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**Spanish S107: Spanish Language IB**

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## **S107 Spanish Language I**

Candidates should answer the following question:

### **Question 1**

*Translate the following passage into Spanish*

During his secret holiday in Chennai, the famous author Salman Rushdie might have managed to visit the tourist destination of Mahabalipuram. Rushdie, who lived incognito for several years in the West after the Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the death penalty against him for insulting Islam in his book 'Satanic Verses', had possibly visited these places in disguise.

It is also not clear if Rushdie had stayed in Padma's grandparents' home or at some other place. Rushdie had not stayed in any of the star hotels in the City - at least not in his name. Enquiries with the hotels elicited the same reply: "Nobody by the name of Salman Rushdie stayed with us."

Nobody in the fashion world seems to know much about the celebrity couple's stay either. Padma who visits her grandparents in Chennai on and off does not have any friends here.

"Padma does not keep in touch with the fashion world here. She left Chennai at a very young age. Moreover for a person making waves as a famous model in the West, Chennai is too small town for her," said a model coordinator.

If anything, Salman's visit to his girlfriend's hometown has shown his romantic side in wanting to visit all the places where she spent her childhood days.

There are also speculations that Padma brought Rushdie all the way from the US to introduce him to her grandfather, who it is said does not appreciate her hanging out with a much older man.

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