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SPANISH – Paper 02

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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.

YOU WILL BE PENALIZED FOR DISREGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Your friend messages you asking you to guess what he/she has bought you for your birthday. Write your response asking TWO questions about the gift.

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(3 marks)

(b) Your mother cannot take you to the mall this evening. Write the text she sends suggesting TWO ways you can get there.

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- (c) Your teacher asks students in the class to write TWO things that they would like to do during the August holidays. What do you write?

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(3 marks)

- (d) Your father had to leave home suddenly. Write the note he leaves your mother saying where he went and why.

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- (e) You did something that really upset your sister. Write the note of apology you leave her mentioning what you did.

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- (f) Your neighbour's dog has gone missing. Write the notice he puts on the community notice board giving TWO pieces of information about the lost dog.

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- (g) Your brother's flight is delayed. Write the message he sends giving ONE reason for the delay and when he is expected to arrive.

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- (h) You are caught misbehaving in class. Write the note that the principal sends to your parents telling them what you did and how you will be punished.

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- (i) You receive a text message from your telephone provider advising you of ONE thing you should do and ONE thing you should NOT do during a storm. Write the text message.

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(3 marks)

- (j) You receive a note on your desk from a secret admirer mentioning TWO things that he/she admires about you. Write the note.

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(3 marks)

Total 30 marks

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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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The sister of your Mexican friend is getting married and has invited you to the wedding. Write the letter you send to your friend in which you

- (i) say how you feel about being invited
- (ii) talk about preparations you have made for your trip to Mexico
- (iii) ask advice on what gift you could bring
- (iv) mention some of the things you hope to do at the wedding and for the rest of your stay in Mexico.

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

You witnessed a robbery at your neighbour's house. Write the dialogue between you and a police officer, giving your responses.

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

- (i) Where you were when the robbery occurred
- (ii) Details of how the robber entered the house
- (iii) A description of the robber
- (iv) What you did upon seeing the robber
- (v) A promise to give more information as needed

Complete the dialogue below.

Policía: Bueno joven, ¿Dónde estabas cuando el robo ocurrió?

Tú:

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Policía: Y¿desde el patio tú podías ver lo que pasó? ¿Cómo entró en la casa?

Tú:

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Policía: Parece que sí porque esa ventana sí estaba rota. Pero, ¿puedes describir al ladrón?

Tú:

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Policía: Es una buena descripción, pero claro con una máscara sería imposible ver la cara. ¿Qué hiciste cuando viste al ladrón?

Tú:
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Policía: Claro, tener miedo no es nada raro. Hiciste bien en llamarnos. ¿Recuerdas lo que llevaba puesto él?

Tú:
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Policía: Ese tipo de chaqueta no es muy común. Tal vez esto nos ayude en encontrar al ladrón. ¿Qué más recuerdas?

Tú:
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Policía: Tranquilo hijo, si no puedes no puedes, pero llámanos si algo te viene a la mente.

Tú:
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Policía: Claro chico, puedes ir, pero mantén tu promesa de llamarnos.

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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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Mi Padre

Mi papá es un hombre digno de admiración. Digo esto porque a pesar de todas las dificultades que tuvo que enfrentar en la vida tuvo éxito.

Mi abuelo, el único proveedor de la familia, murió cuando papá cumplió solo ocho años. Siendo el mayor de los tres hijos, y con una madre enferma, papá se vio obligado a abandonar sus estudios e ir en busca de trabajo a para sostener a la familia.

Sin embargo, por ser una persona ambiciosa, papá estudiaba todas las noches antes de acostarse, haciendo lo posible para educarse. Con la ayuda de un profesor vecino, papá logró pasar los exámenes necesarios para obtener un diploma que le diera la oportunidad de buscar un mejor trabajo. De esta manera pudo seguir manteniendo a su madre y sus hermanos y empezar su propia familia.

Papá siempre nos recuerda que la vida sí tiene obstáculos pero con un poco de determinación se puede superarlos.

Cuando yo tenga hijos ¡ojalá sigan el ejemplo de mi papá!

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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 does the author initially describe his father?

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(1 mark)

(b) Why does the author describe his father in this way?

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(3 marks)

(c) What TWO pieces of information are given about the author's grandfather?

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(2 marks)

(d) Why did the author's father have to abandon school/his studies?

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(2 marks)

(e) Why did the author describe his father as ambitious?

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(2 marks)

(f) Who helped the author's father?

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(g) How did the life of the author's father change?

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(3 marks)

(h) According to the author's father, what is the main ingredient for success?

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(1 mark)

(i) What is the author's wish?

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(j) What lesson can be learnt from this story?

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