

INSTRUCCIONES Y CRITERIOS GENERALES DE CALIFICACIÓN

1. Lea cuidadosamente el texto y las preguntas.
2. Después de leer el texto y las preguntas, responda a éstas en inglés.
3. Conteste a las preguntas respetando el orden en que están planteadas.

Calificación: las preguntas 1, 2 y 3 se calificarán de 0 a 2 puntos cada una. La cuarta se calificará de 0 a 1 punto y la quinta, de 0 a 3 puntos.

Tiempo: 60 minutos.

Sexual harassment

«Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined together to fight sexual harassment. They have started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that time is up for women not being treated fairly and equally. They are angry about the inequality in the movie industry and the amount of harassment working-class women face around the USA. The women are famous actresses, as well as female agents, directors, executives and producers. The group paid for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break in, to rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.

The Time's Up movement started in October, soon after many top actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders have asked actresses to wear black when they walk along the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak out against gender and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our glamour." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this moment is about."»

QUESTIONS

1. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Write true or false and also copy the statement from the text that supports your decision.

- a) The women who confront harassment in the film industry come from a socially deprived background.
- b) The "Time's up" movement asked black actresses to walk along the red carpet.

2. Answer the following questions in your own words, basing your answers on ideas from the text. Write brief, grammatically-correct answers.

- a) According to the text, why are women angry?
- b) Is The Golden Globes awards ceremony a good opportunity for women to show their dissatisfaction with the situation in Hollywood? Why?

3. Find the words in the text that have the same meaning:

- a) "Unite to form one entity or group" (1st paragraph).
- b) "Beauty or charm that is sexually attractive" (2nd paragraph).

4. Rewrite the following sentences in the present tense. Change the verb tense in the subordinate clause if necessary.

- a. The Time's Up movement started in October.
- b. Many top actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them.
- c. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years..."
- d. She added that: "This time..."

5. Write between 80 and 100 words on one of the following topics.

- a. Why do you think that sexual harassment is especially spread in the film industry?
- b. How can we, as a society, fight against sexual harassment?