

TEXTO A - SUGGESTED ANSWERS**Girls and STEM****Question A.1**

a) FALSE: "WISE, which campaigns for gender balance in STEM roles, has set a goal of one million women working in core STEM jobs by 2020."

b) FALSE: "At university level, Brighton College engages girls in STEM subjects by inviting women scientists to speak as part of its careers programme."

Question A.2

Key ideas

a) Lowena Hull developed a project to trace supermarket trolleys by employing satellites. The team from James Allen's Girls' School designed an app which helps people find their seat at the cinema or theatre when they arrive late.

b) They encourage boys and girls to work in mixed teams and everybody to contribute according to the best of their talents and abilities.

Question A.3

- a) showcasing
- b) competition
- c) solely
- d) allocated

Question A.4

- a) how ----- at
- b) was established ----- which / that
- c) Despite / In spite of / Regardless of ----- for
- d) The Head of 6th Form asked me why I didn't take / don't take a gap year to think about what I really wanted / want to study.

Question A.5

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TEXTO B - SUGGESTED ANSWERS**The Origins of Friday 13th****Question B.1**

a) TRUE: "References to Friday the 13th date back to medieval times but some believe that it was inspired by the Bible."

b) FALSE: "However, today Italians actually consider 13 to be a lucky number and Friday 17th to be an unlucky day."

Question B.2

Key ideas

a) The Knight Templars had been accused of different crimes like being corrupt, of forgery and cheating, as well as praying to idols. They were finally imprisoned on Friday the 13th October 1307.

b) According to the text, many builders avoid having a 13th floor when they design their building, as they think it is unlucky.

Question B.3

- a) vibe
- b) in general
- c) link
- d) effort

Question B.4

- a) said ----- in
- b) whose ----- on
- c) wouldn't have bought ----- were / was / had been
- d) Emma asked her boyfriend if / whether he believed / believes in destiny

Question A.5

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