



CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN: Ver cada apartado de la prueba

TATTOOS UNDER PRESCRIPTION

From the early 1990's on, there has been a tremendous increase in the popularity of tattoos. However, 75% of the UK people who have tattoos eventually regret it, according to a study by the British Journal of Dermatology. Laser treatment is the standard method of tattoo removal which can cost around £1,000.

According to Louis Malloy, the tattoo artist who adorned David Beckham's body, people can reduce the risks of regretting a tattoo later in life. "Plan your tattoo carefully, consider its placement, go to a reputable tattoo artist, follow aftercare instructions and don't go ahead if you are not 100% sure" Scientists are developing a smart tattoo that could tell diabetics when their glucose levels are dangerously low. A spokesman for the charity British Diabetes said: "People with diabetes need to test their blood glucose levels regularly and for most people this means pricking their finger to take blood"

This new tattoo is made of bright molecules which will shine if the glucose levels are low. The abdomen or arm would be the most suitable places to have this tattoo and people must be very careful with sun exposure. Those who don't mind showing small pieces of body art will benefit from this new invention.

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1. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (2 points)

- a. What precautions should one take before getting a tattoo?
- b. How will diabetics' life change with the new tattoo?

2. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT.(2 points)

- a. Tattoos have become very popular.
- b. The new tattoo will tell diabetics when their glucose goes down.
- c. This new tattoo must not be worn in the arm or abdomen.
- d. It is important to follow the recommendations after getting a tattoo.

3. FIND A WORD OR EXPRESSION IN THE TEXT WITH THE SAME MEANING. (1 point)

- a. INTELLIGENT
- b. FEEL SORRY
- c. CHECK
- d. TAKE ADVANTAGE



4. REWRITE THE SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (2 points)

- a. He told me: "don't go ahead if you are not 100% sure".
He told me.....

- b. People must wear this tattoo in the arm.
This tattoo.....

- c. You should plan your tattoo carefully.
If I were you.....

- d. Louis Malloy is an artist. He adorned David Beckham's body .
Louis Malloy.....

5. WRITE A COMPOSITION (90 TO 100 WORDS).CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TOPICS. (3 points)

- a) Would you get a tattoo? Why? Why not?
- b) Fashion in our life.