

**ZUZENTZEKO ETA KALIFIKATZEKO IRIZPIDEAK - CRITERIOS DE CORRECCIÓN Y CALIFICACIÓN**

**ANSWER KEY**

**1. Say whether these sentences are true or false according to the text and copy the evidence from the text that justifies your answer: (3x0,5=1,5 points)**

Both the T/F choice and the justification must be correct.

- a. FALSE. *“He applied this kind of creative sculpting to music as well as to all aspects of his life”.*
- b. TRUE. *“As a live entertainer Freddy Mercury was magnificent”.* From *“He would feed off ...”* to *“... stage talent”* may also be considered part of the answer.
- c. TRUE. *“Reputed to have led a flamboyant and hedonistic lifestyle, he was also known to be generous and kind to the same extreme”.*

**2. Answer the following questions about the text. Use complete sentences. (3x1=3 points)**

For each answer: 0,5 points if the information is correct and 0,5 more if it is correctly expressed.

- A. Answer must contain at least: *“He was the lead singer”.* It may contain more detailed information, such as *“and composed many of the band’s best songs”.*
- B. Because (for its creation) he used the Zodiac signs of the four members of the band.
- C. Because during the concert the audience was constantly thrilled by the band. (More literal answers extracted from the text may also be considered, providing they are adapted to reply to the question given, namely, *“Why?-Because”.*)

**3. Find the words in the text that mean the same as the following: (3x0,5=1,5 points)**

- Amazing (paragraph 2)**                      stunning
- Memorable (paragraph 3)**              unforgettable
- Celebrated (paragraph 4)**              held

**4. Rewrite the following sentence into the passive voice. (1 point)**

**Freddy Mercury applied this kind of creative sculpting to all aspects of his life.**

This kind of creative sculpting was applied by Freddy Mercury to all aspects of this life.

**5. Write a composition about the following topic. Explain your answer in at least 100 words. (3 points)· Do you think that artists and musicians are very different from ordinary people?**

This section is aimed at measuring the student’s capacity of structuring their ideas and expressing them in English. Ideas must be within the given topic. All essays with less than 80 words will be penalized with -0,5 points. All positive aspects achieved by the student will be considered. The following rubric is offered as a guideline.

<b>WRITING RUBRIC</b>	Fail	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Overall</b> Text is understood at first reading and contains connectors that are appropriate	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>Content / Ideas</b> Student writes on topic and adds details respecting the topic given	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>Grammar</b> Student uses subject-verb agreement and writes complete sentences that make sense with none or irrelevant mistakes	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>Spelling</b> Students writes most sight words correctly and applies spelling rules	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>Punctuation</b> Accurate use of punctuation and capital case letters.	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6