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Centre Number

2017

HIGHER
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CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

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Student Number

Spanish Extension

Written Examination

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour and 50 minutes
- Write using black pen
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks: **Section I – 25 marks** (pages 2–7) 40

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

- Attempt Question 2

Section II – 15 marks (page 8)

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Section I — Response to Prescribed Text

25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks

Attempt Question 1

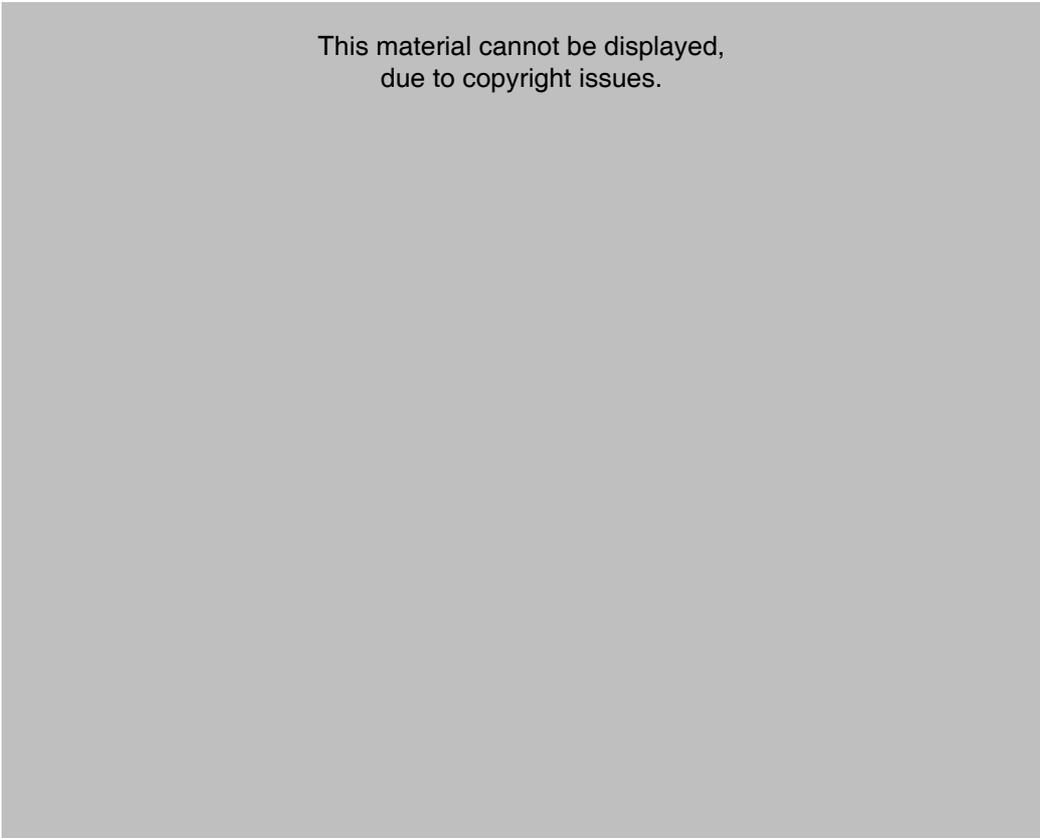
Answer the question in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
 - analyse how meaning is conveyed
 - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
 - communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English
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Question 1 (15 marks)

Read the extract from the short story *La señorita Dora*, then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.



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Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

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Question 1 (continued)

(a) What does the description of the bus imply about the city? 2

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(b) Why has the author included Paco in the story? Support your answer with reference to the text. 3

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Question 1 continues on page 5

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) Explain the significance of the reference to the book *Historia del Perú*. In your answer, refer to this extract and the story as a whole.

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Section I (continued)

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
 - demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
 - communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in Spanish
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Question 2 (10 marks)

Read the extract from the short story *La segunda visita*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 200 words in SPANISH.

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Imagina que eres la muchacha. Tienes una conversación con tu madre en la que le explicas por qué has dejado el trabajo en la casa de Silvia.

Escribe el guión de la conversación.

Imagine you are *la muchacha*. You have a conversation with your mother in which you explain why you have left your job at Silvia's house.

Write the script of the conversation.

Please turn over

Section II — Writing in Spanish

15 marks

Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4

Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Write approximately 300 words in SPANISH.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- present and justify a point of view
 - write text appropriate to audience, purpose and context
 - structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
 - demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Spanish
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Question 3 (15 marks)

Quieres escribir una carta al editor de una revista expresando tu punto de vista sobre el tema: ‘Para estar mejor preparados para la vida en una sociedad en continuo cambio, los estudiantes tendrían que estudiar una amplia variedad de materias.’

Escribe el texto de la carta.

You want to write a letter to the editor of a magazine to express your point of view on the topic, ‘To be better prepared for life in a constantly changing society, students should be required to study a broad range of subjects.’

Write the text of the letter.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

Quieres escribir una carta al editor de una revista expresando tu punto de vista sobre el tema: ‘Responder a las necesidades de los demás debería ser una prioridad para todos.’

Escribe el texto de la carta.

You want to write a letter to the editor of a magazine to express your point of view on the topic, ‘Meeting the needs of others should be a priority for everyone.’

Write the text of the letter.

End of paper