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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. 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) In your new WhatsApp chat group, each person must introduce him/herself. Write your submission including TWO things you want the group to know about your personality.

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(b) You have a choice of studying one of two languages. Write the response you send to your teacher in the class chat giving your choice and explaining the advantage it offers.

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(c) Your parents have decided to have a family reunion. Write the email you send issuing the invitation and giving the date.

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(d) There has been a delay in your flight to Santo Domingo. Write the text message you send to your cousin expressing how you feel about the delay and why.

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(e) You and your best friend have been talking about your hopes for the future. Write the WhatsApp message you send mentioning ONE of your hopes with an explanation.

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(f) While your neighbour is on vacation abroad, a problem occurs at his home. Write the email that your father sends to your neighbour explaining the problem and saying what he did to help.

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(g) Your country is suffering the aftermath of a hurricane and a friend's home was affected. Write the text message you send expressing sympathy and offering assistance.

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(h) Your area has experienced an electricity outage. Write a WhatsApp message to the electricity company telling them when it happened and how long it lasted.

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(i) Your parents have gone out for the evening leaving you and your siblings at home. Write the text message they send to you indicating ONE thing you must do and one thing you must NOT do.

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(j) Your friend who will be visiting from abroad wants to know where to go shopping. Write the message you send giving your suggestion with a reason.

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SECTION II

LETTER

2. Use the following outline as a guide, write in SPANISH of no more than 130–150 words. Use the tenses appropriate to the topic which you have chosen.

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Recently your pet went missing. Write the letter that you send to your Puerto Rican friend telling him/her about this experience. Be sure to include

(i) a description of your pet including a distinguishing feature

(ii) how you think that your pet went missing

(iii) your efforts to locate it and how you felt when you did

(iv) how you plan to keep your pet safe in the future.

(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. In the blank spaces provided, complete the dialogue between yourself and your friend David. **Give your responses in SPANISH, using between 80 and 100 words.**

You and your friend, David, are discussing plans for his first date with Anita. Write the dialogue between both of you giving his responses.

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

(i) Feelings about going on the date

(ii) Details of the date including transport

(iii) Clothes for the date

(iv) The buying of a gift

(v) Place and time to meet up

Complete the dialogue below.

Tú: ¡Por fin tienes una cita con Anita! ¿Cómo te sientes?

David: .....

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Tú: Es normal sentir estas dos emociones. Y no te preocupes amigo, todo va a salir bien. ¿Qué van a hacer en esta cita?

David: .....

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Tú: ¡Excelente! A Anita le encantará ese restaurante y la música de ese club es fantástica. Pero, ¿cómo van a llegar al restaurante?

David: .....

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Tú: ¡Qué hermano más simpático tienes! Y es verdad, el club está cerca así pueden hacer esto. Y, ¿cómo van a volver a casa?

David: .....

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Tú: Es bueno que tengas estas opciones para regresar. ¿Pero, por qué me estás preguntando esto sobre la ropa? ¿Cómo piensas vestirte para esta cita?

David: .....

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Tú: Claro que necesitas hacer esto. Y sí, yo voy contigo allá. Estoy seguro que en el centro comercial podrás encontrar ropa perfecta para la ocasión.

David: .....

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Tú: Lo sé amigo, no te preocupes. La ropa en este lugar es bien barata y hay rebajas esta semana. Pero, también tendrás que comprarle a Anita un regalito. ¿Sabes lo que vas a comprar?

David: .....

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Tú: ¿Le gustan los chocolates verdad? Bueno puedes comprarle una caja de chocolates o unas flores.

David: .....

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Tú: Está bien. Nos veremos allá mañana a esa hora para hacer todo lo que tienes que hacer para esta cita.

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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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Our Neighbour Ramona

Nuestra vecina Ramona es una mujer curiosa y chismosa que sabe todo lo que ocurre en la casa de sus vecinos. Pasa todo el día en su jardín con el pretexto de cuidar sus flores, pero en realidad está vigilando para ver lo que está pasando alrededor de ella.

Ella puede contarte a qué hora sale la Sra Fernanda de su casa para ir al mercado o cuantas visitas recibió el Sr Federico la semana pasada. Si llega el cartero para entregar un paquete y el dueño de la casa no está, Ramona se ofrece para recibirlo a nombre del recipiente y claro trata de averiguar lo que tiene el paquete y quién lo envió.

Ramona no era siempre así, pero cuando su esposo murío hace tres años parece que no podía aguantar la soledad en su casa y por esto empezó a meterse en los asuntos de los otros.

Los vecinos no pueden tener una conversación sin que aparezca Ramona para saber de qué están hablando o para añadir un poco de chisme. Por esto, ahora cada vez que los vecinos ven a Ramona, entran apresuradamente en su casa diciendo que tienen algo importante que hacer.

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

(a) How is Ramona described?

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(b) What is Ramona supposed to be doing in her garden?

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(c) What is Ramona's MAIN reason for being in her garden?

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(d) What does Ramona know about Mr Federico?

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(e) What happens if no one is at home when the postman arrives?

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(f) What does Ramona do when the postman leaves?

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(g) Why does the narrator think Ramona behaves the way that she does?

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(h) What happens when the neighbours are having a conversation?

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(i) How do the neighbours now react when they see Ramona approaching?

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(j) What type of relationship do you think Ramona has with her neighbours? Explain.

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