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NEW SOUTH WALES

2002

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Spanish Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Spanish expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 20

Section I Page 2

5 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

15 marks

- Attempt Questions 2–4

Section I — Oral Reading

5 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (5 marks)

Read the text aloud in SPANISH.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

Busco Pareja

Escribo estas palabras para presentarme. Me llamo Javier Quintana Domínguez. Tengo veintiséis años y vivo en Guadalajara. Soy ingeniero con una compañía de construcción, líder en la renovación y la restauración de caseríos y castillos de los cuales hay muchísimos por donde yo vivo. Mi trabajo es mi pasión y dedico muchas horas a diario para realizarlo. Admito con vergüenza que no he tenido suficiente tiempo hasta ahora para conocer a «mi media naranja». En los pocos ratos que tengo de tiempo libre me encanta hacer ejercicio. Practico muchos deportes tanto en verano como en invierno. Me enloquece el fútbol, el baloncesto, el balonmano, el esquí y el frontón. Cuando se me permite me paso los fines de semana montado en bicicleta caminando por las sendas campestres y por los senderos montañosos de la comarca. ¿Me acompañas?

Section II — Speaking

15 marks

Attempt Questions 2–4

Respond in SPANISH to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 2 (3 marks)

On the telephone, leaving a message:

- Greet the person who answers and ask to speak with your friend.
- Explain the reason for your call.
- Ask if your friend could return your call.

Question 3 (5 marks)

Shopping for a present:

- Say that you need to buy a birthday present for a friend.
- Describe your friend's interests and ask what the salesperson would recommend.
- Identify the item that you want to buy.
- Comment on how you expect your friend to react to the gift.

Question 4 (7 marks)

An interesting weekend away:

- Describe where you went and how you got there.
- Say why you went away.
- Say what happened.
- Explain what made it so interesting.

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