think the butterfly will do next?

- ☒ A. fly away
- ☐ B. turn into a frog
- ☐ C. sing a song

12. Where does a tadpole live?



- ☐ A. in a tree
- ☐ B. in the sky
- ☒ C. in the water

13. Read this sentence from the story "At last, it hops out of the pond." What does hops mean?

- ☐ A. runs
- ☒ B. jumps
- ☐ C. swims

Special Christmas Present



David wants to buy a Christmas present for a very special person, his mother.

David's father gives him \$5.00 a week pocket money and David puts \$2.00 a week into his bank account. After three months David takes \$20.00 out of his bank account and goes to the shopping mall. He looks and looks for a perfect gift.

Suddenly he sees a beautiful brooch in the shape of his favourite pet. He says to himself, "My mother loves jewelry, and the brooch costs only \$17.00." He buys the brooch and takes it home. He wraps the present in Christmas paper and places it under the tree. He is very excited and he is looking forward to Christmas morning to see the joy on his mother's face. But when his mother opens the present she screams with fright because she sees a spider.

14. What does David want to buy his Mother?

- A. a special birthday present
- ☒ B. a Christmas present
- C. a spider ring

15. Who does David get his money from?

- A. his pet
- B. his mother
- ☒ C. his father

16. How much money does David take to the mall?

- ☒ A. \$20.00
- B. \$5.00
- C. \$17.00

17. What does David buy his mother?

- A. a ring
- ☒ B. a brooch
- C. a spider

18. What does David do with the present when he takes it home?

- A. he gives it to his mother
- ☒ B. he wraps it in Christmas paper
- C. he is very excited

19. Why does David's mother scream?

- A. because the present is beautiful
- B. because she doesn't like Christmas presents
- ☒ C. because she thinks she sees a real spider

20. Why does David buy a spider brooch?

- ☒ A. spiders are his favourite pet
- B. he loves Christmas
- C. to scare his mother

21. Where does David put the present on Christmas Eve?

- A. under his pillow
- B. under a spider
- ☒ C. under the Christmas tree