

Origó alapfokú feladatsor

Origó nyelvvizsga (alapfok)

I. Olvasáskészséget mérő feladat

Maximális pontszám: 40 pont

Inconvenient Truths about our Evolution?

Why do beautiful people have more daughters? Because beauty is more important for a woman than a man, according to evolutionary psychologist Satoshi Kanazawa.

The London School of Economics researcher and author of Ten Politically Incorrect Truths about Human Nature is accustomed to defending his provocative assertions against outraged critics. He acknowledges that some of his ideas may seem “immoral, contrary to our ideals or offensive”. But he insists they are true and supported by scientific evidence that he has continued to collect since his book was published in 2007. “Like it or not, human nature is simply not politically correct,” he says.

Now, in a study to be published in Reproductive Sciences, he has adduced new evidence for what he describes as one of the most celebrated principles in evolutionary biology which explains why attractive people have more female children. So how does the research stack up?

Known as the Trivers-Willard hypothesis this states that if parents have any traits they can pass on to their children and that will be better for one sex than the other, they they will have more children of that sex. A man’s value as a mate is largely determined in evolutionary terms by his wealth, status and power, according to Dr Kanazawa, whereas a woman’s is largely determined by her youth and physical attractiveness. “Physical attractiveness, while a universally positive quality, contributes even more to women’s reproductive success than to men’s. The hypothesis would therefore predict that physically attractive parents should have more daughters than sons,” Dr Kanazawa writes. Figures from the 1958 National Child Development Study of 17,000 babies who were rated for attractiveness by their teachers at age 7 and were asked at age 45 for the age and sex of their babies bears this out. The unattractive children were more likely to have sons, according to the Reproductive Sciences study.

1. Mit mond Kanazawa az emberi természetről?

2. Mi alapján határozzuk meg egy férfi és egy nő értékét?

3. Mi Kanazawa elméletének lényege a születésre nézve?

II. Közvetítési készséget mérő feladat

Maximális pontszám: 20 pont

Nemzetközi cégénél az angliai főnöke két hétre nyaralni megy, és megkéri a magyarországi főnököt, hogy helyettesítse, mialatt távol van. Az ön feladata, hogy tolmácsolja ezeket a kéréseket felé.

Dear Mr Kovács,

As you may know I am going on a two week holiday next week, so I would like you to take my place as an executive officer for this time. Your task would be to organise all the daily contacts with our partners and keep the meetings every second day.

Furthermore, you will have to check the job of the branches very day via the daily reports and a weekly conference call that should take place on Friday. You have to make appointments with all the branch leaders in advance.

And of course, if anybody is in need you are due to solve any matters. You are free to make any decisions without asking any permission.

Have a good time,

Sincerely,

John Gardner (CEO)

Mr. Gardner kérései:

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2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____

III. Íráskészséget mérő feladat

Maximális pontszám: 40 pont

Írjon 8-10 soros levelet angliai testvériskolájába a befogadó családnak azzal kapcsolatban, hogy mikor és hogyan fog megérkezni hozzájuk. Kérjen felvilágosítást arról, hogy milyen öltözéket kell vinnie és milyen egyéb tudnivalói vannak.

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Origó (alapfok)

I.

1. Tetszik, vagy sem, az emberi természet egyszerűen politikailag nem korrekt.
2. A férfi értéke jórészt a vagyona, státusza és a hatalma által van meghatározva, míg a nők jórész a fiatalságuk által, és hogy mennyire vonzóak.
3. A vonzó embereknek több lányuk van, mint fiuk.

II.

1. helyettesítse őt 2 hétig
2. tartsa a napi kapcsolatot a partnerekkel
3. minden másnap tartson meetinget
4. ellenőrizze a fiókok munkáját a napi jelentések és a konferenciabeszélgetések útján
5. kezelje, ha bármi probléma felmerül

III.

Dear Susan,

I'm arriving on the 4th of November, as we had talked about it at Luton Airport at 12.35. Would you be so kind and come there by that time since I don't know the place at all.

Besides this, I would like some practical information as far as clothing is regarded. Is the weather cold nowadays? Or is it rainy, foggy or what is it like? Could you give me some advice on the pieces of clothes I must pack in?

If there is an obligation occurring apart from visa and insurance, please inform me. Thanks for all. I am waiting for your early reply.

Sincerely,

Margit