

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: ITALY ADOPTS NEW LAW TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

- 1 Food waste is an issue that has begun to gain attention all over the world. Besides perpetuating hunger and food
2 shortage, food waste is a huge contributor to global climate change, as it releases the equivalent to some 3.3 billion
3 tons of CO2 each year.
4 Italy, known for its amazing food, is doing something about it. To combat food waste, the Italian government
5 recently passed a new law aimed at making it easier for both sellers and consumers to prevent food waste. The new
6 law will relax regulations that have kept some restaurants, farmers and retailers from donating their leftover or unsold
7 food. Specifically, it will clarify that food can still be donated even if it has passed its sell-by date, and will allow
8 farmers to donate unsold food to charities without having to pay extra.
9 The law also contemplates creating cultural changes in the way Italians think about food – such as making it
10 easier to request “family bags” (sometimes known as the “doggy bag”) to take home unfinished food ordered at
11 restaurants, something that most Italians currently do not do.
12 Massimo Bottura, who was named the best chef in the world in 2016, is one of Italy’s most important activists on
13 the matter. During the Milan Expo, he opened an experimental soup kitchen with a Catholic charity that used food
14 that had been left over from the exhibition as part of a campaign to raise awareness about food waste.
15 Many hope the law will not only reduce food waste by 1 million tons each year but also benefit the 6 million
16 Italians living in poverty who rely on donations to survive.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

1. Food waste...

- (a) is also an environmental problem. (b) causes losses to farmers.
(c) is affecting the popularity of Italian cuisine. (d) is just a cultural problem.

2. The new law will...

- (a) force businesses to donate food. (b) promote food donation.
(c) make farmers produce less. (d) help farmers to produce more.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

3. **It will not be permitted to give away food unless its expiration date is past.**
4. **Farmers who contribute to charities will be heavily taxed.**
5. **Taking your leftover food home is a rare habit in Italy.**
6. **Massimo Bottura turned leftovers into very expensive gourmet meals.**

7. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 7.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR “emit” (verb).
7.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR “ban” (verb).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 8.1. ONE WORD MEANING “someone who fights to bring about political or social change.”
8.2. ONE EXPRESSION MEANING “to be dependent on.”

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

9. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

- 9.1. “By three o’clock tomorrow, he... (finish) the report.”
9.2. “Remember... (lock) the door before you go.”

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. “Look... (up / on / through / for) the word in the dictionary if you don’t know the meaning.”
10.2. “You may go to the party... (unless / although / as long as / owing to) you’re home by twelve o’clock.”

11. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: “Take a doggy bag home if...”

12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: “It’s been raining for two hours.”

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO DIRECT SPEECH: “He told me not to wait for him.”

14. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: “Someone is painting Mary’s kitchen tomorrow.” Mary is...

III * WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

A balanced diet is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Discuss.