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MATERIALS

You will need no other materials.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **You must NOT use a dictionary.**
- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **You must answer THREE questions.**
- **You must answer EITHER Question 1.1 OR Question 1.2 OR Question 1.3.
Only answer ONE of these questions.**
- **You must answer EITHER Question 2.1 OR Question 2.2 OR Question 2.3.
Only answer ONE of these questions.**
- **You must answer Question 3.**
- **Answer ALL questions in SPANISH.**



- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

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INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 60.**
- **In order to score the highest marks for Question 1.1/Question 1.2/Question 1.3, you must write something about each bullet point. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions.**
- **In order to score the highest marks for Question 2.1/Question 2.2/Question 2.3, you must write something about both bullet points. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures and include your opinions and reasons.**

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Answer EITHER Question 1.1 OR Question 1.2 OR Question 1.3.

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EITHER

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THEME 1 – Identity and culture

**Tienes una nueva amiga chilena, María.
Te ha mandado algunas preguntas para
conocerme mejor.**

Escríbele un email.

Menciona:

- **qué hiciste para celebrar tu último cumpleaños**
- **tu opinión sobre la televisión**
- **si prefieres pasar tiempo con tus amigos o con tu familia**
- **qué vas a hacer este fin de semana.**



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Escribe aproximadamente 90 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a todos los aspectos de la pregunta. [16 marks]

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OR

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THEME 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest

La familia de tu amigo español, Hugo, ha comprado una casa en el campo para llevar una vida más sana.

Escríbele un email.

Menciona:

- **tu opinión sobre tu casa**
- **qué hiciste la última vez que visitaste un sitio interesante en tu región**
- **qué te gusta hacer para llevar una vida sana**
- **dónde vas a vivir en el futuro.**

Escribe aproximadamente 90 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a todos los aspectos de la pregunta. [16 marks]



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THEME 3 – Current and future study and employment

Juana, una amiga de Bolivia, te ha preguntado sobre tu colegio.

Escríbele un email.

Menciona:

- **qué hiciste durante un día de excursión con tu colegio**
- **tus ideas sobre el profesor ideal / la profesora ideal**
- **tu opinión sobre los exámenes**
- **dónde vas a estudiar el año próximo.**

Escribe aproximadamente 90 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a todos los aspectos de la pregunta. [16 marks]



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Answer EITHER Question 2.1 OR Question 2.2 OR Question 2.3.

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THEME 1 – Identity and culture

Lees un artículo en una revista española sobre las familias en España.

Decides escribir un email.

Menciona:

- **qué efectos tienen las nuevas tecnologías en las relaciones familiares**
- **si te gustaría casarte en el futuro.**

Escribe aproximadamente 150 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a los dos aspectos de la pregunta. [32 marks]



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OR

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THEME 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Tu amigo tiene la oportunidad de viajar a Colombia para trabajar de voluntario en un colegio allí.

Escríbele un email.

Menciona:

- **si crees que es importante hacer trabajo voluntario**
- **unas vacaciones en el pasado que NO te gustaron.**

Escribe aproximadamente 150 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a los dos aspectos de la pregunta. [32 marks]



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THEME 3 – Current and future study and employment

Lees una página web sobre las ambiciones de los jóvenes argentinos y decides enviar un email.

Menciona:

- **el trabajo ideal que te gustaría hacer en el futuro**
- **si crees que es importante ir a la universidad.**

Escribe aproximadamente 150 palabras en ESPAÑOL. Responde a los dos aspectos de la pregunta. [32 marks]



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Translate the following passage into SPANISH.

In the winter, it is cold in our towns and I think that we must do more for the homeless people. When I left school yesterday, I went to buy a video game that was quite expensive. I was sad because I saw an old lady who was living on the street. [12 marks]



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