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General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023

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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.



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.

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

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(d) When you finish.

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(e) What you do afterwards.

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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.

[2]

(c) Why you like the campsite.

[2]



(d) Mention something you did there last year.

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

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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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