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SECTION 1

EXERCISE 1

Questions 1–10

Tick (✓) the appropriate box or answer in **ENGLISH**.

1. You and your Bahamian friend are exchange students in Cancún, Mexico. Your friend has a chemistry class. Where should she go?

A	CANTINA	
B	GIMNASIO	
C	LABORATORIO	
D	PATIO	

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2. After class, she decides to buy a book. Which building should she enter?

A	CARNICERÍA	
B	HELADERÍA	
C	LIBRERÍA	
D	ZAPATERÍA	

[1]

3. She wants to send a postcard to her parents. Which building should she look for?

A	CORREOS	
B	ESTADIO	
C	MUSEO	
D	SUPERMERCADO	

[1]



4. You stop at a local restaurant and want to have a meat dish. Which item should you choose?

A	ARROZ CON MARISCOS	
B	BISTEC CON PAPAS	
C	SOPA DE TOMATE	
D	TORTILLA FRANCESA	

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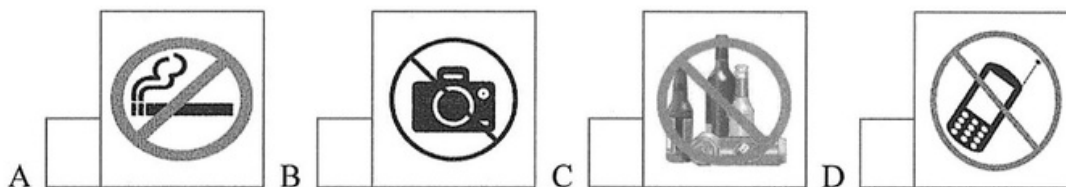
5. After the meal, your friend begins to have a terrible stomach ache. To whom should she go?

A	BANQUERO	
B	DENTISTA	
C	MÉDICO	
D	PELUQUERO	

[1]

6. You see this sign at the entrance to your student's residence. What is not allowed?

PROHIBIDO FUMAR



[1]

7. The following day, you go to a department store to buy a tennis racket. Which section should you look for?

A	COMESTIBLES	
B	DEPORTES	
C	MUEBLES	
D	PERFUMES	

[1]

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8. Your friend wants to purchase some souvenirs. To which department should she go?

A	JUGUETES	
B	PASTELERÍA	
C	PELUQUERÍA	
D	REGALOS	

[1]

9. Your friend plans to go to the beach. Which item does she need?

A	CHAQUETA	
B	PASTA DE DIENTES	
C	TIJERAS	
D	TOALLA	

[1]

10. Your friend wants to confirm the time of her return flight. Which number should she call?

A	AEROPUERTO – 503 2041	
B	BOMBEROS – 503 5001	
C	ESTACIÓN DE AUTOBUSES – 503 2000	
D	PUERTO – 503 3352	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]



EXERCISE 2

Questions 11–15

You come across these advertisements in a Spanish language newspaper. Read them through and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

Déjeme planchar su ropa.
Llame a **Paula** 21 210 657

Si busca profesor de alemán,
llame a **Dieter** 71 541 857

¿Sabe bailar?
Clases de baile de miércoles a
viernes entre las 5 y las 9 de la
tarde. Llame a **Chabelí**
71 313 984

Alquilo cuartos cerca de la universidad.
Llame a **Belén** 42 010 916

Vendo una motocicleta.
Llame a **Amparo** 21 520 824

11. What service is Paula offering?
_____ [1]
12. What does Dieter teach?
_____ [1]
13. What type of class does Chabelí offer?
_____ [1]
14. What is Belén renting?
_____ [1]
15. What is Amparo selling?
_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

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EXERCISE 3

Questions 16–22

You see this flyer while waiting at a bus stop in Panama City. Read it through carefully.

HORARIOS
 De martes a sábado: de 10.00 a 20.00 horas
 Domingos y festivos: de 10.00 a 12.00 horas
Lunes cerrado a excepción de grupos

ENTRADA
 General: 4,50 euros
 Reducida: 3 euros (estudiantes, desempleados)
 Gratuita: mayores de 65 años

VISITAS GUIADAS
 En grupo (hasta un máximo de 10 personas)
 o individuales en tres idiomas
 No se necesita reservar

16. The museum is open on Sunday mornings.
17. The museum is closed on holidays.
18. Students must pay full price.
19. Senior citizens do **not** have to pay.
20. Group tours must not exceed ten people.
21. Tours are conducted in foreign languages.
22. Groups must make a reservation.

TRUE	FALSE

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TOTAL MARKS [7]



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EXERCISE 4

Questions 23–30

Read this email and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.

¡Hola!

Como ya sabes mi casa está cerca de un parque muy grande. Por las mañanas cruzo el parque porque no quiero llegar tarde a clase. De camino al colegio veo al guarda del parque y siempre me da dulces.

Por las tardes me divierto mucho en el parque cuando termino los deberes de la escuela. Allí veo a mis amigos Juan y Luis. Con ellos juego al fútbol y a otros juegos muy divertidos. Luis se va más temprano del parque porque asiste a una clase de música.

Mi padre también va al parque con frecuencia para hacer deporte. Él corre durante una hora después del trabajo. Mi madre solo va los fines de semana porque es cuando tiene tiempo libre. A ella le gusta ir al parque para sentarse en un banco y leer, mientras yo juego con mis amigos.

Pedro

23. Where is the park?
_____ [1]
24. Why does Pedro use the park in the mornings?
_____ [1]
25. What does the guard give to him?
_____ [1]
26. What does Pedro do in the afternoons before going to the park?
_____ [1]
27. What do he and his friends do there?
_____ [1]



28. Why does Luis leave early?

_____ [1]

29. What does Pedro's father do in the park?

_____ [1]

30. When is Pedro's mother able to go there?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

SECTION 2

EXERCISE 1

Questions 1-5

You look through a TV guide.

Regreso al colegio	Un profesor se transforma en uno de sus estudiantes por un día. ¡Qué gracioso!	A
Misión difícil	Unos agentes del FBI tratan de recuperar un montón de dinero robado.	B
Destinos	Dos buenos amigos, Juan e Isabela, encuentran el amor el día de San Valentín.	C
Un verano inolvidable	Un grupo de compañeros de clase va a explorar las montañas y se pierde.	D
La ruta de las estrellas	Unos adolescentes viajan por el espacio en 2056.	E
El mundo de Maribel	La biografía de la famosa cantante Maribel.	F

Which movie would you choose for your friends? Write the letter of your movie selection in the appropriate box.

1. David loves science fiction.

2. Juan Carlos likes action movies.

3. Susana prefers comedies.

4. Ignacio likes learning about the lives of celebrities.

5. Estefanía enjoys romantic movies.

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TOTAL MARKS [5]



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EXERCISE 2

Questions 6–12

Read the profiles that these three young people have posted on their blog.

Javier Burriel

Busco trabajo para pagar mis estudios. Me encantaría encontrar trabajo como jardinero. Mi padre me enseñó a apreciar la naturaleza. No puedo trabajar las tardes porque tengo clases en la universidad. Soy muy trabajador y responsable.



Sofía Malagón

En mi tiempo libre me gusta dar fiestas o pasar tiempo con mi familia. A veces, vamos en algún lugar divertido para todos. Aprovechar el tiempo libre es importante para tener una vida feliz. En el futuro me gustaría trabajar como organizadora de eventos.



Oscar Muralla

Me encanta reparar electrónicos. Es mi gran pasión. Sé reparar televisores, tabletas, computadoras y mucho más. Además, si les interesa, puedo enseñar a los jóvenes a reparar sus propios teléfonos.



Answer in **ENGLISH**:

6. Why does **Javier** need a job?

_____ [1]

7. What has his father taught him?

_____ [1]

8. How does **Javier** describe himself? Mention **ONE** thing.

_____ [1]

9. Name **ONE** activity that **Sofía** enjoys in her free time.

_____ [1]

10. Why does she think that having free time is important?

_____ [1]



11. How does **Oscar** feel about electronics?

_____ [1]

12. What does he offer to teach young people?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

EXERCISE 3

Questions 13–19

Read what Borja says about volunteering. Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**.



Soy miembro de una organización de voluntariado desde hace tres años. El verano pasado fue muy especial para mí porque hice un trabajo voluntario en Costa Rica por primera vez. Pasé un mes intensivo allí donde ayudé a construir una escuela y a limpiar algunos espacios naturales. También, participé en algunas campañas para la conservación animal. La experiencia fue fantástica porque aprendí muchísimas cosas y conocí a gente muy interesante. Sin duda, recomendaría esta experiencia a cualquiera porque te cambia la vida y te abre muchas puertas en el futuro.

En el mes de febrero trabajaré como cocinero en un hogar para niños. Pero durante el verano, no pienso buscar ningún voluntariado fuera. Voy a dedicarme a mi organización porque me necesita. Nos hace falta más dinero para cuidar a los pobres. Espero conseguir muchas donaciones.

13. When did Borja join the organisation?

_____ [1]

14. Why was last summer special for him?

_____ [1]

15. What activities did he do last summer? Identify **TWO** things.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

16. Why was it a positive experience for him? Give **ONE** reason.

_____ [1]



17. Why would he recommend the experience? Give **ONE** reason.

_____ [1]

18. How will Borja help out at a children's home in February?

_____ [1]

19. In the summer, Borja is going to....

A	campaign to save the environment.	
B	organise a beach cleanup.	
C	raise money for his organisation.	
D	travel to Costa Rica again.	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

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