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1 GESTIÓN DEL TIEMPO



Tic, tac... Asegúrate de dedicar suficiente tiempo en el examen para la redacción.

ENTENDER EL ENUNCIADO 2



¡Párate! Lee el enunciado y en lugar de ponerte a organizar tus ideas, asegúrate de que efectivamente el enunciado te esté pidiendo redactar un opinion essay. ¿Cómo lo sabremos? Porque aparecerá alguna de las siguientes expresiones:

Do you think...	**Do you think t**hat social activities and sport are important for mental health? Give reasons.
Explain your view.	It is always better to tell the truth than to lie. **Explain your view.**
Do you agree?	Global warming is a myth. **Do you agree**? Why/Why not?
Is it possible to... Give reasons.	**Is it possible to** reduce the use of plastics? **Give reasons.**
What do you think...	**What do you think** of wearable technology? Has it got any future in your opinion?
What is your opinion about...	**What is your opinion about** eco-friendly products? Do you think they are an urgent need or just a passing fashion?

3 ESTRUCTURA



Visualiza tu molde. Independientemente del tema que vayan a sacar, **tu ensayo de opinión tiene que tener este aspecto:**

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	APARTADO		CONTENIDOS
Párrafo 1	**INTRODUCIÓN**	2 o 3 líneas máximo	**Introduce el tema** del ensayo y **posicionate**: deja claro si estás **de acuerdo o en desacuerdo,** no hay punto intermedio.
Párrafo 2	**DESARROLLO**	Un párrafo entero	Presenta tu **primera razón** para respaldar tu opinión y justifícala a través de **detalles** y **ejemplos.**
Párrafo 3	**DESARROLLO**	Un párrafo entero	Presenta tu **segunda razón** para respaldar tu opinión y justifícala a través de **detalles** y **ejemplos.**
Párrafo 4	**DESARROLLO**	Un párrafo entero	Presenta tu **tercera razón** para respaldar tu opinión y justifícala a través de **detalles** y **ejemplos.**
Párrafo 5	**CONCLUSIÓN**	2 o 3 líneas máximo	**Reafírmate**: resume tus ideas y repite tu opinión, pero utilizando palabras diferentes.

4 LÍMITE DE PALABRAS

Prepárate para contar: asegúrate de cumplir con el límite **mínimo y máximo de palabras indicados.** Si te quedas en blanco o te cuesta escribir, recuerda que los ejemplos son tu mejor aliado.



ESCRIBIR A MANO 5

¡Ponte manos a la obra, literalmente! Ponte manos a la obra, literalmente! Antes del examen, no solo necesitas practicar escribiendo redacciones, sino que tendrás que hacerlo a mano. El día del examen no podrás usar ni tableta ni ordenador, así que **acostúmbrate desde ya a escribir tu redacción a mano.** Si no te estás preparando con algún/a profe, asegúrate de que alguien te confirme si se entiende tu letra. **¡Ten muy en cuenta que lo que no se puede leer, no se puede puntuar!**

LO QUE NO ESTÁ PERMITIDO 6



¿Lápiz? ¡No, gracias! Olvídate del lápiz y **asegúrate de escribir tu redacción con un bolígrafo que no se pueda borrar.**

7 LA HISTORIA SE REPITE

Tropezar con las mismas piedras. Hay una **lista que solo tú puedes hacer: tus errores recurrentes.** Cuanto más practiques con la redacción, más notarás que sueles repetir los mismos errores. ¡Aprovéchate de ellos! Apúntalos en un listado, revisa la gramática correspondiente y tenlos en cuenta al revisar tu redacción, para corregir posibles errores antes de entregar tu examen. Mientras tanto, aquí tienes una tabla de conectores que te encantará ;)



ERROR	CÓMO EVITARLO
No identificar correctamente el tipo de redacción que se te pide escribir: opinion, descriptive o for and against.	**Identifica las palabras claves** en el enunciado, están allí para indicarte el camino ;)
No hablar del tema propuesto, sino de algo relacionado.	**Asegúrate de abordar completamente la pregunta** y de que lo escribes sea 100% relacionado con ella.
No proporcionar una idea por cada párrafo del cuerpo principal (desarrollo).	Antes de ponerte a escribir tu redacción, rellena la estructura del ensayo y comprueba de tener **una idea en cada párrafo** del cuerpo principal (desarrollo).
No dividir el ensayo en párrafos	Sigue las instrucciones que te hemos facilitado en el apartado ***Visualiza tu molde*** (pág. 1)
No incluir (suficientes) ejemplos para justificar tus ideas.	Comprueba tener **por lo menos un ejemplo por cada idea.**
Abusar del artículo *the* en lugar de *a / an*.	Revisa la gramática relativa al uso del **artículo *the*** junto con sus excepciones.
No cumplir con el mínimo de palabras indicadas.	Antes de entregar la redacción o examen, **asegúrate** de contar tus palabras y de **cumplir con los límites establecidos.**

8 FALSOS RECURSOS



¡Ojo con los falsos aliados! Olvídate del chat GPT y de los traductores. A la hora de redactar (en casa y en el examen) estás solo/a con tu bolígrafo ;) Si no te los puedes llevar al examen, directamente no son aliados.

9 PALABRAS Y FRASES CLAVE PARA EXPRESAR TU OPINIÓN



Last but not least. Te dejamos a continuación unas listas de palabras y frases clave divididas por categoría y junto con ejemplos para que puedas ver cómo se pueden utilizar.

I am convinced that	**I am convinced that** a different way of living is possible.
I'm confident that	**I'm confident that** we can do a lot about protecting the environment.
It could be argued that	**It could be argued that** working from home results in higher productivity rates, but I think it makes you less focused.

10 PALABRAS DE TRANSICCIÓN,

Aportan coherencia y continuidad entre un enunciado y otro, y hacen la lectura más sencilla y fluida.



Equally important,	**Equally important,** pre-teens should resist the urge to use anti-aging products designed for adults, as these can be too harsh for their skin.
whereas	Digital voice assistants understand natural language, **whereas** traditional interfaces require specific inputs.
thus	The growing sophistication of AI in voice assistants allows for more personalized experiences, **thus** making them indispensable in modern households.

PALABRAS DE TRANSICCIÓN	
hence	Digital voice assistants are being integrated into various devices, **hence** expanding their functionality beyond just smartphones to include smart TVs, refrigerators, and cars.
Owing to	**Owing to** the advancements in artificial intelligence, digital voice assistants are now able to understand and respond to a wider range of commands with greater accuracy.
Besides	**Besides** skincare products, pre-teens can focus on activities like staying hydrated, getting enough sleep, and managing stress to promote skin health.
Clearly	**Clearly,** there's a need to educate pre-teens about the risks of using adult skincare products and the importance of gentle, age-appropriate skincare practices.
Consequently	**Consequently,** pre-teens can develop a healthier relationship with their skin by understanding that they don't need to use adult skincare products to care for it properly.
All things considered	**All things considered,** pre-teens should be encouraged to embrace their natural skin and avoid the pressure to use products that may not be suitable for them.

11 CONECTORES Y FRASES PARA AÑADIR INFORMACIÓN:

estos conectores te ayudarán a presentar información extra.



Furthermore	**Furthermore,** TikToks algorithm learns your preferences over time, and shows you content that aligns with your interests.
Moreover,	**Moreover,** TikTok has become a platform for educational content, with creators sharing tips and tutorials on a wide range of subjects.
Not only....you can also	**Not only** can you follow your favourite creators on TikTok, **you can also** engage with their content through likes and comments.
As well as	**As well as** sharing videos, TikTok users can also livestream to interact with their audience in real-time.

12 PROPORCIONAR EJEMPLOS,

uno de los aspectos clave de este tipo de ensayo.



For instance	**For instance**, making a donation to a charitable organization that supports a cause that we are passionate about can elicit feelings of joy and fulfilment.
Such as	**Such as** organizing a community clean-up or participating in a fundraiser can bring about a sense of purpose and happiness.
Namely	**Namely**, performing acts of kindness, like writing thank-you notes or complimenting others, can enhance our overall happiness

13 CONECTORES PARA EXPRESAR CONSECUENCIAS

Therefore	**Therefore**, individuals may develop a distorted perception of beauty, believing that only filtered images are acceptable
Thus,	**Thus**, the widespread use of filters may contribute to feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem among social media users.
Hence,	**Hence,** authenticity and self-acceptance online are more important than relying on filters to enhance our appearance.

14 CONECTORES PARA ENFATIZAR LA OPINIÓN:

beyond (all) dispute	**It is beyond all dispute that** the popularity of voice assistants has skyrocketed over the past few years.
There can be no doubt that	**There can be no doubt that** digital voice assistants have revolutionized the way we interact with technology, making tasks simpler and more accessible for users of all abilities.
As far as I'm concerned,	**As far as I'm concerned,** the future of digital assistants lies in their ability to understand and predict user needs.
There is no denying that	**There is no denying that** digital voice assistants have made tasks like setting reminders and controlling smart devices much easier.

15 CONECTORES DE CONTRASTE:



Nonetheless	Fast food is often criticized for its negative impact on health. **Nonetheless**, it remains a popular choice due to its convenience and affordability.
Nevertheless	Fast food is convenient. **Nevertheless,** cooking at home can lead to better health.
Conversely	Some people argue that eating fast food saves time and energy, allowing for a busier lifestyle. **Conversely**, others believe that this convenience comes at the cost of long-term health issues.
yet	Fast food chains have become a staple in many societies due to their affordability and accessibility, **yet** they contribute significantly to rising rates of obesity and heart disease.
While it is true that	**While it is true that** fast food is convenient, it is important to recognize the long-term health consequences of consistently choosing unhealthy options over time.
In spite of	**In spite of** their hectic schedules, families can plan balanced meals together.
Still	Fast food is tasty. **Still**, it's important to balance it with nutritious meals.
On the contrary,	Many people assume that fast food is the quickest option when in a rush. **On the contrary,** preparing a healthy meal at home can sometimes be just as fast with proper planning.
By contrast,	Many processed foods are high in calories. **By contrast,** whole foods are more nutritious.
In comparison	Fast food is quick and easy. **In comparison,** cooking at home takes time but is often healthier.

16 PALABRAS CLAVES PARA EXPRESAR TUS IDEAS Y SUS PORQUÉS



As a result of	**As a result of** the constant silence at home, family members may feel disconnected and struggle to communicate effectively with one another.
Considering	**Considering** the importance of open communication, silence within families can lead to misunderstandings and emotional distance.
In view of	**In view of** the growing pressures and distractions in modern life, many families experience silence, which often reflects underlying tensions
due to the fact that	Families may spend long periods in silence **due to the fact that** they have grown accustomed to digital communication rather than face-to-face interaction.
owing to the fact that	Family members might avoid discussing difficult topics **owing to the fact that** they fear conflict, resulting in prolonged silence.
As a consequence of	**As a consequence of** a silent household, children might feel neglected or uncertain about their parents' feelings, affecting their emotional well-being.

17 CONECTORES PARA EXPRESAR LOS EFECTOS

It allows/encourages people to do things.	Discussing alcohol issues openly **encourages** young people to seek help when needed.
It brings/provides/gives/offers opportunities.	Educational campaigns **provide opportunities** for young people to learn about the dangers of alcohol.
Prevents/Discourages people from doing things.	Alcohol abuse **prevents** young people from achieving their goals.

18 CÓMO PRESENTAR UNA GENERALIZACIÓN:



It has been claimed that	**It has been claimed that** empowering young people and considering their ideas is essential for promoting innovation and progress in society.
There is widespread belief that	**There is widespread belief that** involving young people in decision-making processes not only benefits them individually, but also leads to more inclusive and effective outcomes for society as a whole.

19 REBATIR OPINIONES:



However, this is not necessarily the case.	**However, this is not necessarily the case.** Although filters can sometimes lead to comparisons and feelings of inadequacy, they can also be used to enhance self-expression and creativity.

20 PARA CONCLUIR



To sum up,	**To sum up,** the widespread use of filters on social media can contribute to a culture of unrealistic beauty standards and self-comparison.
In conclusion,	**In conclusion,** relying on filters to alter our appearance can have a negative impact on our self-esteem and perception of beauty.
To conclude,	**To conclude,** it's essential to promote authenticity and self-acceptance online, encouraging users to embrace their natural features rather than conforming to filtered ideals.