



**STUDENT NUMBER**

**CENTRE NUMBER**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1997**

**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, Reading.
- 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.

Your answer **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.)

*At the Left Luggage Office*

USTED (Say that you left your suitcases here this morning, but that now you cannot find your luggage tickets. Say that you have looked everywhere.)

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EMPLEADO Pues, sin éstos, no estoy autorizado a dejar salir nada de aquí.

USTED (Say that there was a blond man and a red-haired lady before you in the queue. Ask him if he remembers you.)

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EMPLEADO Disculpe. No me acuerdo de usted. Hay mucha gente que pasa por aquí. Además no importa cuando haya venido; sin el recibo, no puedo ayudarle.

USTED (Ask if there is someone you can speak to in order to resolve the problem, because your train is leaving soon.)

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QUESTION 5. (Continued)

EMPLEADO Mire, yo soy el encargado de este despacho, pero los reglamentos no los hago yo. Son los mismos en toda España.

USTED (Say that you understand, but that you can't leave without your luggage. Ask if you could pay again and get two new tickets.)

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EMPLEADO ¿Qué me dice? ¡Que yo tenga que defraudar al Gobierno!

USTED (Say that, no, that was not your intention at all. Ask if it would be acceptable to write an account of what happened, leaving your name, passport number, and the name of the hotel where you will be staying for a week.)

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EMPLEADO Bueno, si me hace esto y puede decirme lo que contiene su equipaje, podemos llegar a un acuerdo.

USTED (Say 'thank goodness!'. Ask the attendant for a sheet of paper. Tell him that both bags are of black leather; one has clothes in it, while the other contains books and paper.)

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EMPLEADO Voy a averiguar el contenido de sus maletas. ¿Están cerradas con llave?

USTED (Give him the keys, and tell him where you saw him put your bags.)

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EMPLEADO Vamos a ver...

OR

**QUESTION 6**

Write a dialogue in SPANISH, of about 90–120 words, on the following topic. Answer the question in the space provided on page 5.

On arrival in a Spanish-speaking country, you go to a rental car agency to collect a car that should be waiting for you, since you booked it some time ago. However, there appears to be a problem with the booking and there is no car available. Write the conversation you have with the assistant at the rental-car agency.

*OR*

**QUESTION 7**

Write a letter in SPANISH, of about 90–120 words, on ONE of the following topics. Answer the question in the space provided on page 5.

*Either*

- (a) Your cousin is planning to take the same holiday from which you have just returned. It was an unpleasant experience for you from beginning to end. Write to this cousin, detailing the disasters, and suggest that he/she go elsewhere.

*Or*

- (b) Write to your uncle in Lima, telling of one interesting person whom you have met, and one interesting place that you have been to during your stay in Australia.

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