

GCSE SPANISH



Higher Tier Paper 4 Writing

Draft Specimen 2018 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials:

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- You must answer three questions.
- You must answer either Question 1.1 or Question 1.2. Do not answer both of these questions.
- You must answer either Question 2.1 or Question 2.2. Do not answer both of these questions.
- You must answer Question 3.
- Answer all questions in Spanish.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write your answers on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must not use a dictionary during this test.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.
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Answer either Question 1.1 or Question 1.2.
You must not answer both of these questions

EITHER Question 1.1

0 1 . 1 Your Spanish friend, Fernando, has just had his sixteenth birthday. He asks you about your school and your future plans.

Write a letter to Fernando.

Say:

- what you did to celebrate your last birthday
- · what your school is like
- what your favourite subject is at school
- what you think of your exams
- what you are going to do next September.

Remember: in order to score the highest marks, you must write at least **two** sentences for each bullet point. You must give at least **two** opinions in your piece of writing overall. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures. You must write approximately **90** words in Spanish.

[16 marks]

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0 1 . 2 You have just returned from a trip to Spain.

You write an email to your Spanish friend, Marisol, to tell her all about it.

Say:

- what you did in Spain
- what activity you liked most
- what you think of the accommodation you stayed in
- what is different about the Spanish way of life
- where you are going to spend your holidays this summer.

Remember: in order to score the highest marks, you must write at least **two** sentences for each bullet point. You must give at least **two** opinions in your piece of writing overall. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures. You must write approximately **90** words in Spanish.

[16 marks]

[10 marks]

Answer either Question 2.1 or Question 2.2.
You must not answer both of these questions

EITHER Question 2.1

0 2 . **1** You read a blog page called 'Growing up in the 21st Century is sometimes fun, sometimes not!'

You send the link to your Spanish friend and write to him to tell him your views.

Mention:

- something you did recently that was great fun
- your opinion on the pressures young people face today
- who you turn to when you are worried about things
- what you do to keep happy, fit and healthy.

Remember: in order to score the highest marks, you must write at least **three** sentences for each bullet point. You must give at least **two** opinions, with reasons, in your piece of work overall. You must use a variety of vocabulary and structures. You must write approximately **150** words in **Spanish**.

	[32 marks]

OR Question 2.2

0 2 . **2** Your favourite Spanish online magazine is running a competition about 'What makes a good friend'. There is a prize of 100 euros. You decide to enter.

You have to write to their website with the following information.

- Something you did recently that shows what a good friend you are.
- Why you like the online magazine so much.
- Your suggestion for an interesting article in next month's magazine.
- What you will do with the money if you win.

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[32 marks]

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0 3	Translate the following passage into Spanish .
	I went to the cinema yesterday and I did not do my homework. Now I cannot visit my grandparents' house because I have to study. They live in a city where there is a lot to do. I like to go shopping there. The shops are better. I want to buy a mobile phone. I am going to look on the Internet.
	[12 marks]
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END OF QUESTIONS



