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## Question 1

This question was generally well done by most candidates. Some candidates failed to recognize *cerveza* and *zumo*.

## Question 2

The majority of the candidates scored the 4 marks available for this question.

## Question 3

The majority of candidates scored 2 or 3 of the 4 marks available.

The most likely errors were

3(i) *fontanero*

3 (iii) *edad*

Some candidates confused

3(iv) mornings and tomorrow

## Question 4

This question proved to be a good discriminator as candidates had to demonstrate their ability to identify verb tenses other than the present. Weaker candidates frequently struggled to recognise the different tenses used in the text. There was some evidence of random guesswork too.

## Question 5

The majority of candidates scored 2 or 3 marks of the 4 available.

5(ii) had nearly 100% correct answers.

The most common errors were:

5(i) linking *está lloviendo* with *rain*

5(iv) recognising *hay muchas nubes*

## Question 6

This question was generally well done by most candidates and gave the true F and G candidates an opportunity to score good marks.

### **Question 7**

Most candidates scored between 2 or 3 of the 4 points available. Most frequently wrong responses were:

7(iii) *grupos escolares*

7 (iv) *pensión complete*

### **Question 8**

Some candidates lost marks because they ticked 5 boxes instead of 4.

### **Question 9**

This question was generally well done by most candidates and gave the true F and G candidates an opportunity to score good marks.

### **Question 10**

Candidates performed well in this question scoring 2 or 3 of the 4 marks available.

Q10(a) - identifying the day of the week proved problematic for some.

Q10(b) was largely successful.

Q10(c) - the majority of candidates scored the 1 mark available for this question.

Q10(d) - there was evidence of some guesswork in this question. Random incorrect answers were 'they are boring because he doesn't have any friends' or 'he works at weekends'.

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