

University Access Exam – Castilla-La Mancha – 2013 – exam B

Pruebas de acceso a enseñanzas universitarias oficiales de grado (Bachillerato L.O.E.)

IDIOMA EXTRANJERO: INGLÉS. 2012/2013

- No se permite el uso del diccionario ni de ningún otro material didáctico.
- Las preguntas deberán ser respondidas en inglés.
- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
- Esta hoja no se entrega.
- Hay que responder todos los bloques de la propuesta elegida, A o B.

MOTHER'S DAY

The modern Mother's Day is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in March, April, or May as a day to honour mothers and motherhood. In the UK and Ireland, it follows the traditions of Mothering Sunday, celebrated in March and April.

Historically, the celebration has its origin in ancient customs and traditions. The ancient Greeks kept a festival to *Cybele*, a great mother of Greek gods. The ancient Romans also had another holiday, *Matronalia*, that was dedicated to *Juno* (an ancient Roman goddess), though mothers were usually given gifts on this day. In Europe there were several long standing traditions where a specific Sunday was reserved to honour motherhood and mothers such as *Mothering Sunday* which is a Christian festival celebrated throughout Europe that falls on the 4th Sunday in Lent. One of the early calls to celebrate Mother's Day in the United States was the "Mother's Day Proclamation" by Julia Ward Howe. Written in 1870, this Mother's Day Proclamation was part of the belief that women had a responsibility to shape their societies at the political level.

Today the holiday has become very popular around the world. People take the day as an opportunity to pay tribute to their mothers and thank them for all their love and support. There is also a tradition of gifting flowers, cards and other gifts to mothers on the occasion.

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QUESTIONS

I. READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer)

Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. NO marks are given for only true or false.

1. The Mother Day's celebration is very old from a historical perspective.

TRUE FALSE

2. Mothering Sunday is celebrated all around the world in March and April.

TRUE FALSE

3. In the USA, Mother's Day Proclamation was related to feminist demands.

TRUE FALSE

4. At present, the Mother's Day tradition is that mothers give flowers, cards and other presents.

TRUE FALSE

II. LEXICON / PHONETICS (2 POINTS)

A. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. old.
2. devoted.
3. well-known
4. occasion.

B. PHONETICS. (1 POINT)

1. How is the "sh" pronounced in "shape" /tʃ/ or /ʃ/ ? (0.25)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same diphthong sound as "days" /eɪ/. (0.5).
3. Which of the following words has the same sound as "people" /i:/? (0.25)
a) Greek b) women c) great