Rewarding Learning

Centre Number

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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023

Spanish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier

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THURSDAY 8 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.
Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**
Answer **all four** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

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Answer **all** questions **in Spanish.**

1 Part-time jobs and money management

You email a Spanish friend to describe your part-time job.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in Spanish** in the spaces provided.

(a) Where you work.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) How much you earn.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) What you do in your place of work.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) When you finish.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) What you do afterwards.

_____

_____ [2]

2 Travel and tourism

You write to your Spanish friend about your family holiday on a campsite.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

Write **in Spanish** in the spaces provided.

(a) Where the campsite is situated.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) What facilities there are at the campsite.

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_____ [2]

(c) Why you like the campsite.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) Mention something you did there last year.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) Say what your plans are for next summer.

_____

_____ [2]

3 Myself, my family, relationships and choices

You email your Spanish friend to tell him/her about your friends and family.

Translate the English sentences.

Write **in Spanish** in the spaces provided.

(a) There are five people in my family.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) I have two older sisters.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) I go to town with my friends.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) We play tennis on Saturday.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) Yesterday I visited my grandparents.

_____

_____ [2]

4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer **in Spanish**.

You must write **five** paragraphs.

You **must** include **all** bullet points.

(a) Context 1
Topic: Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations

You are telling your Spanish exchange partner about birthdays in Northern Ireland.

- How you normally celebrate your birthday.
- Your favourite birthday meal.
- The sort of presents you like/dislike.
- A recent family birthday that you celebrated.
- How you would like to celebrate your birthday next year.

OR

(b) Context 2
Topic: My local area

You email your Spanish friend to tell him/her about the area where you live.

- What your town is like.
- What there is for tourists.
- The advantages/disadvantages of living in your area.
- What you did in town last weekend.
- How you would improve your town.

OR

(c) Context 3
Topic: My studies and school life

You email your Spanish friend to tell him/her about your school.

- Your opinion of your school subjects.
- Why you think studying Spanish is important.
- Your favourite teacher.
- A recent school activity you took part in.
- What you would like to do in the future.

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