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SPANISH

Sixth Form Entrance Examination 2021

Time: 1 hour 30 mins

Full Name:.....

Current School:.....

Date:.....

Instructions to Candidates:

- Attempt all the questions in this booklet
- Be sure to proofread your work, looking especially for spelling and agreement errors.
- Dictionaries are not allowed
- Total marks for this paper = 100

Question 1. Complete the sentence

Complete the following sentences in Spanish with a word or phrase so that they make sense. For some questions there will be more than one right answer.

Ejemplo:

No le gustan / interesan/ apasionan *las novelas de ciencia ficción.*

1. Me encantaría tener un perro _____ no tengo tiempo para sacarlo a pasear.

2. Mi madre siempre está ocupada, su trabajo consiste en _____.

3. Cuando _____, quiero ir a la universidad.

4. Hago karate _____ 7 años. ¡Soy súper competitiva!

5. En este momento, _____ para mi examen de latín.

6. Mis _____ son las hijas de mi abuela.

7. En mi ciudad no hay suficientes _____ para promover el turismo.

8. Cuando _____ en Mallorca, siempre iba de tapas en los fines de semana.

9. El verano pasado, mi mejor amiga y yo _____.

10. Si tuviera mucho dinero, _____.

(Total 20 marks)

Question 2. Translation to English

Your Spanish pen pal has written to you about his Christmas experience in the past. Your mum is very interested in Spanish traditions. Can you translate this paragraph into English for her?

¿Cómo son las Navidades en España? Os lo cuento en mi blog.

Cuando era pequeño pasaba la Navidad en casa de mi abuela en Madrid. Lo primero que veía al entrar en su casa era el Belén, pequeñas figuras que representan el nacimiento de Jesús. Es una tradición católica. El día 24 por la noche celebraba la Nochebuena con mis padres y mi abuela. Era una cena especial con paté, cóctel de gambas y pescado. Y turrón y polvorones porque son postres típicos de Navidad. El 25 era el día de Navidad y nos reuníamos para comer en casa de mis tíos con toda la familia. Mi tía cocinaba cordero y patatas asadas con salsa de manzana. ¡Estaba delicioso!

Question 3. Translation to Spanish

You best friend is doing her working experience in Spain and has sent you an update via WhatsApp. Translate it into Spanish.

I am living in a hotel which is one minute away from the beach, not very far from the city centre. It is very small but also very pleasant.

In the mornings, I get up at 8, have breakfast in the hotel and afterwards, I leave for work. Every day I visit a different part of the coast; normally I travel by bus because I do not have a car but yesterday, I was late for a meeting so I had to call a taxi. I am out all day and when I return to the hotel, I write down all the day's events on my computer for an hour, I send it by email to my boss in Paris and I phone home.

I would like to do the same next summer as it has been a great opportunity to meet new people and practise my Spanish. You should come too!

(Total 24 marks)

