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Thursday **24 June 2021** 1:00 P.M.–1:50 P.M.
(50 minutes)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer ALL questions (in ink) in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You must read and **adhere to all instructions**.

You need not write complete sentences, but you must **give all relevant information**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question.

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This question paper consists of **8** printed pages and **4** blank pages.

EXERCISE 1**Questions 1–10**

Answer each question by ticking (✓) the appropriate box.

1. You and your English friend have just arrived in Mexico City. He needs you to help him complete the immigration form he has been given. Where do you tell him to identify his nationality?

A	APELLIDOS	
B	EDAD	
C	NACIONALIDAD	
D	NOMBRE	

[1]

2. You need to exchange some money. Which sign should you follow?

A	ADUANA	
B	CAMBIO	
C	TRANSPORTE PÚBLICO	
D	VUELOS DOMÉSTICOS	

[1]

3. The following day, your friend decides to visit a famous castle. Which sign should he follow?

A	BIBLIOTECA	
B	CASTILLO	
C	CATEDRAL	
D	TEATRO	

[1]

4. When he returns to the hotel, he discovers that he must take the stairs. Which sign should he follow?

A	ESCALERAS	
B	EXCURSIONES	
C	PISCINA	
D	RECEPCIÓN	

[1]



5. In the afternoon, you decide to visit a museum together. Which sign should you look for?

A	MERCADO	
B	MUSEO	
C	PARQUE	
D	ZOOLOGICO	

[1]

6. Your friend wants to go to the gift shop to buy some souvenirs. Which sign should he follow?

A	RESTAURANTE	
B	SALIDA	
C	SANITARIOS	
D	TIENDA DE REGALOS	

[1]

7. You are ready to leave the museum. Which sign should you follow?

A	ENTRADA	
B	RESTAURANTE	
C	SALIDA	
D	SANITARIOS	

[1]

8. After leaving the museum, you go to a popular restaurant. You would like to have some soup. Which heading should you look for on the menu?

A	BEBIDAS	
B	CARNES	
C	POSTRES	
D	SOPAS	

[1]

9. Your friend wants to order ice cream. Which heading do you show him?

A	ENSALADAS	
B	HELADOS	
C	JUGOS	
D	PASTELES	

[1]

10. Before returning to the hotel, you stop at a grocery shop to purchase some soft drinks. Which sign should you look for?

A	CEREALES	
B	GALLETAS	
C	REFRESCOS	
D	VERDURAS	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]

EXERCISE 2

Questions 11–13

You see this flyer in a shop window. Read it through carefully and answer the questions which follow in **ENGLISH**.



The flyer is for 'FARMATODO'. On the left is an illustration of a pharmacy storefront with a sign that says 'FARMACIA' and a cross symbol. To the right of the illustration is the word 'FARMATODO' in large, bold, white letters on a dark background. Further right is a large 'Rx' symbol. Below the name and symbol, the text reads 'donde se venden productos para el cuerpo...y mucho más'. A dark horizontal bar contains the text 'ofrecemos una semana de descuentos en ...'. Below this bar, three columns of products are listed: 'jabón' and 'papel higiénico' on the left; 'vitaminas' and 'gafas de sol' in the middle; and 'pasta de dientes' and 'champú' on the right. At the bottom, the text says 'abierto de lunes a sábado' and 'desde las 8:30 hasta las 19:00'.

11. According to the advertisement, what type of products are sold at *Farmatodo*?

_____ [1]

12. How long will the discounts last?

_____ [1]

13. What are **THREE** items that are on special offer?

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [5]

EXERCISE 3**Questions 14–21**

Read the following excerpt from a popular Spanish magazine.

- Ignacio:** Nunca como en los restaurantes. Prefiero la comida que hace mi madre en casa. Es más saludable.
- Alfredo:** Practico la meditación cada mañana porque me relaja mucho.
- Santiago:** Tomo agua durante todo el día.
- Francisco:** Me encantan los postres. Por eso no soy nada delgado.
- Pilar:** Comer bien es muy importante. Prefiero la comida saludable.
- Aitana:** Todos los días voy al colegio a pie. Nunca tomo el autobús.
- Penélope:** Voy a clases de artes marciales porque quiero aprender a defenderme.
- Juan Carlos:** Nunca voy a consumir alcohol. Solo me gustan los hábitos saludables.
- Carolina:** Nunca como mucha carne. Prefiero las verduras.

Answer each question by identifying (naming) the appropriate person. Leave all **names in Spanish**.

Who.....

14. ... walks a lot? _____ [1]
15. ... prefers not to buy cooked food? _____ [1]
16. ... wants to be able to defend himself/herself? _____ [1]
17. ... does not eat large portions of meat? _____ [1]
18. ... needs to lose weight? _____ [1]
19. ... likes to do something he/she finds relaxing? _____ [1]
20. ... drinks water frequently? _____ [1]
21. ... has no intention of consuming alcoholic drinks? _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]



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EXERCISE 4

Questions 22–33

Read the email your new penfriend has sent you:

¿Qué tal?

Me llamo Luis Alberto y tengo dieciséis años. Vivo con mis padres en Cartagena, una bella ciudad colonial situada en la costa norte de Colombia. En Cartagena las temperaturas son siempre altas, lo que no me gusta para nada. Llueve mucho desde mayo hasta noviembre. Gracias a Dios, los huracanes no llegan a Colombia.

Soy alto y algo moreno. Tengo el pelo negro y los ojos café claro. Mi gran pasión es, por supuesto, el fútbol. Otra cosa que me encanta son los viajes a otros países de Latinoamérica y a Europa.

Mi colegio es bastante grande. Me llevo bien con mis compañeros de clase porque son muy amables y trabajadores. Nuestros profesores son muy estrictos y nos dan muchas tareas. Por eso, no puedo salir durante la semana. Tengo que hacer mis tareas escolares. Los fines de semana, mi mejor amigo y yo vamos al parque a jugar fútbol. De vez en cuando pescamos en el mar Caribe, cosa que le gusta mucho a mi abuelo. Le encanta el pescado que le doy.

El año pasado viajé a España para pasar dos semanas con Camilo, mi hermano mayor. Tres días después de llegar a Madrid, fui con Camilo a Barcelona. Muchos turistas visitan Barcelona, ya que es una de las ciudades más bonitas de España. Los edificios son verdaderamente impresionantes. A los turistas les encanta hacer compras en las tiendas de Barcelona. Yo solo compré algunos regalos porque tenía poco dinero.

En el verano voy a trabajar de camarero en un restaurante italiano. Quiero ganar suficiente dinero para pagar mi viaje a la República Dominicana. Tengo muchos amigos y familiares dominicanos.

¿Qué te gusta hacer en tu tiempo libre? Cuéntame un poco sobre ti.

Un abrazo,
Luis Alberto

Answer the following questions in **ENGLISH**:

22. How old is Luis Alberto?

_____ [1]

23. With whom does he live?

_____ [1]

24. What does he dislike about the weather in Cartagena?

_____ [1]



25. What does he say about hurricanes?
_____ [1]
26. What does he describe as being black?
_____ [1]
27. How does he describe his classmates? Identify **ONE** thing.
_____ [1]
28. Why is he unable to go out during the week?
_____ [1]
29. Why does his grandfather like him to go fishing?
_____ [1]
30. When did Luis Alberto go to Barcelona?
_____ [1]
31. According to Luis Alberto, why do a lot of tourists visit Barcelona?
_____ [1]
32. What does he say tourists like to do in Barcelona?
_____ [1]
33. What job is Luis Alberto going to perform in the summer?
_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [12]

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