

Examen 2014-15

Plan: [G25] ACCESO A GRADO PARA MAYORES DE 25

Asignatura: [538] Inglés

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Pegatina del Estudiante

Espacio para la pegatina de su hoja de etiquetas correspondiente a la asignatura indicada en la cabecera del examen:

Calificación

Indicaciones de carácter general:

- Comprueba que el plan y la asignatura corresponden a la asignatura de la cual estás matriculado.
- No se puede abandonar el aula de examen antes de que hayan transcurrido los 15 minutos posteriores a la hora de comienzo de la prueba.
- No debes utilizar lápiz para responder
- No se puede responder en hojas adicionales a las que se incluyen en este examen.
- Las preguntas se responden en las hojas preparadas a tal efecto: "Answer sheets". No se corregirá nada fuera de estas hojas de respuesta.

Come to London, divorce capital of the world

Pauline Chai wants to get divorced in England. Her husband, the businessman Khoo Kay Pen, wants to get divorced in Malaysia. This is their first battle before they even start dividing their estimated £440m fortune. "If you're the person with the money then most people will move heaven and earth to avoid a divorce in England because the law is much more generous to, typically, the wife, the person without the money," says Mark Harper, divorce lawyer at Hughes Fowler Carruthers.

London has been regarded as the divorce capital of the world for the past few years – a title boosted in November when the former wife of a financier was given more than £337m, in what is thought to have been the biggest divorce compensation. In 2012, the Times found that a sixth of divorce cases heard by English courts involved foreign nationals, and of the cases where huge sums were involved, around half may involve international couples (who is entitled to a divorce in England is a complex issue based on residence and domicile).

Ayesha Vardag, the lawyer representing Chai, who has represented a number of wealthy clients in relevant cases, says: "Of the capital that is built up in the marriage, both partners are entitled to share fairly in that, which usually results in a roughly 50/50 division. The principle that there is no discrimination between breadwinner and homemaker is the key of why the English jurisdiction is seen as a particularly fair one for the financially weaker

spouse.”

But this week, a judge told the ex-wife of a wealthy vet that she should get a job after she lost an appeal against the cutting of her annual £75,000 maintenance. Will this case change anything for the spouses of wealthy partners? “Not really,” says Harper. “The court is required to consider both spouses’ earning capacity. Here, if the husband is approaching retirement, if there isn’t the money to circulate then there is no choice and the wife has to work. But this decision doesn’t mean that the wife of a banker earning £2m a year is going to have to go and get a job straight away.”

According to Vardag some things are evolving. “The old way of viewing things, which is that mothers really ought to be at home, is changing and there is far more of a recognition that both parents work, and it can be beneficial for children to see their mothers having a role in the workplace. The idea that women really should stay at home is gone. It reflects the fact that women are no longer seen as weak, dependent creatures that have to be looked after.”

(Adapted from The Guardian)

1.- After reading the text, find and copy an evidence that proves that these statements are true or false. No marks are given for just stating “true” or “false” (2 points):

- Rich people choose England to get divorced because they have to pay less to the spouse who is not so wealthy.
- It is good for kids to see that their fathers and mothers have a professional career.

2.- Based on the contents of the text, answer these questions with your own words. (2 points)

- A) Does the majority of divorce cases in England affect foreign people?
B) Do the judges need to take into account anything before dividing the property between the spouses?

3.- Find one synonym for each of these words and expressions in the text (2 points):

- a) commonly (paragraph 1)
b) has the right to (paragraph 2)
c) approximately (paragraph 3)
d) reduction (paragraph 4)

4.- Mark the correct answer (3 points):

4.1. Tom's father is in hospital.

- a) Which hospital is he in?
b) Which hospital is he?
c) Which hospital is it in?

4.2. We played basketball on Sunday. We didn't play very well, but we ... the game.

- a) won
b) won
c) win

4.3. I think Kelly ... the exam.

- a) doesn't pass
b) is not going to pass
c) won't pass

4.4. Excuse me, I need to ...a phone call.

- a) do
- b) make
- c) get

4.5. ...you like a cup of tea? No, thank you.

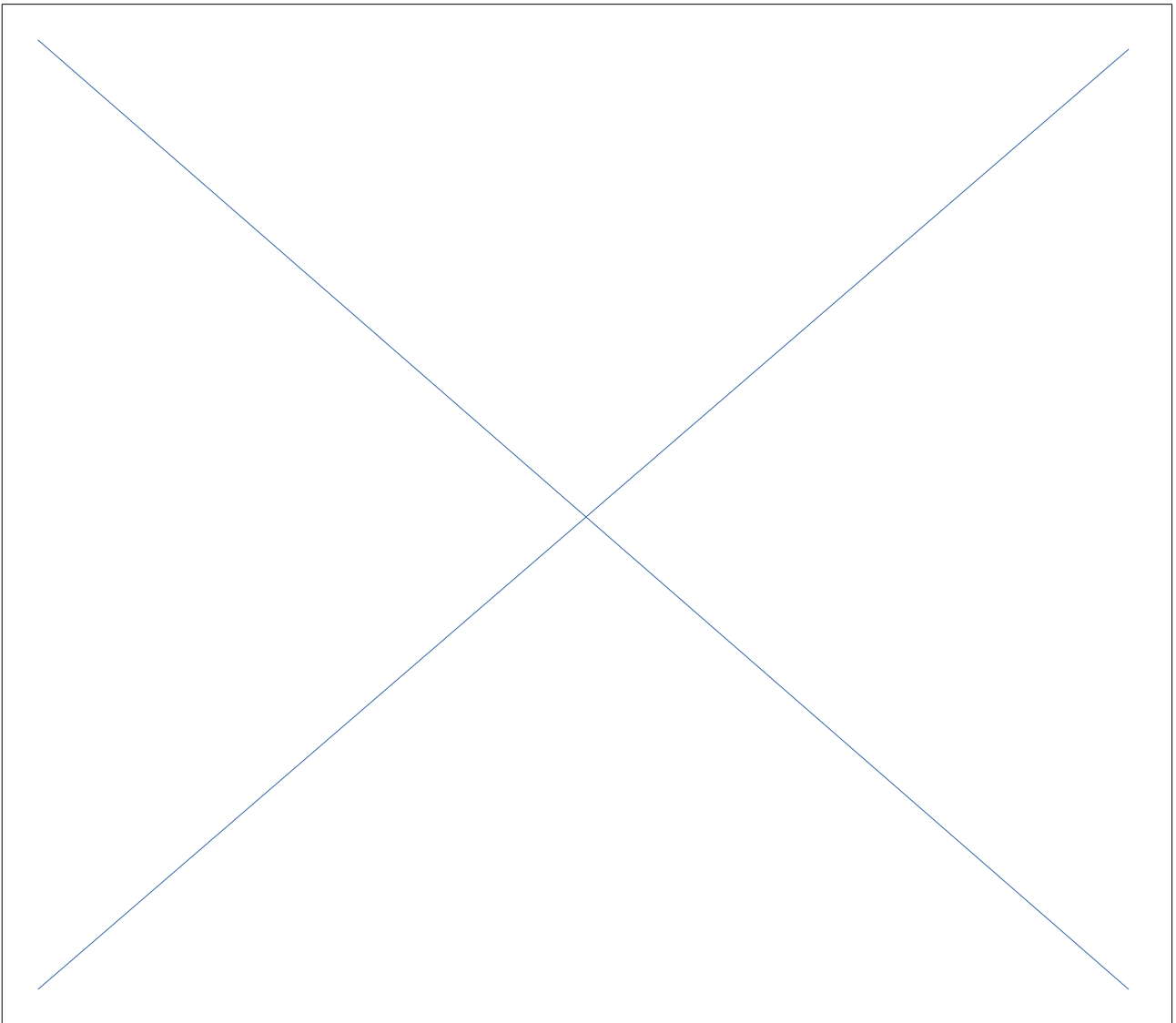
- a) Did
- b) Do
- c) Would

4.6. The passive for "they clean the office every day" can be:

- a) the office is cleaned every day
- b) the office has been cleaned every day
- c) the office has cleaned every day

5.- Write a brief essay (about 100 words) about one of these topics (1 point):

- Discuss if women's financial dependence exists nowadays.
- Famous things London is known for.



Answer sheets

QUESTION 1:

QUESTION 2:

1.-

2.-

QUESTION 3:

a)

b)

c)

d)

QUESTION 4:

4.1.-

4.2.-

4.3.-

4.4.-

4.5.-

4.6.-

QUESTION 5:

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