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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.

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.

YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Your youth group leader is starting a community project. Write the Instagram message that he/she posts, giving TWO details about the project.

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(3 marks)

(b) Your mother is looking for someone to help with the housework. Write the announcement you place in the newspaper giving TWO details about the job.

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(c) Your friend has hurt your feelings. Write the text message mentioning what he/she did and how he/she can make up for it.

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(d) Your father wants to meet with your teacher. Write the note that he sends to the teacher requesting the meeting and mentioning what he wishes to discuss.

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(e) Write the review of a movie that you and your aunt have just seen. Mention ONE thing that you liked and ONE thing that you did **not** like about it.

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(f) Your neighbour has just celebrated a special occasion. Write the congratulatory message your family sends, mentioning the occasion.

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(g) You have just received disappointing news of your performance in an athletic competition. Write the text that your coach sends, suggesting how you can improve and offering help.

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(h) Your class has been asked to provide their opinion on online learning. Write your submisson stating ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage.

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(i) You visit your favourite store and see a sign with some disappointing news and an explanation. Write the sign.

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(j) Your Minister of Tourism wants to promote your country. Write the message he/ she writes on social media giving TWO reasons why a tourist should visit your country.

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SECTION II

LETTER

2. Using the following outline as a guide, write a SPANISH letter of NO MORE THAN 130–150 words. Use the tenses appropriate to the topic which you have chosen.

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Your class visited a Spanish-speaking country recently, but you were unable to go. Write the letter you send to your Venezuelan friend in which you include

(i) details about the trip (when, where, why)

(ii) the reasons you could not go on the trip and your reaction

(iii) how students can benefit from the trip

(iv) what you plan to do to ensure that you go next year.

(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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Luisa: ¡Tantas medallas y en tantas competencias! Dime más de este sitio web. Y, ¿quién es tu nadador favorito del equipo?

Yo: .....

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Luisa: Sí, es mi favorito también y es por la misma razón. ¿Qué responsabilidades tienes para la visita de este equipo?

Yo: .....

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Luisa: Yo también tengo estas responsabilidades. Pero, ¿Cómo te sientes sobre la competencia entre este equipo y el nuestro?

Yo: .....

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Luisa: No te preocupes por esto. Nosotros también tenemos nadadores rápidos como los tiburones.

Yo: .....

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Luisa: No, no tengo ninguna información de contacto. ¿Cómo crees que podemos comunicarnos con ellos?

Yo: .....

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Luisa: ¡Esas son excelentes sugerencias! Espero que termines todos tus deberes rápido esta tarde. Mañana será un día muy duro.

Yo: .....

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Luisa: Entonces te veo mañana.

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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 Visit to the Countryside

Mis amigas y yo decidimos visitar el campo donde vive nuestra amiga Sara. Ella vive en una parte remota del país, desconocida para nosotras pero que siempre quisimos visitar.

Durante el viaje hablamos de lo que esperábamos experimentar allá y lo que haríamos durante nuestra estancia.

Cuando llegamos, nuestra amiga nos dio la bienvenida con un rico banquete de comida y bebidas. Después fuimos de paseo por los alrededores de su casa y probando diferentes tipos de frutas de su enorme huerta.

Pasamos la noche en la sala de estar, algunas en sofás y otras en colchones en el suelo. No dormimos hasta la madrugada porque teníamos tanto que hablar. Conversamos de nuestros días escolares, de nuestras vidas después de salir del colegio y los planes que tenemos para reunirnos en el futuro.

Al despertarnos, nos esperaba un desayuno enorme. Pasamos el resto del día sentadas alrededor de una mesa grande en el patio planeando la próxima visita.

Finalmente agradecimos a nuestra amiga una visita inolvidable y salimos con los ojos llenos de lágrimas.

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(e) What sleeping accommodations were made?

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(f) When did the narrator and her friends fall asleep that night?

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(g) What are TWO things that the narrator and her friends discussed during the night?

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(h) What greeted the narrator and her friends when they awakened?

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(i) How did the narrator and her friends spend the rest of the day?

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(j) How did the narrator and her friends feel on leaving? Explain.

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