

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

Lea todo el texto cuidadosamente, así como las preguntas. Proceda, a continuación, a responder en lengua inglesa. Conteste a las preguntas en el orden en que están planteadas.
La valoración viene indicada en cada pregunta.

The story of coffee

The coffee berry was first discovered in Abissinia. Just how long ago, nobody knows. Just how coffee first came to be used as a drink is also not known.

As early as the third century, an Arabian herdsman noticed that his goats became unusually lively and frolicsome after eating the berries of a certain shrub. When he ate the berries, he, too, felt in a pleasant state of high spirits.

When Mohammed said that only Moslems who did not drink wine could enter Paradise, the Mohammedans drank coffee and its use quickly spread throughout the Moslem world. In the sixteenth century, however the strictest Mohammedans forbade the drinking of coffee, but in spite of this order, it soon became the most popular drink in Arabia and Turkey and its use soon spread to Europe.

The coffee-houses in England became a cross between a club and a tavern. They were a popular meeting place for students and teachers. Each coffee-house became known by the particular literary, political or religious group of its customers. They were such centres of art and learning that they were considered a kind of university.

Frolicsome: retozón, juguetón
shrub: arbusto

QUESTIONS

- Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only True or False.** (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos).
 - We don't know where coffee was first drank.
 - Eating berries would significantly change the behaviour of some animals.
- In your own words and based on the ideas from the text, answer these questions. Be careful with the grammar. Write precise answers.** (Puntuación máxima: 6 puntos)
 - What's the idea Mohammed had about coffee? And in the sixteenth century?
 - In what way were the coffee houses a kind of university?
- Complete the following sentences.** (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)
 - Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition:**
The first coffee-house in England was opened Oxford in 1650 students and teachers.
 - Comparison: Put the words between brackets in their correct form.**
Coffee is (sweet) honey, (good) a thousand kisses.