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PAPER 2 READING COMPREHENSION

Tuesday **6 June 2023** 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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Exercise 1	
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This question paper consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

EXERCISE 1**Questions 1–10**

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

1. You and your French friend are in Madrid, Spain. Your friend would like to exchange some money. Which sign should she look for?

A	AGENCIA DE VIAJES	
B	CAMBIO	
C	COMISARÍA	
D	MUSEO	

[1]

2. Your friend would like to have a map of the city. Where should she go?

A	CORREOS	
B	FARMACIA	
C	OFICINA DE TURISMO	
D	PERFUMERÍA	

[1]

3. Your friend would like to go sightseeing. Which word on the map indicates historical sites?

A	AEROPUERTOS	
B	HOSPITALES	
C	MONUMENTOS	
D	PARQUES	

[1]

4. You see this sign in a shop window. What item is being advertised? (Write your answer in **ENGLISH** on the line provided.)

Camisas a mitad de precio

_____ [1]

5. Your friend is interested in buying a book about Spanish cooking. Where should she go?

A	FLORISTERÍA	
B	LIBRERÍA	
C	PASTELERÍA	
D	ZAPATERÍA	

[1]



6. You and your friend are looking at the menu in a restaurant. She intends to order a steak. Which heading should she look under?

A	ARROCES	
B	CARNES	
C	ENSALADAS	
D	SOPAS	

[1]

7. You would like to order some strawberry ice cream for dessert. Which item should you choose?

A	HELADO DE CAFÉ	
B	HELADO DE CHOCOLATE	
C	HELADO DE FRESA	
D	HELADO DE VAINILLA	

[1]

8. You would like to have a glass of wine with your meal. Which heading should you look for?

A	CERVEZAS	
B	REFRESCOS	
C	TORTILLAS	
D	VINOS	

[1]

9. You have just returned to your hotel. Which sign directs you to the elevators?

A	ASCENSORES	
B	ESCALERAS	
C	GIMNASIO	
D	RECEPCIÓN	

[1]

10. The following day, you and your friend decide to see a play. Where should you go?

A	CINE	
B	ESTADIO	
C	RESTAURANTE	
D	TEATRO	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]

EXERCISE 2

Questions 11–14

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



LA CASABELLA

donde se encuentran productos de alta calidad y a buen precio

ofrecemos una semana de descuentos en ...

televisores

lavaplatos

sábanas

licuadoras

refrigeradores

aspiradoras

microondas

cortinas

toallas

lavadoras



¡y mucho más!

*abierto de lunes a sábado
desde las 8:30 hasta las 19:00
Cerramos los domingos.*



11. What is said about the products sold at *La Casabella*? Identify **ONE** thing.
- _____ [1]
12. How long will the discounts last?
- _____ [1]
13. What are **THREE** items that are on special offer at *La Casabella*?
- _____ [1]
- _____ [1]
- _____ [1]
14. On what day is *La Casabella* closed?
- _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [6]



EXERCISE 3

Questions 15–21

You read these descriptions while scrolling through a Spanish language blog.

Me llamo **Vicente**. Soy de la isla de Gran Canaria. Tengo el pelo moreno y los ojos azules. Mi sueño es conocer los lugares más bellos del mundo.

Me llamo **Aitana**. Soy española. Hago deporte tres veces por semana. No me gusta salir los fines de semana. Me encanta cocinar, leer y conocer gente nueva.

Me llamo **Alberto**. Soy argentino. Tengo el pelo rubio y los ojos grises. Soy hijo único. Me apasiono por los coches y las motocicletas. Mi sueño es ser futbolista profesional.

El **Sr. Cipriani**, mi profesor preferido, es de Roma. Es alto, delgado y muy guapo. Tiene el pelo negro y los ojos marrones. Me cae bien porque es muy simpático y tiene muy buen sentido del humor.

Complete each statement by writing the name of the appropriate person in the space provided for your answer. Do not attempt to translate anyone's name.

15. _____ is an only child. [1]
16. _____ has brown eyes. [1]
17. _____ loves motorbikes. [1]
18. _____ enjoys reading. [1]
19. _____ would like to travel extensively. [1]
20. _____ has dark (brown) hair. [1]
21. _____ is described as slim. [1]

TOTAL MARKS [7]

EXERCISE 4**Questions 22–32**

Read the following email, which Rogelio wrote to his friend Fabiola.

Llegué a Costa Rica el miércoles pasado a las diez y veinte de la mañana. Este pequeño país centroamericano está situado entre el océano Pacífico y el mar Caribe. Las playas de la costa del Pacífico son verdaderamente espectaculares. Los fines de semana están llenas de costarricenses y turistas. También hay playas bonitas en la costa del Caribe, donde hace mucho calor desde enero hasta diciembre.

Estoy hospedado en uno de los mejores hoteles de San José. A poca distancia del hotel hay muchas buenas tiendas, así que no tengo que salir a buscar un taxi para ir de compras.

El sábado por la mañana mi primo y yo fuimos al Museo del Jade. Me gustó la visita al museo porque aprendí mucho sobre la historia de Costa Rica. Por la tarde fuimos al Teatro Nacional. Me encantaron los instrumentos musicales, las canciones y los bailes. ¡Qué trajes más bonitos! El domingo fui a la fiesta de cumpleaños de mi amiga costarricense. Por supuesto que me divertí a lo grande.

Mañana por la mañana voy a visitar el Irazú, el volcán más alto de toda Costa Rica. Pienso pasar la tarde en la ciudad de Cartago. Tengo muchas ganas de visitar la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles porque todos dicen que es una de las iglesias más bonitas de Costa Rica. Cada año cerca de dos millones de personas caminan hacia la Basílica de los Ángeles.

Pienso regresar a Arequipa la próxima semana. ¡Hasta entonces!

Answer in **ENGLISH**:

22. At what time did Rogelio arrive in Costa Rica?

_____ [1]

23. When do a lot of Costa Ricans go to the beach?

_____ [1]

24. When is it hot on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica?

_____ [1]

25. How does Rogelio benefit from the location of the hotel where he is staying?

_____ [1]



26. When did he go to the Jade Museum? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.
_____ [1]
27. How did he benefit from his visit to to the Jade Museum?
_____ [1]
28. Apart from the musical instruments, what impressed him at the National Theatre? Identify **TWO** things.

_____ [1]
29. What did he do on Sunday? Give a **COMPLETE** answer..
_____ [1]
30. How, according to Rogelio, is *el Irazú* different from the other volcanoes found in Costa Rica?
_____ [1]
31. What does everyone say about *la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles*? Give a **COMPLETE** answer.
_____ [1]
32. When does he plan to return to Arequipa?
_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [12]

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