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Spanish

Unit 4: Writing
Higher Tier



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MONDAY 11 JUNE, 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.

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.



- 1 Your friend is coming over from Spain to stay with you.
You email him/her to describe your house.



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Write **one** sentence about each of the following.

Write **in Spanish**.

- (a) Where your house is situated.

[2]

- (b) The size of the house.

[2]

- (c) What your bedroom is like.

[2]



(d) When you get up.

[2]

(e) How you go to school.

[2]

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2 Your Spanish friend has emailed you to tell you about his school. He says

“En mi clase de literatura estudiamos una novela y la encuentro bastante difícil.”

He is going to visit your school and wants to know more about the school day in Northern Ireland.

Write **three** sentences explaining what you do in your classes.

(a) _____
_____ [2]

(b) _____
_____ [2]

(c) _____
_____ [2]

Mention **two** school activities you did last week.

(d) _____
_____ [2]

(e) _____
_____ [2]



3 Translate the following sentences into Spanish.

(a) I like to go to the cinema on Friday nights.

[2]

(b) My friends and I go on the bus at seven o'clock.

[2]

(c) Last week I went to Belfast and saw a film.

[2]

(d) I prefer to go there on the train because it is faster.

[2]

(e) On Saturday, I am going to go to a concert with my brother.

[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.

Context 1

Your Spanish friend asks you about Christmas in Northern Ireland.

- (a) Say how you celebrate Christmas
- (b) Say what you did on Christmas Day last year
- (c) Explain why you think Christmas is important
- (d) Say what you plan to do next Christmas
- (e) Mention another festival you enjoy

OR

Context 2

Your Spanish friend wants to know a little more about the area where you live.

- (a) Describe your town
- (b) Mention what facilities there are
- (c) Give your opinion of your town
- (d) Say what you have done recently in town
- (e) Say where you would like to live in the future

OR

Context 3

Your friend in Spain wants to know what you did last summer.

- (a) Give details about a job you had last summer
- (b) Say what you did in your work
- (c) Give your opinion of the job
- (d) Say what you did with the money you earned
- (e) Mention a career you would like in the future

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