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Objetivo: Read and understand texts about workplace trends, identifying main ideas, specific information and opinions.

Habilidades a desarrollar: demostrar comprensión – extraer – relacionar – aplicar.

I. READING COMPREHENSION

TEXT 1: WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR AT WORK?

Workplace fashion has changed significantly over the years. In the past, many companies required employees to wear formal clothing, such as suits, ties and elegant dresses. Today, many workplaces allow casual clothing, including jeans, sneakers and T-shirts.

However, not every job has the same dress code. For example, doctors wear uniforms for hygiene reasons, while agricultural workers need comfortable and protective clothing.

In my opinion, employees should wear appropriate and comfortable clothes because they can feel more confident and productive. Therefore, companies should consider both professional appearance and employee comfort.

1. Choose the correct answer.

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1. What did many companies require in the past?

a) Casual clothing.
b) Formal clothing.
c) Sports uniforms.

2. Why do agricultural workers need special clothing?

a) Because they need protection and comfort.
b) Because they work in offices.
c) Because they follow fashion trends.

3. What is the writer's opinion?

a) Everyone should wear formal clothes.
b) Clothing is not important at work.
c) Employees should wear appropriate and comfortable clothes.

2. True or False.

a) All workplaces have the same dress code. _____

b) Doctors wear uniforms for hygiene reasons. _____

c) Workplace fashion has changed over time. _____

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II. READING COMPREHENSION

TEXT 2: TATTOOS: A NEW TREND AT WORK?

Tattoos have become increasingly popular in recent years. Many young people consider tattoos a form of personal expression and identity.

In the past, some employers believed that visible tattoos were unprofessional. However, attitudes are changing, and many modern companies are becoming more accepting of tattoos.

For example, tattoos are generally more accepted in creative industries, such as art, music and design. Nevertheless, some companies still have strict appearance policies.

I believe that tattoos should not determine a person's professional abilities because skills, experience and responsibility are more important than physical appearance.

3. Choose the correct answer.

4. Why do many young people get tattoos?

a) To express their identity.
b) To find a job.
c) To follow company rules.

5. In which industries are tattoos generally more accepted?

a) Only in hospitals.
b) Creative industries.
c) All traditional companies.

6. According to the writer, what is more important than physical appearance?

a) Fashion and clothing.
b) Tattoos and accessories.
c) Skills, experience and responsibility.

4. True or False.

a) All employers accept visible tattoos. _____

b) Attitudes towards tattoos are changing. _____

c) Tattoos can be a form of personal expression. _____

III. VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

5. Match the words with their meanings.

1. Comfortable _____
2. Appearance _____
3. Skills _____
4. Employer _____
5. Responsibility _____

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a) The ability to do something well.

b) A person or company that gives someone a job.

c) The way someone looks.

d) Being able to do something without discomfort.

e) The duty to take care of something or do a task correctly.

IV. THINK AND REFLECT

6. Choose the best answer.

Which statement best represents the main idea of both texts?

a) Employees must always follow traditional fashion rules.

b) Workplace trends are changing, and companies have different ideas about professional appearance.

c) Tattoos and casual clothes are necessary to get a job.

7. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

a) In my opinion, employees should _____ because _____

b) I believe tattoos at work _____ because _____

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