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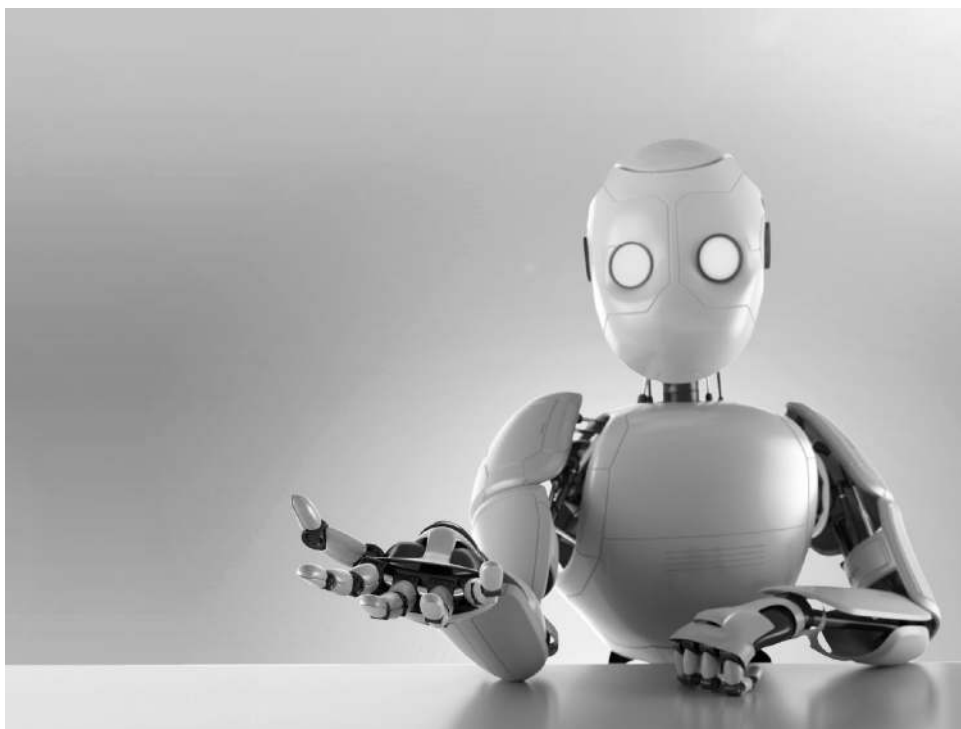


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Shakira cumple los 40

A sus cuarenta años, Shakira es una de las mujeres más brillantes de su generación. Superestrella del mercado musical en lengua española e inglesa, Shakira sabe combinar letras inteligentes e ingeniosas con ritmos latinos. Madre de dos hijos, ha sabido conciliar la fama con su vida personal.

Además se reconoce a Shakira por su compromiso humanitario. Es creadora de dos fundaciones caritativas internacionales y ha ayudado a mejorar la educación y el desarrollo infantil. Incluso Barack Obama consultó con ella en temas relacionados con la educación de los jóvenes hispanohablantes.

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Entrevista con un joven golfista vasco

Entrevistador: "Jon Rahm, los aficionados al golf dicen que eres una estrella emergente y muchos creen que fuiste el mejor jugador amateur en décadas. Con solo 22 años, ganaste tu primer título profesional y pasaste a ser el quinto mejor jugador del mundo. ¿Y ahora qué?"

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La adicción al móvil

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Muchas personas desarrollan una extrema dependencia que termina por trastornarlas psicológicamente. Si una persona padece síntomas como impulsividad, angustia o adicción a otras sustancias, tendrá más posibilidades de engancharse. Como era de esperar, se trata de un problema que afecta más a los jóvenes, pero también alcanza a adultos.

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El aumento del nivel del mar en Latinoamérica

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Los expertos predicen un aumento de más de un metro para 2100. Esta subida representa una amenaza grave para los habitantes de la costa latinoamericana. Existe un riesgo muy alto de erosión del litoral e inundaciones en zonas bajas con poblaciones densas. Esto también impactará negativamente en la industria turística.

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Los taxistas protestan en Madrid

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Las matrículas universitarias en España

Un informe reciente ha destacado la discrepancia de precio entre las matrículas universitarias en las distintas regiones de España. También hay una gran diferencia en el número de horas de enseñanza que recibe cada estudiante. Por otra parte, varía la cantidad de estudiantes por clase según la carrera.

La ley es ambigua en cuanto al precio de las matrículas. Las comunidades autónomas deciden los precios según el coste de ofrecer una carrera. Las humanidades suelen ser más baratas que las ciencias.

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- Your teacher/examiner will then open up the discussion into the wider general topic area.
- Listen carefully to your teacher/examiner and participate in the discussion.
- You do not need to refer to the material provided in this stimulus for this section.
- You will have approximately four minutes on this task.

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Las matrículas universitarias en España

Un informe reciente ha destacado la discrepancia de precio entre las matrículas universitarias en las distintas regiones de España. También hay una gran diferencia en el número de horas de enseñanza que recibe cada estudiante. Por otra parte, varía la cantidad de estudiantes por clase según la carrera.

La ley es ambigua en cuanto al precio de las matrículas. Las comunidades autónomas deciden los precios según el coste de ofrecer una carrera. Las humanidades suelen ser más baratas que las ciencias.