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SPANISH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

2 hours 15 minutes

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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.

Write in SPANISH the information required for EACH of the situations described 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.

YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Your friend Ana invites you to a party. Write the WhatsApp message you send to her accepting the invitation and saying how you will contribute to the party.

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(3 marks)

(b) You and your cousin arranged to go shopping in the mall, but you are running late. Write the text you send mentioning the time you will be there and where the two of you should meet.

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Your Spanish teacher is ill and will not be in class. Write TWO instructions she sends on the group's WhatsApp chat with ONE thing that must be done and ONE thing that must **not** be done during her absence.

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(3 marks)

There is a shoe sale at your neighbour's store and you want her to put aside a pair for you. Write the message that you send her giving TWO details about the shoes.

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Your mother needs to update her Facebook profile. Write the new information she adds mentioning a leisure activity she enjoys and her preference in music.

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Your community is having a dinner to raise funds. Write the note you send to the events team requesting the number of tickets you want and asking for the total cost.

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(g) Your school's football team is preparing for a competition. Write the text message the coach sends giving the times for practice and saying how you should dress.

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(h) Your aunt who lives abroad messages you to find out what activity you would prefer to do during your stay with her. Write the response you send giving your preference with a reason.

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(i) You think you are coming down with the flu and will be absent from school. In the note of apology you send to your teacher, state ONE symptom that you have and what you are doing to get better.

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(j) Your class is planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking country. Write the note your mother sends to your teacher asking for TWO details about the upcoming trip.

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SECTION II

LETTER

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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You recently attended your school's graduation dance and want to tell your Bolivian friend about it. Write the letter you send to him/her in which you include the following.

(i) Details about your graduation dance (place, date, time, how and with whom you went)

(ii) What you did in preparation for the dance

(iii) An incident that happened at the dance and how you reacted

(iv) Plans that you will make now that you have graduated from school

(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. Using 80-100 words in the INSERT provided, complete the dialogue between you and your friend Manuel, giving your responses.

You and your Colombian friend Manuel are having a conversation about an upcoming birthday that you are going to celebrate. You discuss all details and activities that will take place.

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

(i) Mention of when and where you will celebrate your birthday

(ii) Discussion of preparations to be made for the celebration

(iii) Mention of who will be attending the celebration

(iv) Discussion of activities that will occur during the celebration

(v) Invitation to the celebration and offer of accommodation

Complete the dialogue below.

Manuel: Me dijiste que vas a hacer una fiesta grande para celebrar tu cumpleaños. ¿Cuántos años vas a cumplir? Y, ¿cuándo y dónde será la fiesta?

Tú: .....

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Manuel: Yo también prefiero celebrar en casa y la tuya es bastante espaciosa. Pero dime algo de la preparación que vas a hacer para esta celebración.

Tú: .....

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Manuel: ¿De veras? Estoy seguro que me darán permiso si saben que no tengo que quedarme en un hotel.

Tú: .....

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Manuel: Sí, te prometo que voy a darte mi respuesta pronto. Hasta luego.

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SECTION IV

READING COMPREHENSION

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

4. Read the following selection carefully. Do not translate but answer the questions in English. Be sure to write the number of the question which you are answering.

YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

The New Chocolate Detective

¡Me gusta mucho comer chocolates! No me importa qué tipo sea- chocolate blanco, oscuro o con leche, ¡me encantan! Creo que este amor por el chocolate es genético, pues a mi madre le encantaba también. Su preferencia, como la mía, es Boyer y Ferrara.

Cuando era joven, me gustaban tanto los chocolates, que mi madre trataba de escondérmelos. Pero soy buena detective y cuanto más los escondía, más los encontraba. Su escondite favorito era en la parte trasera de un armario en el comedor. Cada vez que encontraba los chocolates, tomaba uno y volvía a ponerlos tal como estaban. Mi mamá nunca me vio tomarlos, pero ella sospechaba porque siempre faltaba algún chocolate.

Ahora que soy madre, sufro igual que mi madre en cuanto a los chocolates. Ayer, compré una caja de Boyer y automáticamente la escondí de mi hija menor en el armario. Esta mañana cuando fui al comedor, vi a mi hija con la cara cubierta de chocolate. Parece que tenemos una nueva detective de chocolates.

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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 are TWO types of chocolate that the narrator enjoys?

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(b) Why does the narrator think that her love of chocolate is genetic?

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(c) What mention is made of Boyer and Ferrara?

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(d) Where EXACTLY were the chocolates hidden when the narrator was young?

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(e) What evidence shows that the narrator was "a good detective" as a child?

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(f) Describe what the narrator did when she discovered the hiding place.

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(g) What made the narrator's mother become suspicious that she had found the hiding place?

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(h) Describe the FIRST thing that the narrator did when she returned home.

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(2 marks)

(i) What evidence made the narrator say that she thinks there is a new "detective"?

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(j) "Hoy sufro igual que mi madre." Explain why the narrator makes this statement.

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(3 marks)

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END OF TEST

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