

Instrucciones: a) Duración: 1 h.30m. b) No se permite el uso de diccionario. c) La puntuación de las preguntas está indicada en las mismas. d) Los alumnos deberán realizar completa una de las dos opciones A o B, sin poder mezclar las respuestas.

OPTION A: "Married at Eleven"

- 1 Children are suffering in many parts of the world, like those young girls who have to do domestic labour and are forced to
2 get married at an early age. Nada Al-Ahdal, an 11-year-old girl from Yemen, whose parents arranged to marry her off to a
3 wealthy man, posted a video on YouTube explaining why she ran away to avoid a forced marriage: "I would have had no life,
4 no education. Don't they have any compassion? I'm better off dead. I'd rather die than be forced into an arranged marriage."
5 The girl said she would not accept it, and went to live with her uncle, potentially risking her life. "Some children decided to
6 throw themselves into the sea, and they're dead now. They have killed our dreams, they have killed everything inside us.
7 There's nothing left. There is no education. This is criminal, this is simply criminal," she said. Nada's uncle, Abdel, said it was
8 the second time he protected his niece from being married at such a young age. "When I heard about the wedding, I
9 panicked," he said. "Nada was not even 11 years old; she was exactly 10 years and 3 months. I could not allow her to be
10 married off and have her future destroyed."
11 He added: "I did all I could to prevent that marriage. I called the groom and told him Nada was not suitable for him. I told
12 him she did not wear the veil and he asked if things were going to remain like that. I said 'yes, and I agree because she
13 chose it.'"
14 Nada's future is still uncertain, like the future of many other young girls in the same situation.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. **Why did Nada turn to YouTube?**
2. **What was Nada's first reaction to her parents' marriage arrangements?**
3. **What did Nada's uncle do to avoid the marriage?**

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. **She is the first child to react radically to their parents' decision in Yemen.**
5. **Nada's parents had tried to marry her before.**

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 POINTS; QUESTIONS 6-9, 0.25 POINTS EACH; 10-13, 0.5 POINTS EACH)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "**stay**" (verb).
7. GIVE ONE SYNONYM FOR "**run away**" (verb) (line 3) AS IT IS USED IN THE TEXT.
8. FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "**A man who is about to be married**".
9. FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION: "**Nada's uncle did what he could to prevent her ... getting married**".
(of / for / from / to)
10. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: **Nada asked: "Don't they have any compassion?"**
11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "**Children are forced to get married at an early age all over the world**".
12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "**I did all I could to prevent that marriage**"
- 13 JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. **Nada must also have an opportunity to live her own life. She lives in Yemen.**

III * PRODUCTION (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:
Should teenagers decide about their own future alone or guided by their parents? Explain.