A. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO. (4 puntos)

School students do not shower after sports class.

A report has found that more than half of high school boys and two-thirds of girls never shower after a physical education class. Researchers suggest that students don’t want to sweat and take a shower, so they are less active in sports classes. The researchers questioned almost 4,000 children in schools in Essex, England. Lead researcher Dr Gavin Sandercock said he was surprised at how rarely students showered. He said: "We know that children aren’t getting enough physical activity because we have seen their fitness declining; if the unwillingness to shower is a barrier to working up a sweat or playing sport, it’s something we need to tackle to promote activity at schools."

The BBC says the study did not look at the exact reasons why the students did not shower after PE. There are other studies that point out the fear of bullying and humiliation may be behind the reluctance of some students to shower. Undressing in front of peers may be too much for some children. Pamela Naylor, spokeswoman for a health organisation in England, said many children had concerns about their body image and that schools needed to address this. She said: “Schools, workplaces and local authorities all have a role to play in shifting attitudes so that physical activity, and what comes with it, like sweating and the need for showering, is encouraged and accommodated.”

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1. Contesta a las preguntas relacionadas con el texto usando tus propias palabras. (2 puntos; 1 por apartado)
   A. What were the lead researcher’s feelings about the study?

   B. What did the BBC say the study did not look at?

2. De acuerdo con el texto, di si estas frases son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F) e indica la(s) línea(s) donde has encontrado la respuesta. (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado completo correcto)

   [ ] More girls than boys do not shower after physical education classes. Line(s).
   [ ] A woman said children don’t mind undressing in front of classmates. Line(s)
   [ ] The woman said most kids have no problem with their body image. Line(s)
   [ ] The woman said only schools should encourage physical activity. Line(s)
3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones (3 puntos; 0,75 por apartado)

   A. Find in the text a synonym for COMPANION:

   B. Write the singular form of the following sentence.
   "There are other studies that point out the fear of bullying and humiliation may be behind it."

   C. Transform the following sentence into the passive voice.
   "Students do not use showers after their PE lessons."

   D. Complete the following sentence to make a conditional
   If students don’t have a shower after PE lessons, ...

C. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO. (3 puntos)

4. Escribe un texto de entre 60 y 80 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas.
   - Which was your favourite subject at school? Explain your reasons.
   - Do you prefer taking a shower or having a bath? Explain why.