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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.**
6. **If you use the extra page(s) you MUST write the question number clearly in the box provided at the top of the extra page(s) and, where relevant, include the question part beside the 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.**

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   (a) Your friend is wearing a very attractive outfit today. Write the note you send complimenting him/her and saying what you like about the outfit.

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   (3 marks)

   (b) You cannot go on an educational field trip with your class. Write the note you send to your teacher explaining why you cannot go and how you feel about it.

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   (c) Your neighbourhood is having a fundraising event. Write the flyer you place on the community notice board mentioning the event and inviting persons to attend.

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(d) While babysitting your little sister she injured herself. Write the text you send to your parents describing her injury and asking for advice on what to do.

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(e) You are trying to decide what to do after your CXC exams. Write the text you send to your brother abroad mentioning your options and asking his opinion.

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(f) Your teacher asks the class to write one suggestion for a class outing. Write your suggestion with a reason.

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(g) Your parents are going on vacation. Write the note you put in your mother's purse wishing her a safe journey and reminding her of something she needs to do.

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(h) While shopping, you are separated from your friends. Write the text you send them making an arrangement to meet at a certain time or place.

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(i) Your brother is angry at you for something that you did. Write the text he sends you expressing his anger, mentioning what you did.

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(j) You are in an exam and need to leave the room for a moment. Write the note that you pass to the invigilator asking permission and explaining why you need to leave.

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Total 30 marks

NOTHING HAS BEEN OMITTED.

SECTION II

LETTER

2. Use the following outline as a guide to write a letter of no more than 130-150 words in SPANISH. Use the tenses appropriate to the topic.

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Your father accepted a job overseas and the entire family has migrated. Write a letter to your friend in Chile in which you include

(i) where your family has migrated to and why

(ii) the preparations your family made before leaving

(iii) how you felt about leaving home

(iv) what you think of your new environment and what you will do to adjust to it.

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

Total 30 marks

Write your answer to Question 2 here.

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SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

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

Your country is hosting a music festival but your mother does not want you to go because of your upcoming exams. Complete the dialogue between you and your mother, giving her responses.

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

(i) Her reasons for not allowing you to go

(ii) Your efforts to change her mind

(iii) Convincing her that it will not affect your studies

(iv) Her approval with conditions

Tú: Mamá, sabes que el festival de Jazz es en abril. Puedo ir, ¿verdad?

Mamá: .....

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Tú: Pero mamá, tengo mucho tiempo para estudiar. Los exámenes son en mayo.

Mamá: .....

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Tú: Por favor mamacita, no sé si Rihanna regresará. Puede que sea la única oportunidad que tenga yo para verla cantar en vivo.

Mamá: .....

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Tú: No te preocupes de esto mamá. Estudio cada noche y no voy a desilusionarte. Por favor mamá, todos mis amigos van.

Mamá: .....

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Tú: Mamá, es verdad que hago estas cosas, pero también estudio y ves que salgo bien en todos mis exámenes.

Mamá: ¿.....

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Tú: Claro mamá, te lo prometo y si me permites ir no voy a salir a otro evento hasta que terminen mis exámenes.

Mamá: .....

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Tú: Vale mamá. Voy a decirles a mis amigos que mis estudios son más importantes que el Internet.

Mamá: .....

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Tú: Gracias mamacita. Eres la mejor madre del mundo y sí, lo prometido es deuda.

Mamá: .....

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Total 20 marks

SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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

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What Generosity!

Miguel era mendigo de profesión. Pasaba todos sus días cerca de los semáforos. Cuando los conductores se detenían en los semáforos, él iba de carro en carro pidiendo dinero para comida o medicinas. A veces limpiaba el parabrisas de los coches para mostrar su agradecimiento.

Miguel no era un hombre flojo. Lo que pasó es que nació con una condición médica que le dejó con un brazo paralizado. Por esto no podía encontrar trabajo y mendigar era su única manera de sobrevivir.

Todos los conductores conocían bien a Miguel y siempre trataban de ayudarle. Ayer mi tío se detuvo en el semáforo y Miguel se le acercó como de costumbre. Desafortunadamente mi tío se había olvidado su billetero en casa.

– Lo siento amigo - dijo mi tío - hoy yo necesito ayuda.

Miguel le miró a él de una manera muy simpática y le dijo:

– No te preocupes amigo. Aquí tienes diez dólares. Tómalos. Hoy es mi día para ayudar.

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

(a) What was Miguel's 'profession'?

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(b) Where did Miguel carry out his 'profession'?

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(c) What did Miguel's 'job' entail?

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(d) How did Miguel show appreciation in his 'job'?

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(e) Explain how Miguel ended up in that 'profession'.

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(f) How did the drivers feel about Miguel?

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(g) Why was the author's uncle unable to help Miguel on that day?

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(h) What did the author's uncle say to Miguel?

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(i) What was Miguel's response?

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(3 marks)

(j) Explain what Miguel's response showed about his character.

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(3 marks)

Total 20 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.