

Text :

Miguel's dream

Miguel lives in a small town in the Andes of Peru. He lives with his parents and two brothers. He is 16 and attends a public high school in a town 40 minutes far from home. Miguel lives in a small house. At home, they don't have running water or electricity. Miguel lights up candles every night to do homework. He usually spends 2 to 3 hours studying. He is always committed and his teacher at school has told him that he should go to college. Miguel is very excited about the idea of going to college.

Miguel keeps studying very hard and by the end of the year, he is the most outstanding student in his class. His teacher reminds him that he should apply to college the following year. Miguel knows he needs money to apply.. After graduating from school, Miguel finds a part time job. It does not pay well but it allows him to earn enough to apply. Later, he is accepted at college. He is so happy. As Miguel starts the first year at college, he realizes that it is not so easy and he has to study even more than before. He also needs to keep the part-time job because he spends on fares, food, books. Unfortunately his parents can't help him. At the end of the first year, Miguel has become a more responsible person. He has also become mature and more grateful. He has an opportunity that most people in his small town don't have. He's earning himself and education. He wants to help his family. His biggest dream is to help both of his brothers to earn an education as well. He's not sure when that happens but he knows he will make this dream come true.

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Part One :(14 Pts.)

A. Reading Comprehension (07 Pts.)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities :

Activity One :Answer the following questions (02 pts.)

1. Where is Miguel from?
2. Is he an irresponsible boy?

Activity Two :Say True,False or Not Mentioned.(03 pts.)

1. Miguel belongs to a poor family.
2. He is an excellent student at school.
3. He has never dreamt to help his two brothers.

Activity Three :a. Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following. (01 pt.)

1. university =
2. since =

b. Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following. (01 pt.)

1. beginning ≠

2. less ≠

B. Mastery of Language. (07 Pts.)

Activity One :Spot the mistakes and write the corrected answer on your answer sheet. (02 pts.)

Miguel and her friend has just join college in the capital lima.

Activity Two :Add the correct prefix to form the opposite adjective. (03 pts.)

happy - mature - responsible - capable - advantageous –legible

Prefix	il	im	in	ir	dis	un
Opposite Adjective						

Activity Three :Find in the text four words that have the following sounds.(2pts.)

/ ai /	/ ei /	/ au /	/ əu /
1.	1.	1.	1.

Part Two :(06 Pts.) Written Expression.

A famous Facebook page is discussing the topic of “Your Dream Career”. You like this topic and you want to participate in the discussion.

Write a paragraph (about 8-10 lines) in which you:

- Greet readers.
- Introduce yourself (name –age – occupation -...).
- Mention your personality features.
- Talk about your dream career and the reason why you have chosen it.