Rewarding Learning

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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2025

Spanish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier

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TUESDAY 27 MAY, AFTERNOON

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.
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Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

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

1 Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations

Your Spanish friend wants to know more about family celebrations in Northern Ireland.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) When your birthday is.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) What you do on your birthday.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) How you celebrate Christmas.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) What you eat or drink on Christmas Day.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) What Christmas presents you normally receive.

_____

_____ [2]

2 My local area

You email your Spanish friend to describe where you live.

Write **one** sentence for each answer.

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

(a) Where your house is situated.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) Something you don't like about your house.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) A description of your room.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) Something you did at home recently.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) Where you would like to live in the future.

_____

_____ [2]

3 Healthy lifestyle

You tell your Spanish friend about how you stay healthy.

Translate the English sentences.

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

(a) Sport is very important.

_____

_____ [2]

(b) I play tennis in the park.

_____

_____ [2]

(c) I go to the shop on foot.

_____

_____ [2]

(d) I like to eat fruit and vegetables.

_____

_____ [2]

(e) I went to the gym last week.

_____

_____ [2]

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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: Social media and new technology

Your Spanish friend is interested in how you use technology.

- Your use of social media.
- Why it is important to have a mobile phone.
- The problems with social media.
- How you used the internet recently.
- How you are going to use technology in the future.

OR

(b) Context 2
Topic: Travel and tourism

Your Spanish friend wants to know about your holidays.

- Where you normally go on holiday.
- How you travel there.
- Your opinion of the accommodation.
- What you did on holiday last year.
- Where you would like to go on holiday in the future.

OR

(c) Context 3
Topic: Part-time jobs and money management

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

- Where you work.
- What you do in your job.
- What you like or dislike about the job.
- What you did with the money you earned recently.
- What you are going to do in the future. [30]

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