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Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

$2\frac{1}{4}$ hours

22 MAY 2008 (a.m)

1. **Answer ALL questions in Sections I and IV.**

2. **Answer ONE question in EACH of Sections II and III.**

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SECTION I

DIRECTED SITUATIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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 WRITE EACH ANSWER ON A DIFFERENT PAGE.

CANDIDATES WILL BE PENALISED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. You watched a movie which you found to be very exciting. Send a note to your friend telling him/her what you liked best about the movie.

2. Your mother has to attend a function and leaves a note instructing you to do a particular task. What does the note say?

3. Your favourite television programme has been discontinued. Send a text message to your friend expressing your disappointment.

4. Your school choir has performed exceptionally well at a concert. The music teacher invites suggestions as to how best to reward the choir. What suggestion do you write?

5. The students at your school are unhappy about a number of problems at the school. The Students' Council requests that each student indicate in writing his/her complaint. What do you write?

6. You are unable to attend a meeting with the members of your club. Write the email you send to them apologizing for not being able to do so.

7. While your family is out, your friend returns an item which he/she had borrowed. Write the note he/she leaves informing your family where he/she has placed it.

8. On your way to school you pass a man with a sign in his hand protesting about a hole in the road. What does the sign say?

9. You see an old man sitting at the side of the street. He is holding a note requesting assistance. What does the note say?

10. Your brother who is away studying would like you to send an item he left behind. Write the email he sends explaining where you can find it.

Total 30 marks

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SECTION II

LETTER/COMPOSITION

Using ONE of the following outlines as a guide, write in SPANISH a letter OR composition of NO MORE THAN 130 – 150 words. Use the tense or tenses appropriate to the topic which you have chosen.

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EITHER

LETTER

You have just returned from spending the Christmas vacation with your pen pal in Colombia. Write a letter to him/her in which you include

(i) information about your return trip
(ii) your expression of gratitude for his/her hospitality
(iii) what you liked most about the vacation
(iv) an invitation for him/her to spend Christmas in your country.

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

Total 30 marks

OR

COMPOSITION

You have to write a composition for your Spanish class about a trip to the birthplace of one of your country's national heroes, or one of the important figures in your country. Write a composition in which you include

(i) the name of the birthplace and its location
(ii) a brief description of the birthplace
(iii) the name of the person and his/her contribution to society
(iv) those aspects that you like most about the birthplace.

Total 30 marks

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT/CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Use the cues provided to complete EITHER an announcement OR a dialogue.

EITHER

CONTEXTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Use the following information to write an announcement of about 80 - 100 words in SPANISH.

As secretary of your youth club you are responsible for announcing a fund-raising event which the club plans to have. The proceeds will benefit an important charity in the community.

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

(i) The type of event
(ii) When and where it will take place
(iii) THREE activities to be included
(iv) TWO reasons people should support it
(v) The cost and an invitation

Total 20 marks

OR

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Using 80 - 100 words on the INSERT provided, complete the dialogue between you and Lucía, giving your responses.

You are spending your summer holidays in Bogotá to help you to improve your Spanish. You miss your best friend Lucía, who is Puerto Rican, and decide to telephone her.

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

(i) Exchange of greetings
(ii) Comments about the weather
(iii) Reason for calling
(iv) The things that have impressed you most about the city
(v) What you promise her

Complete the dialogue in the insert provided. The completed dialogue should then be attached to your answer booklet.

Total 20 marks

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Read the following selection carefully. Do NOT translate, but answer the questions in ENGLISH. Be sure to identify by number the question to which your answer refers.

Kidnapping Jesus

Mauricio y Sebastián eran dos niños muy traviesos. Siempre estaban metidos en problemas. Tiraban piedras por las ventanas, dañaban las plantas y asustaban a los perros. Su mamá escuchó que el cura del barrio tenía éxito disciplinando niños, y preocupada, le pidió que hablara con sus hijos. El cura aceptó hablar con ellos. Mauricio, el más joven, fue el primero en hablar con el cura.

El cura sentó al niño frente a él y le preguntó con una voz profunda:

– ¿Dónde está Jesús? –

El niño se quedó boquiabierto* sin responder. El cura repitió la pregunta en un tono más grave:

– ¿Dónde está Jesús? –

El niño siguió sin contestar. El cura subió el tono de su voz, aún más, agitó su dedo frente a la cara del niño y gritó:

– ¿Dónde está Jesús? –

El niño salió gritando de la oficina, corrió a casa y se escondió en el armario. Cuando su hermano lo encontró, le preguntó:

– ¿Qué pasó? –

Mauricio le contestó:

– ¡Ahora sí que estamos en graves problemas. Han secuestrado* a Jesús y creen que nosotros lo tenemos! –

*boquiabierto – open-mouthed
*secuestrar – to kidnap

Answer, in ENGLISH, the following questions based on the selection you have just read, using complete sentences.

1.	State ONE characteristic of Mauricio and Sebastián.	**(1 mark)**
2.	List THREE activities in which they would engage.	**(3 marks)**
3.	Why did their mother speak to the priest?	**(3 marks)**
4.	How did the priest respond to the mother?	**(2 marks)**
5.	Give TWO reasons the priest repeated the question to Mauricio.	**(2 marks)**
6.	How did Mauricio eventually react to the priest's question?	**(2 marks)**
7.	Where did Sebastián find Mauricio?	**(1 mark)**
8.	What did Sebastián want to know?	**(1 mark)**
9.	What did Mauricio think the priest was accusing him of doing?	**(2 marks)**
10.	Why did Mauricio interpret the priest's question in the way that he did?	**(3 marks)**

Total 20 marks

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Section III – Contextual Dialogue **Centre number** .....

Candidate number .....

Candidates must complete the dialogue in this insert and attach the insert to their answer booklet.

You are spending your summer holidays in Bogotá to help you improve your Spanish. You miss your best friend Lucía, who is Puerto Rican, and decide to telephone her. Using between 80 - 100 words, complete the dialogue between you and Lucía, **giving your responses.**

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

(i) Exchange of greetings
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Yo: Aló, Lucía, habla Stephen.

Lucía: Hola, Stephen. ¿Qué tal? ¡Qué alegría, oírte! ¿Cómo estás?

Yo: _____

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Lucía: Muy bien. ¿En qué puedo ayudarte?

Yo: _____

_____

Lucía: Dime, ¿cómo es el clima en Bogotá?

Yo: _____

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Lucía: ¿Cómo es la ciudad y la gente?

Yo: _____

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Lucía: ¿Qué cosas te gustan más de la ciudad?

Yo: _____

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Lucía: ¡Qué lástima! ¡Me gustaría ir a Bogotá un día!

Yo: _____

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Lucía: ¿Verdad? ¡Qué bueno! Muchas gracias. Eres mi mejor amigo.

Yo: _____

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Lucía: Dime, ¿qué comen en Bogotá ?

Yo: _____

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Lucía: Me gustaría que me trajeras unos discos compactos de Shakira. Ella es colombiana y a mí me encantan sus canciones.

Yo: _____

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Lucía: Pues, gracias por llamar. Hasta pronto.

Total 20 marks