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SPANISH

Paper 02 – General Proficiency

FREE RESPONSE

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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 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) In an online chat, your friend wants to know about your family. Write ONE thing you like about your family and ONE thing you would like to change about your family.

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(3 marks)

(b) You are applying for a summer job online. Complete the section of the application form that requires you to give TWO reasons why you are suitable for the job.

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(c) You are visiting the zoo with your family. Write the sign you see that warns you of TWO things you should NOT do during your visit.

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(d) You are upgrading the information on your community sports club website. Write your contribution by stating TWO advantages of being a member of the club.

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(3 marks)

(e) You would like a relative to buy something for you online. Write the message you send to him/her requesting the item, explaining why you need it.

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(f) You are creating an Instagram post about your favourite tourist attraction. Write the post in which you encourage persons to visit the attraction, giving a reason why they should do so.

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(g) At your local hospital there is a poster suggesting TWO things you can do to stay healthy. Write the information that you see on the poster.

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(h) While your neighbour is away, you witnessed a burglary at his/her house. Write the message you send to him/her giving TWO details about what happened.

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(3 marks)

(i) You receive a text message from a classmate inviting you to a midweek party. Write your response, giving TWO reasons why you cannot attend this party.

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(3 marks)

(j) As student council representative, you leave a note for your principal expressing your disapproval of a certain school rule with a reason. Write the note.

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(3 marks)

Total 30 marks

SECTION II

LETTER

2. 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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Your family has just returned from spending a day at the beach and you want to tell your Colombian friend about it. Write the letter you send to your friend in which you include

(i) details about where you went, when, with whom and for how long

(ii) a description of the beach and surroundings

(iii) activities that you did during that day

(iv) where your family is hoping to visit next and why.

(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 you and your coach.

Give your responses in SPANISH, using between 80 and 100 words.

You and your coach are discussing an upcoming competition at which you plan to compete as a representative of your school.

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

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(i) Excitement to participate in the competition

(ii) Information about the competition

(iii) Mention of fulfilling other commitments

(iv) Discussion about your training schedule

(v) Assurance that you will do your best

Yo: ¡.....!

¿.....?

Entrenador: Entiendo tu entusiasmo. Por supuesto debes participar. Has pasado varios meses entrenando para este evento. A ver si sabes los detalles de esta competencia. ¿De qué se trata?

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Yo: .....

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Entrenador: ¡Perfecto! Me estabas diciendo que necesitas algo para la competencia. ¿Qué quieres?

Yo: .....

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Entrenador: Voy a comprarte estas cosas, no hay problema. Tus padres claro saben del evento. ¿Qué dicen?

Yo: .....

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Entrenador: Estoy de acuerdo con el consejo de tus padres. Si no completas todo, no puedes participar. ¿Cuál es tu plan de acción?

Yo: .....

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Entrenador: Vale. Estoy de acuerdo con este plan. ¿Tienes otras preocupaciones?

Yo: .....

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Entrenador: No te preocupes, siempre estoy listo para entrenar contigo cuando quieras. Tú me dices cuándo puedes y aquí estoy.

Yo: .....

¿ ..... ?

Entrenador: Con mucho gusto. ¡Claro que si sigues nuestro plan, estoy seguro de que ganarás el primer puesto y todos estarán orgullosos de ti!

Yo: .....

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Entrenador: ¡No hay duda de que ganarás! Tengo mucha fe en ti.

Total 20 marks

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.

My visit with Rose

Recientemente visité a mi sobrina Rosa en Chicago. Hacía dos años que no la veía porque vivimos bastante lejos, así que estaba muy contenta de verla.

Cuando llegué al apartamento de sus padres ella estaba esperando en la puerta con una hermosa sonrisa, los brazos abiertos y un beso enorme. Después, me llevó a su dormitorio para mostrarme todos sus juguetes.

Durante mi estancia con Rosa, ella no dejó de estar a mi lado ni por un minuto. Cada mañana corría a mi dormitorio para despertarme. Quería que le diera la comida, que la bañara y la acostara. Era como si en su mundo solo existiera su tía Sarita. Pasamos los días juntas jugando, paseando por los parques y cantando sus canciones favoritas.

La noche antes de mi regreso a casa Rosa me suplicó que no fuera porque me iba a echar de menos. Yo le prometí que volvería pronto o que ella podía ir a visitarme. Esto la animó, pero se quedó pegada a mi lado. Claro, yo no estaba muy feliz cuando tuve que despedirme de ella la mañana siguiente.

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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) How was the narrator feeling about her visit to see Rose?

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(1 mark)

(b) Why was the narrator feeling this way?

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(2 marks)

(c) What are TWO things Rose did when she greeted the narrator?

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(2 marks)

(d) What did Rose do after greeting the narrator and why?

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(2 marks)

(e) How do we know that Rose was attached to the narrator?

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(2 marks)

(f) What are TWO things Rose wanted the narrator to do for her during her visit?

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(g) What are the THREE activities that Rose and the narrator did daily?

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(3 marks)

(h) What did Rose ask the narrator the night before she left?

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(i) What TWO things did the narrator say to cheer up Rose?

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(j) Explain the narrator's reaction at the end of her visit.

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