



STUDENT NUMBER

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

SPANISH

2 UNIT Z

SECTION II—WRITING

(20 Marks)

*Total time allowed for Sections I and II—Two hours
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You should receive this paper with Section I.
- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Attempt ONE question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided in this paper.

SECTION II

(20 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

All answers **MUST** be written in SPANISH.

Answer the question in the spaces provided in this paper.

Indicate clearly which question you are attempting.

*EITHER***QUESTION 5**

Complete the conversation in the way outlined in brackets. (Do NOT translate the English directly into Spanish.)

While waiting to board a plane at the airport, Sandra engages in conversation with a fellow passenger.

SANDRA ¡Qué horrible tener que esperar tanto tiempo!

PACO (He says that he agrees and that he can't wait to get to Sydney.)

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SANDRA Ah, yo también voy para Sydney. Acabo de pasar tres semanas en Madrid.

PACO (He asks her what she was doing in Madrid and where she is from.)

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SANDRA Soy australiana. En Australia estudié el español por dos años y vine a Madrid para practicar el idioma.

PACO (He asks her for her impressions of Madrid and tells her that she speaks Spanish very well.)

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SANDRA Me encantó Madrid. Es una ciudad de contrastes con aspectos modernos y tradicionales. Estoy deseando regresar. ¿Y cuál es el propósito de su visita a Sydney?

PACO (He says that he has been learning English at university and that he is going to Australia to practise and learn about the culture.)

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QUESTION 5. (Continued)

SANDRA ¿Y por qué Australia que está tan lejos? ¿Por qué no Inglaterra?

PACO (He says that he has already been to England and that he has heard a lot of good things about Australia.)

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SANDRA Sí, Australia es un país hermoso y Sydney es una ciudad muy bonita. ¿Cuánto tiempo piensa estar en Sydney?

PACO (He says that he is only planning to stay two weeks because the hotel accommodation is very expensive. He then plans to visit some friends in Melbourne before going to Queensland for a few days.)

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SANDRA Yo vivo con mi familia en una casa muy grande en el centro de la ciudad. ¿Por qué no pasa esas dos semanas con nosotros?

PACO (He says that it would be a great idea; that way he can practise English and she can practise Spanish. However he doesn't want to cause her any problems.)

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SANDRA Ah, ¡ningún problema! Para mí sería un placer.

PACO (He thanks her very much and says that he is going to make a call to cancel his hotel accommodation.)

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OR

QUESTION 6

Write a dialogue in SPANISH, of about 90–120 words, on the following topic.

You have found out that Gloria Estefan will be performing at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. You speak with a friend, persuade him/her to go with you to the concert, and make arrangements to get there.

OR

QUESTION 7

Write a letter in SPANISH of about 90–120 words, on ONE of the following topics.

Either

- (a) You are on vacation in Acapulco and are having a wonderful time. Write to your Spanish-speaking friend in Australia, encouraging him/her to join you.

Or

- (b) Write to your grandmother in Ecuador, thanking her for the fifty dollars she sent you for your birthday and telling her about the THREE different things you bought with it.

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