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SPANISH

Paper 02 – General Pro ciency

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 booklet provided.

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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 neighbour is planning a surprise birthday party for her son and wants your advice. Write the text message you send to her giving a suggestion and saying how you can help. **(3 marks)**

(b) You have been doing well in school and your mother wants to reward you. Write the note she leaves on your bed saying how she feels about your good grades and how she proposes to reward you. **(3 marks)**

(c) You have been missing a lot of football practice lately and your coach is upset with you. Write the note that you leave your coach with an explanation of your absence and a promise. **(3 marks)**

(d) A well-known sports person is coming to visit your community club. Write the text that your club leader sends to him/her suggesting TWO topics that he/she can discuss during his/her visit. **(3 marks)**

(e) Your uncle is planning a family vacation and wants your father's advice. Write the text message that your father sends recommending where your uncle should go and what kind of accommodation he should select. **(3 marks)**

(f) You send a text message to your cousin to get his/her opinion on a birthday present for your aunt. Write the response that he/she sends giving his/her opinion with a reason. **(3 marks)**

(g) While walking with your friends in the park, you witness something interesting. Write the text message you send to your brother saying what you saw and expressing your feelings about it. **(3 marks)**

(h) Your father returns to his car and notices a dent on the door. Write the note that is left on the windscreen o ering to pay for repairs and saying how the person can be contacted. **(3 marks)**

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(i) Your brother returns home from shopping and realizes that he made a mistake with his purchase. Write the email that he sends to the store manager explaining his mistake with a request. **(3 marks)**

(j) In the post that you make on your community notice board, give TWO details about your pet including ONE outstanding feature. **(3 marks)**

Total 30 marks

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 recently won the rst prize of a shopping spree in a competition. Write the letter you send to your Peruvian friend about this experience. Be sure to include

(i) type of competition and how you entered

(ii) how you found out that you won and your reaction

(iii) a detailed description of your shopping spree

(iv) other competitions that you plan to enter.

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

Total 30 marks

SECTION III

CONTEXTUAL DIALOGUE

3. In the answer booklet provided, complete the dialogue between yourself and your friend, Alicia. **Give your responses in SPANISH, using between 80 and 100 words.**

You and your friend Alicia are planning to go to a concert. Write the dialogue between both of you giving your responses.

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

(i) Feelings about attending the concert

(ii) Preparations for the concert including transportation

(iii) How they should dress for the concert

(iv) Duration of the concert and plans afterwards

(v) Discussion of tickets and cost

Complete the dialogue below.

Tú: ¡.....

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Alicia: Yo también me siento igual. Hace rato que quería ver a Machel en concierto. Mis padres ya me dieron permiso. ¿Qué dijo tu padre cuando pediste permiso?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Entonces tienes que cumplir esta promesa amiga. Pues lo primero que tenemos que hacer es conseguir entradas para el concierto y después el transporte. ¿Preguntaste a tu hermano si nos puede llevar? ¿Qué dijo?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Creo que tenemos que ir al centro comerical para comprar las entrades. Y si tu hermano no puede llevarnos al concierto ¿qué hacemos?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Buena idea. Ese autobús es bastante grande y cómodo. Pero ¿cómo nos vestimos para un concierto de Machel? ¿Qué ropa piensas llevar?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Muy informal entonces. Tengo la ropa perfecta para la ocasión. ¿A qué hora comienza el concierto y cuánto tiempo dura?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Bueno si termina tan temprano podemos ir al club Morrocco que está cerca.

Tú: ¿.....?

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Alicia: ¡Es segurísimo amiga! Pablo y Juan están equivocados porque yo ya fui a ese club sin problema. Pero tú decides. ¿Qué pre eres hacer después del concierto?

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Muy bien. Vamos a donde tú quieras. Y, en cuanto a las entradas creo que cuestan doscientos dólares y podemos ir mañana al centro comercial para comprarlas.

Tú: .....

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Alicia: Bueno, puedes esperarme cerca del banco a las diez. Hasta mañana pues.

Total 20 marks

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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A Most Important Lesson

Antonio era un niño inteligente que siempre aprobaba casi todos sus exámenes excepto las matemáticas. Es más, si quería entrar en la Facultad de Ingeniería necesitaba esa asignatura. Pero con tan alto nivel de inteligencia también tuvo un problema: era muy ojo. Siempre salía bien en los exámenes que no vio la necesidad de esforzarse.

Su madre siempre lo animaba a estudiar más, a asistir a la iglesia y le decía que necesitaba rezar también ya que todos sus vecinos rezaban por su éxito. En lo más profundo Antonio estaba muy preocupado, y tenía miedo de salir mal en este examen, ya que realmente quería ser admitido en la Facultad de Ingeniería. Quizás era tiempo de prestar atención a las palabras de su madre, de esforzarse y buscar ayuda.

Así, Antonio buscó ayuda con matemáticas e incluso empezó a rezar. ¡Nunca había trabajado tanto! Al recibir sus resultados, Antonio estaba animado y aliviado porque aprobó matemáticas. Finalmente, se dio cuenta de que necesitaba esforzarse para alcanzar buenos resultados.

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

(a) What kind of boy was Antonio? **(1 mark)**

(b) How did Antonio ALWAYS perform in examinations? **(2 marks)**

(c) What was Antonio's MAIN problem? **(1 mark)**

(d) Outline what contributed to Antonio's problem. **(2 marks)**

(e) What THREE things did Antonio's mother urge him to do? **(3 marks)**

(f) What did Antonio's neighbours do for him? **(1 mark)**

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(g) What TWO emotions would describe how Antonio really felt about his situation? **(2 marks)**

(h) What THREE decisions did Antonio make? **(3 marks)**

(i) What TWO emotions would describe how Antonio felt upon receiving his results? **(2 marks)**

(j) Explain what we could learn from Antonio's experience. **(3 marks)**

Total 20 marks

END OF TEST

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