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Introduction

WSP02/01 is assessed in a written examination available in January and June of each year. The assessment lasts 2 hours and 30 minutes and is made up of 90 marks. It can contribute to either the International Advanced Subsidiary or the International Advanced A Level qualifications.

The assessment for this unit has three sections:

Section A: Listening (20 marks). Candidates will be required to listen to a range of authentic recorded materials to retrieve and convey information by responding to a range of question types in Spanish. Candidates will need to show understanding of both the general sense and specific details conveyed. The questions will elicit non-verbal responses, single words and short answers in Spanish.

Section B: Reading and Grammar (30 marks). Candidates will be required to read authentic Spanish-language materials and to retrieve and convey information by responding to a range of question types in Spanish. The questions will elicit non-verbal responses and short answers in Spanish. Candidates will also be required to understand and manipulate grammatical structures in Spanish by supplying the correct forms of words within sentences which form part of a short text.

Section C: Essay (40 marks). Candidates will write a 240-280 word essay in Spanish in response to a short Spanish language stimulus and four related bullet points. The assessment rewards candidates for communicating effectively as well as for the quality of language produced.

All questions in the examination are based upon the four general topic areas for this specification which are Youth matters, Lifestyle, health and fitness, Environment and travel and Education and employment.

Question 3 (a)

La vida en Bogotá

Al estudiar (a) 1000 Bogotá, uno se prepara mejor para



The response was awarded 1 mark. The candidate has clearly crossed out the original response, which was incorrect, and replaced it with the correct answer. In the text for question 3, La gente que realiza sus estudios y que solicita empleo en la capital colombiana está un paso por delante de otros candidatos que estudian en el resto del país, leads the candidate to the correct answer Al estudiar en Bogotá, uno se prepara mejor para el mercado laboral.

Question 3 (b)

el mercado laboral. Con respecto a las oportunidades de empleo, Bogotá compite con otras ciudades en la escena (b) かんない



The response was awarded a mark of 0. The candidate had selected the correct answer originally, but crossed this out and replaced it with an incorrect answer. In the text for question 3, Con esto no estoy diciendo que sea una de las mejores ciudades del mundo para trabajar, pero es una de las mejores dentro del continente, leads the candidate to the correct answer, ... Bogotá compite con otras ciudades en la escena sudamericana.

Question 3 (c)

El gobierno (c)

mantener niveles admisibles de



This response was awarded 1 mark. An incorrect answer was replaced by the correct one. In the text for question 3, *Las propias autoridades* están cerrando empresas con el fin de controlar las emisiones leads the candidate to the correct answer, El gobierno **lucha por** mantener niveles admisibles de polución.

Question 3 (d)

polución. El ambiente nocturno (d) impideque los ciudadanos disfruten de la ciudad.

fuera de lucha por global impide sudamericana



This response was awarded 1 mark. In the text for question 3, Por eso, no es de extrañar que algunos bogotanos se nieguen a salir al anochecer, leads the candidate to the correct answer, El ambiente nocturno impide que los ciudadanos disfruten de la ciudad.

(a) ¿Qué influyó en los estudios universitarios de Andrea?	(4)
	(1)
A Andrea siempte le ha encantado viajar, incluso hizo intercambio	<u>a</u>
Costa pica en secundaria, que le ayudo a decidir en su carrera unive	uzitania
(b) ¿Por qué decidió Andrea hacer voluntariado en el extranjero? Da dos ideas.	(2)
1 Estaba cansada de aprender sobre la agricultura sostenible enc	errada
en clave, y decidió ir a Guatemala para poder verla con ejas prop	105.
2 Quería mejorar sus abilidades en el idioma Español	
(c) ¿Qué aprendieron los niños al hacer jardinería con Andrea? Da dos ideas.	(2)
1 Conservar sus conexiones culturales con la tierra	*****
	444441411111111111111111111111111111111
2 Andrea les enseño a como lograr a utilizar su conexiones con s	4£
2 Andrea les ensezó a como lograr a utilizar su conexiones con rautepasados. (d) ¿Cómo es la relación ahora entre Andrea y la madre guatemalteca?	(1)
autepasados.	(1)

(e) ¿A qué desafío se enfrentó Andrea mientras trabajaba en Perú?

(1)

Andrea se enfrento al desfio de tener que enseñar las materiationas despues de no haberlas hecho en años. Para ella, fue complicado acordarse de ciertas (f) ¿De qué se arrepiente más Andrea de su tiempo en Perú?

(1)

se arrepiente de haber estado hablando linglés con otro voluntario Americano, y dice que si solo viviera ella sola con una familia Peruana, habria llegado a hablar mais en Español. (Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)



This response was awarded an overall mark of 7.

In Q04(a), the response begins with an answer which appears in the reject column of the mark scheme. However, with the inclusion of the word *incluso*, which links two ideas together, it is possible to award a mark for a correctly communicated idea.

In Q04(b), the 2 available marks for this question are able to be awarded from the two responses written against part 1 in the question paper. Of course, what is written in part 2 is also correct, but if it had not been, the 2 available marks would still have been awarded for two correct answers.

In Q04(c), the answer in part 2 is incorrect, as the reference to conexiones should have been conocimientos.

Minor spelling errors in responses which do not change the meaning of words are tolerated, as here it is the skill of listening which is being assessed eg abilidades, matemátiquas.

(a) ¿Por qué se debe priorizar la reducción de dióxido de carbono en los mares?	
to a series in the desired at the series in	(1)
Se debe priorizar la reducción de dióxido de carbono en los mare	s paque
este gas puede llegar a quedarse en nuestra atmosfera durante sig	los
(b) ¿Cómo afectaron a la gente peruana las lluvias recientes?	
	(1)
Las Iluvias recientes han comrado derlizamientos de tierras en Paris	, los que
han llegado a ser tan graves que se ha declarado un estado de	<u>.</u>
emergencia en el país gracias a ello.	
(c) Describe cómo las consecuencias del cambio climático han impactado en los habitantes del Corredor Seco. Da dos ideas.	(2)
1 La seguias ha impactado la zona agricola seriamente.	*******
2 Las fluvias torrenciales también has impactado gravemente la agrado del Corredor Seco. (d) ¿Cómo han cambiado los huracanes por el efecto del cambio climático?	icultura
Los hurracarer están aumentado, possiblemente a causa de el cambio d	inatico.
Ademai abora se detienes et ciertos lugares durante un tiempo.	



The response was awarded an overall mark of 2.

In Q06(a), no mark was awarded as the candidate has not managed to clearly communicate that carbon dioxide remains longer in the sea than in the atmosphere. The response implies that it remains longer in the atmosphere.

In Q06(c), only 1 of the 2 available marks was awarded. The candidate has not communicated the second required idea about the ola migratoria. The candidate has given the same answer in both parts with just slightly different wording. If the candidate had not added the word seriamente or gravemente the mark would not have been able to be awarded because it would have been unclear if the area had been impacted positively or negatively.

In Q06(d), the first answer given is incorrect because the text states, La comunidad científica no sabe si el cambio climático ha incrementado la frecuencia de los huracanes. So it is incorrect to state that Los hurracanes están aumentado (we still understand what the candidate is communicating here despite inaccuracies). The candidate goes on to give an acceptable answer in the next sentence, but in a question which is worth 1 mark, only the first idea can be considered.

(a) ¿Qué nos indica la popularidad de Maná Drink?	
	(1)
Indica que muchos personas toman Maná Print	Parque
créén que un tiene beneficios	
(b) Según el fabricante, ¿cómo te beneficiarás de incluir Maná Drink en tu dieta? Da dos ideas.	
	(2)
1 Tiene 20% de las necesidades nutricionales para el	сиегро
humano	***************************************
2 Tambien biene suficientes calorias	

Da dos ideas.	(2)
1 Tienen una formula mucha más compleja	
2 Tambien estan colaborando con la Agencia Es	spacial Europe
para que astronantas pueden tomar Maná Dri	nk
(d) ¿Por qué probó el periodista Javier Lacort la comida líquida?	(1)
Perque era interesado si este tipo de cemida	Lenia
beneficios	
(e) ¿Cómo afectó físicamente a Javier el experimento? Da dos ideas.	(2)
1 Su sangre mostraba que su salud era fazan	un poco
mejor que notes	***************************************
2 Tambien, 400 sus niveles de hierro era mejor que	e antes
(f) ¿Qué opina Javier de la comida líquida?	
	(1)
El no le gusta, pero va a tomar comidas	1/gyidas
algunas vezes	
(g) ¿Por qué el señor Revenga cuestiona las campañas de marketing de	*
los laboratorios?	(1)
	7. V.
lorque dice que ma las campañas no han descubier	to nada,



This response was awarded an overall mark of 5.

In Q07(a), the response was awarded zero marks. The only correct answer which shows the popularity of Maná Drink in the text is estando ya en el mercado en 29 países.

In Q07(b), no marks could be awarded because in part 1 there is no mention of the idea of daily nutritional needs. In the mark scheme the word diarias is underlined because this is a required word to enable the mark to be awarded. Of course, if the same idea is communicated using a different word meaning exactly the same thing, then it can be given credit as well. In part 2, there is no reference to replacing a meal which is in the reject column of the mark scheme.

In Q07(d), the mark could not be awarded because the candidate has included information which is not in the text. We only know that the journalist was researching different types of diet. The text does not mention any other motive or reason.

In Q07(f), a mark could be awarded for this response because it conveys the idea of having the drinks sometimes but not always.

(a) dedicar se	
(b) han	(1)
	(1)
(c) distrutar	(1)
(d) basear	(4)
(e) Conocidos	(1)
	(1)
(f) demuestran	(1)
(g) toman	(1)
(h) eficazadas	(4)
(i) VOX iOS	(1)
	(1)
(i) a portaran	(1)



This response was awarded an overall mark of 4.

In Q08(b), the third person singular form of *haber* is required due to the verb explicar being singular, which refers back to una empresa in the previous sentence.

In Q08(d), as a general point, where a reflexive verb is included in a task, it is expected that the appropriate pronoun is part of the manipulation.

In Q8(g), the requirement to use the present subjunctive after para que has been missed here.

In Q08(j), missing or added accents are tolerated unless their omission or addition changes the meaning of the word. The omission of the accent from the future tense here creates the imperfect subjunctive form of the verb *aportar*.

Hoy en dia, podemos ver que el móvil es un mai necesario en nuestra vida cotidiana. La verdad es que hay muchos factores que influyen nuestro uso constante del móvil. Tal vez sea porque nos ofrece un monton de nuevas posibilitados, abriendo nuestros ojos en cosas que anteriormente parectan inimaginables. Las nuevas tecnologitas que tenemas en nuestras manos nos proporcionan una sentimiento de seguridad, ya que nos ayudan a perteneces porticipar en eventos sociales e incluso hacer nuevos amigos todo gracias a las redes sociales. Como todos los jovenes, yo también estoy enganchada a mi teléfono. Cereralmente, lo uso para hacer tareas escolareren línea,

pero ayer ya que no ture otra cosa pora realizar, pasé muchisimo tiempo navegando el Internet. Además, lo utilice para enviar mensajes a mis amigos, a través de las reder sociales por supuesto! finalmente, anoche llamé a mi abuela utilizandolo, ya que vive en otra région del pais y no la veo freceventemente, entonces podemos decir que el mávil nos hace sentimos Cerca de unºal otro Kecientemente, me di cuenta que hay muchos niños pequeños que ya quierren comprar un móvil. Si yo tuviera nijos menor de diez años por ejemplo, nos los permitiria a tener un teléfono interigente. Es importante que los niños aprendan a rodearse con otra gente desde una edad temprana y personalmente creo que el móvil no ayudara con eso luto con eso. Los padres deberian charelar con sus hijos, explicandoles no solo las ventajos de un movil, sino que las desventajas. Si las hijos son menor de una edad apropiada los padres deberran quizas encontrar otras actividades paraque los hijos lengan otras cosas para haver sin pensar al movil. Desafortunadamente es muy difícil limitar el uso de algo que se ha souvelto integrado en nuestra identidad, pero todavía hay esperanza. Es importante que los colegios educen a los niños desde una edad temprana sobre el uso apropiado del movil. Eso reduciró atros problemas como una baja autoestima, o problemas de identidad Además, es ime imprescindible que los padres rean un ejemplo para sur hijos Ellos mismos tieren que controlar su uso, para que podamos disuadir a los joveres en la



This response was awarded marks in the upper part of the top mark bands (17-20) for both Communication and content (20 marks) and Quality of language (19 marks).

The response shows an excellent ability to express ideas in a logical sequence. The four required bullet points are conveyed without any digression from the expected content. There are multiple ideas presented which relate to each of the bullet points and these are all well developed. The information given is conveyed clearly and unambiguously, with the occasional minor errors which do not interfere with comprehension. The response is entirely coherent and the piece is confident, fluent, pertinent and purposeful.

In the response there is a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures used appropriately and effectively. The response demonstates a very good knowledge on the use of pronouns eg nos ofrece, lo uso, utilizándolo, no la veo, explicándoles. There are a number of uses of the subjunctive along with varied examples of the use of different tenses such as the imperfect, perfect, future and conditional. Accuracy is very good with very few errors overall eg *quierren*, the use of nos instead of no, educen, excensivo.

¿Estas Pegado a tu Movil?

Hoy en dia casi tada la gente en el mundo tienen un mouil. Annes la gente vector el movil solo para llamar. athora, como la technología advanso, se puede sacar ratos, mandar mensajes, jugar jegos, y la mas importante, ver los redes sociales que son muy adictivos. ¿Por que? Porque en las redes sociales se puede ver de todo muy rapido, y tambien se puede comentar y dar likes" a 10s videos/fotos o informaciones que le gesta. 72 NO es un secreto que la mayoria de los addeste adolesentes & son peopodos a su movil, incluse a mi. Por ejempro, ayer llamé a mi avouera, pero tambien goste mucho tiempo en internet Viendo videos en Tik Tok o Instagram. Para los padres de niños; creo que devereis esperar 10 mas que podais y estes evitar el uso de los moviles entre los niños, como le influye mucho, y estarán adictados al Internet y los moviles a una edad muy temprana, que sera muy movo para sus cerebros y potencialmente gu tutoro. Opino que, debieremos implicar usa sistema en los moviles que contra el tiempo en que usamos nuestros moviles, un limite de Hempo. Esto provocara que la gente gostera menos tiempo en los moviles y mas en & la realidad con familia o amigos. Tambien, e predenos podemos estar mas activos en el medio ambiente, la a hacer ejercicio o poscar con a perro, montar braicleta, o se puede ajuntar a un club de tenis o practicar el arte. Hay muchas posibilidades para evitar el uso se de los montes.



This response was awarded a mark at the bottom of the second mark band (13-16) for Communication and content and at the top of the middle mark band (9-12) for Quality of language.

The candidate has responded to the four required bullet points and has given some evidence of a good ability to express ideas in a form that would be comprehensible to a native reader. Although there is a lack of clarity at times with some of the ideas communicated, the candidate has done enough to be able to be awarded a mark at the bottom of the 13-16 mark band for Communication and content. The ideas in three out of four of the bullet points are quite well developed. The second bullet point about how the candidate used their mobile phone yesterday is clearly conveyed, but lacks depth and development. There is some ambiguity at times, but the candidate doesn't digress from the required content of the bullet points and is able to keep the response focused. A mark awarded at the bottom of a mark band recognises that there may be evidence present of some elements of the band below in the response.

The candidate uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, sometimes used appropriately and effectively. There are attempts at using a range of tenses including the present, imperfect, preterite and future. Sometimes these are used successfully and at other times they are not. Overall, there is good control of basic language, but errors occur when more complex ideas are expressed and attempts at using more complex language are made. The response fits the descriptors for the 9-12 mark band and a mark at the top of that band is appropriate.

Paper Summary

Based on their performance on this paper, candidates should:

- ensure that their handwriting is clearly legible;
- address all elements of each question, especially in question 9 where the marks for Communication and Content will be limited if a bullet point is not fully addressed or omitted:
- read the question or the bullet point again after they have written their response to check that what is written is a direct response to the question asked;
- consider alternative ways of wording their answer clear and concise is best;
- clearly demarcate the separate ideas or points being made where two pieces of information are required by a question;
- avoid lifting language directly from a text without manipulation and should use their own words as much as possible to convey the same ideas;
- base all comprehension responses upon evidence taken directly from the recording (Section A) or the text (Section B).

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