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

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Wednesday 21 May 2008 9.55 am to 10.55 am

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Answer the questions in **Spanish**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- 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 book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

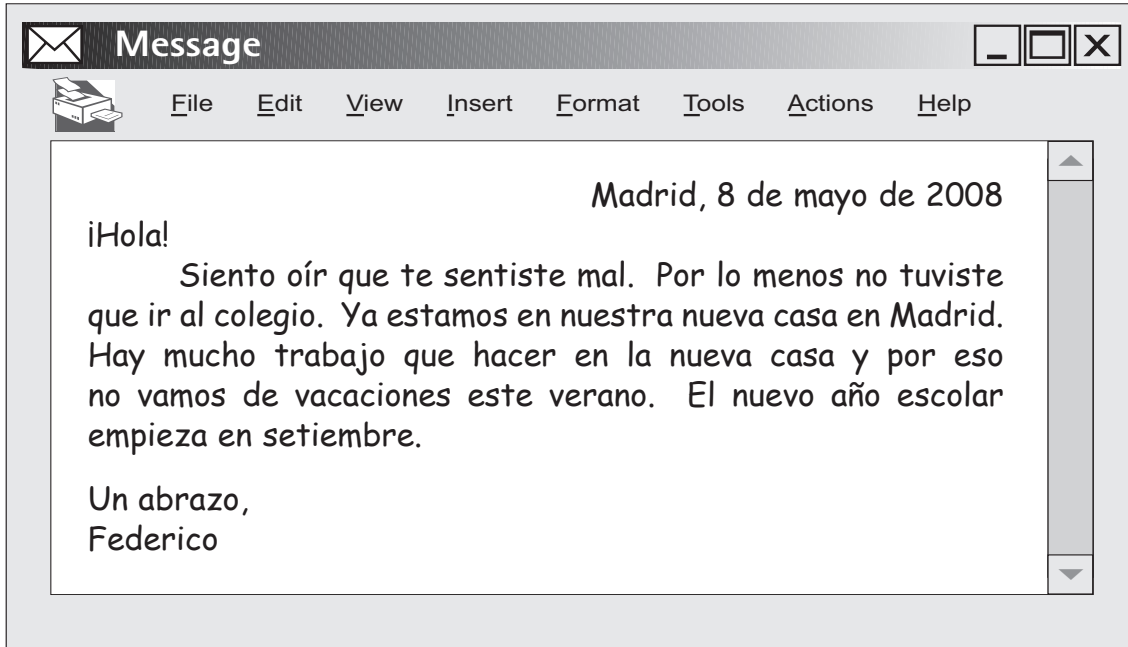
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- In order to score the highest marks you must answer each task fully, developing your answers where it is appropriate to do so.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this test.

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

1 You have received this e-mail from your Spanish friend, Federico.



You decide to write a reply to Federico telling him what you did on the day you were ill; how things are going at school; what your house is like; what you do to help with the household chores; when you prefer to go on holiday and why; what you are going to do in September, after the holidays, and where you would like to live in the future and why. You ask him a question about Madrid.

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

Menciona:

- qué hiciste el día que te sentiste mal;
- cómo van las cosas en el colegio;
- cómo es tu casa;
- qué haces para ayudar en casa;
- cuándo prefieres ir de vacaciones y por qué;
- qué vas a hacer en setiembre, después de las vacaciones;
- dónde te gustaría vivir en el futuro y por qué.

Pregunta:

- algo sobre Madrid.

(20 marks)



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2 While on holiday in Spain, you win a large sum of money. You write a letter to your Spanish friend Marta to tell her all about your good luck.

Escribe una carta a Marta.

Menciona todos los temas siguientes:

- por qué decidiste pasar tus vacaciones en España;
- qué hiciste para celebrar cuando ganaste el dinero;
- qué vas a hacer con el dinero;
- si crees que la gente rica siempre está contenta y por qué;

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

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END OF QUESTIONS

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