

SÈRIE 1**Respostes al Text: Marley's Ghosts ***

Question 1. What are the reasons for Bob Marley's increasing popularity today?

Answer

- Marley's approach to music:
 - He was never overplayed at the time he was making it. This [underground feel] gives each listener a sense of discovery.
 - It's incredible music.
- There is something mystical about Marley and his music.
- The just released CD *Chant on Babylon* with duets and remixes.

Question 2. How do present-day singers feel about Bob Marley?

Answer

- They [The young performers] see him as a role model.

Question 3. What inspired Marley's songs?

Answer

- The dirt streets of Jamaican slums, the tales of the Caribbean, the fire of the Old testament. Love and romance, revolution. Bullets and ballads.

Question 4. Which of the following sentences summarises the text best?

Answer

- b

SÈRIE 3**Respostes al Text: Common Sense about Smoking ***

Question 1. What are the differences between urban life and country life in terms of lung cancer and similar diseases?

Answer

- Those living in cities are more likely to get lung cancer and bronchitis. However, the difference between town and country is not so meaningful. (What seems likely is that town smoke and cigarette smoke are cumulative in their effects).

Question 2. What are the difficulties of making people see the danger of smoking to their lives and how can you help them understand it better?

Answer

- Smokers choose to ignore the risk in personal terms. (Many say that the risk comes from air pollution and the government should do something about it.)
 - Some think that the risk is worth it.

Question 3. The text mentions one positive aspect of smoking and some very negative aspects. What are they?

Answer

- A positive aspect is the economic gain. The government collects thousands of millions in tobacco taxes. Negative aspects: the personal cost in terms of health and money.

Question 4. Which of the following sentences summarises the text best?

Answer

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