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General Certificate of Secondary Education
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SPANISH (SPECIFICATION A)
Writing Test
Higher Tier

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Monday 21 May 2007 9.55 am to 10.55 am

You will need no other materials.
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Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Answer the questions, in **Spanish**, in the spaces provided.
- If you need more space, either to write your answers or for rough work, use pages 7 and 8 of this answer book.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- In order to score the highest marks you must answer each task fully, developing your answers where it is appropriate to do so.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this test.

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Answer **both** questions in the spaces provided.

1 You have received this letter from your Spanish friend, Nacho.

Cáceres, 28 de abril de 2007

¡Hola!

Ayer volvimos al colegio después de Semana Santa. Mi madre trabaja en la cafetería de mi colegio. Estoy un poco gordo y necesito estar activo ... un nuevo deporte, quizás.

Tengo una nueva novia. No es nada serio, sólo una visita al cine o a un concierto de música pop. Mi novia viene a mi casa esta noche.

Un abrazo,
Nacho

You decide to write a reply to Nacho telling him what you did during the Easter holidays; if you enjoyed the holidays or not and why; what the meals are like at your school; what sports you play; if you prefer going to the cinema or renting films and why; what you think of pop music, and what you are going to do at home this evening. You ask him a question about his new girlfriend.

Escribe una carta a Nacho en **español**. Menciona **todos** los detalles.

Menciona:

- qué hiciste durante las vacaciones de Semana Santa;
- si te gustaron las vacaciones o no y por qué;
- qué tal la comida que sirven en tu colegio;
- qué deportes practicas;
- si prefieres ir al cine o alquilar películas y por qué;
- qué opinas de la música pop;
- qué vas a hacer en casa esta noche.

Pregunta:

- algo sobre la nueva novia de Nacho.

(20 marks)

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2 You read the Letters Page of a Spanish newspaper. You notice this extract from someone who clearly does not have a very good opinion of young people today.

...Hoy los jóvenes no saben divertirse. No están contentos si no fuman y beben. Para ellos la educación no tiene importancia y no quieren pensar en su futuro ...

Escribe una carta al periódico.

Menciona todos los temas siguientes:

- un día divertido que pasaste con tus amigos el mes pasado;
- qué opinas del tabaco y del alcohol;
- la importancia de la educación;
- qué planes tienes para el futuro.

Escribe la carta en **español**. Menciona **todos** los temas y justifica tus opiniones.

(20 marks)

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