



**STUDENT NUMBER**

**CENTRE NUMBER**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1999**

**SPANISH**

**2 UNIT Z**

**SECTION II—WRITING**

*(20 Marks)*

*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 questions in the spaces provided in this paper.

**SECTION II—WRITING**

(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 Train Station*

USTED (Excuse yourself to the employee and ask for his help.)

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EMPLEADO Cállese y dígame, ¿cuál es su problema?

USTED (Say that you went for a walk, had a drink and when you came back the train had gone. Ask if there is another one today.)

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EMPLEADO Déjeme ver, un momento... lo siento, pero hoy no hay otro tren para Montes.

USTED (Say that you can't believe it. Ask him to look again. Say that you can't spend the night here.)

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QUESTION 5 (Continued)

EMPLEADO Pues, lo siento muchísimo, pero no hay otro tren hoy. A menos que...

USTED (Say that it doesn't matter how you get there but that you must get there today.)

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EMPLEADO Pues, entonces, hay un tren que sale para Casona dentro de una hora, a las once en punto. En Casona se hace cambio para Dorado y de allí a Montes en autobús.

USTED (Ask if you have to wait a long time for the train at Dorado.)

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EMPLEADO Hay una espera de casi una hora, pero es la única solución si quiere llegar a Montes hoy día.

USTED (Say that there is nothing else you can do. Ask where you can buy a ticket.)

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EMPLEADO Ahí, en cualquier ventanilla.

USTED (Thank the employee. Say that he has been very kind.)

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EMPLEADO De nada. ¡Buena suerte y buen viaje!

OR

**QUESTION 6**

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

Your father is upset because he has lost his wallet and he can't remember when or where he last had it. Help him to think about what he did and where he went. Write the conversation.

OR

**QUESTION 7**

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

Either

- (a) You have a new hobby and it has opened up a whole new world for you. Write to a friend describing it and telling him/her about some of your experiences.

Or

- (b) A relative has sent you some money because of the good marks you received in Spanish. Write a letter thanking him/her for the gift and telling him/her what you are going to do with it.



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