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Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

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

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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. A complete sentence MAY NOT be necessary. Do NOT translate the situation given.

CANDIDATES WILL BE PENALISED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. You are in the dentist's office after an extraction and need to speak to him/her urgently about your condition. What note do you give to the receptionist?

2. Your brother/sister has gone out wearing something that belongs to you. What note do you leave on his/her room door to express your annoyance?

3. Your family doctor has set up an e-mail service which allows patients to request the date and time of an appointment. What do you write to set up your appointment?

4. You have missed an important meeting with the guidance counsellor. Write the brief note of explanation you send to him/her with another student.

5. You are walking through the lobby of a hotel while the floor is being mopped. What sign do you see to alert guests?

6. Your father is travelling to Spain on business and asks you to e-mail his arrival information to the hotel. What do you write?

7. You are overseas watching television when you hear that a friend of yours has won a prize in a literary competition. Write the e-mail you send to him/her.

8. You have to prepare a dish for dinner and find that you are missing one ingredient. Leave a note for your mother saying what you have gone to buy.

9. You are trying to study for your examinations, but everybody keeps interrupting you. Write the sign you hang on your door.

10. You missed a test at school and you need to explain to your teacher the reason. You send an e-mail. What does the e-mail say?

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

Write a letter to your friend who has asked you about your recent birthday party. Be sure to describe

(i) the dishes that were served
(ii) some of the interesting persons who attended
(iii) a special surprise/activity that took place
(iv) the gifts you received.

(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

Write a composition describing an evening at a concert. Be sure to include

(i) your parents' warning before you left
(ii) the person(s) with whom you went
(iii) a description of what you wore
(iv) what made the evening very special for you.

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.

The Spanish Club is planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking country. As President of the club, you want to make sure that the trip is well supported. Write the announcement which you place in the school newspaper.

Responses to all of the cues indicated below MUST be included in the announcement.

(i) A title for the announcement
(ii) Cost of the trip
(iii) Who can participate
(iv) The length of time to be spent in the country
(v) Two benefits of the trip
(vi) Contact information

Total 20 marks

OR

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

Your mother has asked you to return to the store an appliance she purchased. Using 80 - 100 words, complete the dialogue you have with the store manager, **giving your replies**.

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

(i) Greetings and identification
(ii) The reason for the visit to the shop
(iii) The explanation of the problem
(iv) What your mother insists
(v) Your suggestion for resolving the problem
(vi) Leave taking

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.

Teresita

Teresita era nuestra persona favorita en la comunidad. Siempre nos saludaba y nos ofrecía refrescos cuando jugábamos en la calle. Pero su esposo, don Sebastián, era antipático y tacaño. Se quejaba de que Teresita gastaba demasiado dinero en los refrescos para nosotros.

Un día, mientras jugábamos, vimos a Teresita entrar en su casa. Llevaba un vestido bonito, azul y rojo. Nos saludó con la mano, como siempre. Pero no volvimos a verla durante una semana entera. Decidimos ir a visitarla.

Cuando llamamos a la puerta, don Sebastián apareció y al preguntarle por Teresita, nos respondió:
– Teresita no está aquí y no va a regresar.

Nos quedamos sorprendidos y tristes. De repente oímos un sonido adentro y don Sebastián nos explicó que era un pajarito que acababa de comprar. Podíamos verlo con plumas bonitas, azules y rojas. Sin decir otra palabra, don Sebastián cerró la puerta.

Nunca más supimos de Teresita, y no volvimos a verla, pero siempre la recordamos, bonita, simpática y vestida de azul y rojo, como los colores del pajarito de don Sebastián.

Answer the following questions based on the selection above, in ENGLISH, using a complete sentence for EACH response.

1.	What was Teresita accustomed to doing for the children?	**(1 mark)**
2.	What kind of person was Don Sebastian?	**(2 marks)**
3.	What did he complain about?	**(2 marks)**
4.	How was Teresita dressed when the children saw her?	**(3 marks)**
5.	What did she do when she saw the children playing?	**(1 mark)**
6.	Why did the children go to visit Teresita?	**(2 marks)**
7.	How did Don Sebastian respond to the children's inquiry about Teresita?	**(2 marks)**
8.	What was the reaction of the children to Don Sebastian's reply?	**(2 marks)**
9.	What did the children hear?	**(2 marks)**
10.	What comparisons did the children make?	**(3 marks)**

Total 20 marks

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

Candidate number .....

Candidates must complete this dialogue and attach it to their answer booklet.

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Gerente: Buenos días, ¿En qué puedo servirle?

Yo: _____

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Gerente: No entiendo bien. ¿Qué exactamente ocurrió cuando su mamá trató de usar la plancha?

Yo: _____

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Gerente: Le digo la verdad, parece que la culpa no es nuestra. Es evidente que su mamá no siguió las instrucciones correctamente.

Yo: _____

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Gerente: Lo único que puedo hacer es cambiarla. ¿Está Ud. de acuerdo?

Yo: _____

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Gerente: Dígale a su mamá que venga a verme.

Yo: _____

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Gerente: Parece una buena idea, lo que usted ha sugerido. Venga y le devuelvo su dinero.

Yo: _____

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Gerente: Con gusto. Que le vaya bien y gracias por haber venido.

Yo: _____

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Total 20 marks

