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SPANISH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

2 hours 15 minutes

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This paper comprises FOUR questions in FOUR sections.
2. Answer ALL questions.
3. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
4. Do NOT write in the margins.
5. If you need to rewrite any answer and there is not enough space to do so on the original page, you must use the extra lined page(s) provided at the back of this booklet. **Remember to draw a line through your original answer.**
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SECTION I

DIRECTED SITUATIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. Write in SPANISH the information required for EACH of the situations given below. Do NOT write more than ONE sentence for each situation. For some situations, a complete sentence may not be necessary. Do not translate the situations given. Do not use abbreviations.

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(a) Your friends want you to go somewhere after school but you need your parents' permission. Write the text you send to your father asking for permission and promising to do something if you are allowed to go.

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(3 marks)

(b) You arrive at the hairdresser for an appointment but no one is there. Write the note that you see on the front door saying where he/she went and when he/she will return.

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(c) There is a big crowd at the mall because of the arrival of a local celebrity. Write the text message you send to your friend saying what the celebrity is doing and how the crowd is behaving.

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(d) Your community centre is having a concert. Write an Instagram post giving details about the cost of tickets and how they can be obtained.

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(e) Your teacher is concerned about your little sister's behaviour. Write the text message that your teacher sends to your parents giving TWO reasons why he/she is concerned.

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(f) Your street is closed off to traffic. Write the sign that is placed at the top of the street explaining the closure and suggesting to motorists what to do.

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(g) The mailman arrives at your home with a package but no one is there. Write the note that he leaves in your mailbox informing your family of when and where the package can be collected.

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(h) Your cousin is planning a summer trip and is trying to encourage you to go with him/her. Write the message that he/she sends you inviting you to go with him/her and saying how you will benefit from the trip.

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(i) You want your sister's opinion on an activity that you can do with your best friend for her birthday. Write the text message she sends to you recommending an activity, with a reason.

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(j) While on a vacation with his friends, your brother encounters a problem. Write the text message he sends to your parents mentioning the problem and how they can help.

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SECTION II

LETTER

2. Using the following outline as a guide, write a letter of NO MORE THAN 130–150 words in SPANISH. Use the tenses appropriate to the topic.

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You responded to an advertisement online and got the job as a salesperson in your favourite store. Write a letter to your friend in Santo Domingo in which you include

(i) what kind of store it is and what the job entails

(ii) how you prepared for your interview and your reaction when you got the job

(iii) something interesting that happened during your first week

(iv) how you plan to spend your first pay cheque.

(Do NOT write your real name and address, but include the date in SPANISH and use the appropriate beginning and ending.)

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

3. In the blank spaces provided, complete the dialogue between you and Luisa. **Give your responses in SPANISH, using between 80 and 100 words.**

You have arranged an interview for your school magazine with Luisa, a student who just won a major music competition. Write the dialogue between the two of you, giving her responses.

Responses to ALL of the cues listed below MUST be included in the completed dialogue.

(i) How long she has been practising

(ii) How she came to enter the competition

(iii) What challenges she faced in her preparations

(iv) What happened on the day of the competition

(v) How she felt and reacted on hearing the results

Complete the dialogue below.

Tú: Hola Luisa. Gracias por haberme permitido hablar contigo.

Luisa: .....

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Tú: Felicidades por ganar un concurso tan importante como La Voz. ¿Cómo fue la experiencia?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: ¡Un desafío! ¿Por qué lo dices? Eres una de nuestras mejores cantantes.

Luisa: .....

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Tú: Me imagino que había muchas personas compitiendo también como dices. Pero hace muchos años que cantas, ¿no?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: ¡Tanto tiempo y has estado en tantos lugares! ¿Y, te gustaba cantar en un coro?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: Claro que tendrás que practicar tantas horas. ¿Cómo entraste en el concurso?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: ¡Qué bueno! Y como solista también. Has dicho que fue un desafío. ¿Puedes explicar más?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: Esto pasa a veces cuando el sonido no es bueno. Háblame de lo que ocurrió cuando saliste al escenario el día de la competencia.

Luisa: .....

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Tú: ¡Fantástico! ¡El público te adoraba! Entonces, ¿Cómo te sentiste al oír que habías ganado? y ¿qué hiciste?

Luisa: .....

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Tú: Yo me sentiría igual. Pues gracias, Luisa, y otra vez, mis felicidades.

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

4. Read the following selection carefully. Do NOT translate the selection, but answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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Our Special Weekends

Cuando éramos jóvenes mis hermanos y yo esperábamos impacientemente los fines de semana para ir al campo a visitar a mi abuela. Como vivíamos en la ciudad no podíamos ver a abuela con frecuencia así que, para nosotros, esos fines de semana eran especiales.

Normalmente salíamos de nuestra casa la tarde del viernes para comenzar el viaje de dos horas hacia el pueblito donde ella vivía. Camino a su casa planeábamos todas las actividades que queríamos hacer durante nuestra estancia. Siempre queríamos dar una vuelta alrededor de su casa para ver los diferentes animales que vivían allí. También pensábamos en trepar los árboles frutales que abundaban allí y bañarnos en el río cerca de su casa.

En las noches, antes de acostarnos, mi abuelita nos contaba cuentos de su niñez e historias folclóricas de su pueblo. Nos fascinaban las aventuras que vivía mi abuelita con sus hermanos.

En un abrir y cerrar de ojos llegaba el domingo y sin ganas, teníamos que regresar a la vida aburrida de la ciudad.

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Answer, in ENGLISH, the following questions based on the selection you have just read. Use a complete sentence for EACH response.

(a) What word describes how the narrator and his siblings felt about their weekend plans?

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(b) What did the narrator and his siblings look forward to on weekends?

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(c) Explain why the weekend activity was so special to the narrator and his siblings.

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(d) Give TWO details about the journey taken.

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(e) What did the narrator and his siblings do during their journey?

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(f) Name TWO things the narrator and his siblings planned to do at their destination.

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(g) What happened at night before the narrator and his siblings went to bed?

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(h) What fascinated the narrator and his siblings?

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(i) How did the narrator and his siblings feel about returning home?

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(j) What kind of relationship do the narrator and his siblings have with the person they visited? Explain.

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2. Ensure that this slip is detached by the Supervisor or Invigilator and given to you when you hand in this booklet.

3. Keep it in a safe place until you have received your results.

INSTRUCTION TO SUPERVISOR/INVIGILATOR

Sign the declaration below, detach this slip and hand it to the candidate as his/her receipt for this booklet collected by you.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the candidate's booklet for the examination stated above.

Signature _____
Supervisor/Invigilator

Date _____