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PAPER 2 READING COMPREHENSION

Wednesday **5 June 2024** 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

You have just arrived in Valencia, Spain.

Answer each of the following questions by **ticking (✓)** the box next to the **appropriate sign**:

1. You need to collect your luggage. Which sign should you look for?

A	CONTROL PASAPORTES	
B	INFORMACIÓN TRÁNSITOS	
C	RECOGIDA EQUIPAJES	
D	VUELOS INTERNACIONALES	

[1]

2. You are now ready to leave the airport. Which sign should you look for?

A	ENTRADA	
B	PUERTAS	
C	RESTAURANTE	
D	SALIDA	

[1]

3. You have checked in to your hotel and are ready to go up to your room. Which sign directs you to the elevators?

A	ASCENSORES	
B	ESCALERAS	
C	PISCINA	
D	RECEPCIÓN	

[1]

4. The next day you decide to go downtown. Which sign directs you to the subway station?

A	AEROPUERTO	
B	CORREOS	
C	HOSPITAL	
D	METRO	

[1]

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

A	CAMBIO	
B	FARMACIA	
C	MERCADO	
D	PARQUE	

[1]



6. You now have enough money for your visit to a popular museum. Which sign should you look for?

A	CINE	
B	ESTADIO	
C	MUSEO	
D	TEATRO	

[1]

7. After leaving the museum, you decide to purchase a book about Spanish art. Which sign should you look for?

A	CARNICERÍA	
B	LIBRERÍA	
C	PASTELERÍA	
D	PERFUMERÍA	

[1]

8. You go to a grocery shop to purchase some sweets (candies) just before returning to the hotel. Which sign should you look for in the shop?

A	CARAMELOS	
B	GALLETAS	
C	HELADOS	
D	VERDURAS	

[1]

9. The next day you go to a department store. You would like to purchase a shirt. Which sign should you follow?

A	CAMISAS	
B	CINTURONES	
C	RELOJES	
D	VESTIDOS	

[1]

10. You would also to buy a pair of walking shoes. Which sign should you look for?

A	CALCETINES	
B	CHAQUETAS	
C	PANTALONES	
D	ZAPATOS	

[1]

TOTAL MARKS [10]**[Turn over]**

EXERCISE 2

Questions 11–12

You and a friend are at **La Carreta**, a popular Cuban restaurant in South Florida. Read the menu carefully and answer the questions that follow in **ENGLISH**.



Jugos	\$2.29
Batidos	\$4.99
Limonada	\$3.49
Gaseosas (refrescos)	\$1.99
Ensalada jardinera	\$3.99
Plátanos maduros	\$2.99
Sopa de frijoles blancos	\$3.89
Sopa cubana de vegetales	\$3.89
Papas fritas	\$2.79
Congrí (arroz con frijoles)	\$3.69
Carne guisada con papas	\$12.99
Pollo frito (estilo cubano)	\$8.99
Hamburguesa	\$4.50
Sándwich cubano	\$7.89
Perro caliente	\$2.89
Flan de coco	\$4.49

11. Apart from fruit-flavoured shakes (*batidos*), what cold beverages are available? Name **TWO** other cold beverages. Write each of your answers on a separate line.

_____ [1]

_____ [1]

12. How much does each of the following menu items cost?

Write your answers in figures. (\$1.99 etc.)

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-----|
| (a) | Hot dog | _____ | [1] |
| (b) | White bean soup | _____ | [1] |
| (c) | Garden salad | _____ | [1] |
| (d) | Meat and potatoes | _____ | [1] |

TOTAL MARKS [6]



EXERCISE 3

Questions 13–20

You read the following descriptions while scrolling through a Spanish language blog.

José Manuel: Vivo en Gran Canaria, una de las islas más impresionantes y bonitas de España. Soy alto, delgado y algo moreno. Todos me dicen que soy muy guapo. Me gano la vida como agricultor. Me gusta hacer deporte, cocinar y pasar tiempo en familia. Voy a viajar a Baleares a finales de año porque tengo un gran deseo de conocer otras islas españolas.

Camilo: Soy de Caracas, capital de Venezuela. Tengo el pelo negro y los ojos marrones. Trabajo en informática como programador. Me encanta nadar y pescar en el mar. Tengo muchas ganas de conocer otros países de América Latina. Quiero viajar a Ecuador a fin de mes.

Aitana: Soy de Toledo, España. Tengo el pelo castaño y los ojos verdes. Trabajo en una escuela desde hace más de veinte años. Me encanta mi trabajo porque mis alumnos me dan una inmensa felicidad. Mi sueño es viajar a la República Dominicana. Quiero tener la oportunidad de visitar a mis familiares dominicanos y conocer su hermoso país.

Amparo: Soy de Bilbao, una de las principales ciudades del norte de España. Trabajo en una aerolínea desde hace más de ocho años. Lo que más me gusta de mi trabajo es que me permite viajar por el mundo sin pagar nada. Tengo la intención de visitar Italia en un futuro próximo. Mi sueño es dar un paseo romántico en góndola por los canales de Venecia.

Answer each question by **writing** the appropriate **person's name** in the space provided. Do not attempt to translate anyone's name into English.

13. Who is a farmer? _____ [1]
14. Who is the teaching profession? _____ [1]
15. Who is able to travel without paying? _____ [1]
16. Who plans to travel at the end of the month? _____ [1]
17. Who says that others consider him/her to be good-looking? _____ [1]
18. Who likes to swim? _____ [1]
19. Who would love to take a gondola ride through the canals of Venice? _____ [1]
20. Who has brown hair? _____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [8]

EXERCISE 4

Questions 21–31

Read this portion of the email that Emiliano, a young Colombian, wrote to Luis Alberto, his Guatemalan friend.



Voy a contarte cómo paso un día típico:

Me levanto a las seis y veinte casi todos los días. Antes de ducharme, me cepillo los dientes. Desayuno una arepa, huevos y queso. También tomo un poco de zumo de fruta. Luego, a las siete y media, salgo de casa. Tomo el autobús solamente cuando hace mal tiempo. Por lo general, voy al colegio a pie. Me gusta caminar porque es una buena forma de hacer ejercicio.

Las clases empiezan a las nueve y terminan a las dos y media. Al mediodía voy a la cafetería con algunos compañeros de clase. Nunca como mucho porque la comida no es saludable. A veces no como nada.

Después de las clases, mi vecino y yo salimos a pasear. A veces vamos al gimnasio, donde siempre hay muchas chicas bonitas. Por supuesto que nos encanta hablar con ellas. Ceno en mi casa o en casa de mi amigo sobre las ocho. Antes de acostarme, veo un rato la televisión y hago todas mis tareas escolares.

Desafortunadamente, ayer me levanté después de las ocho porque tenía un fuerte dolor de cabeza. Al verme llegar tarde al colegio, el director se puso furioso. « Si llegas tarde otra vez, voy a llamar a tus padres » me gritó. ¡Qué hombre más desagradable! Por su culpa*, pasé un muy mal rato en el colegio. Gracias a Dios, hoy no vi al director en ningún momento. Por eso tuve un excelente día.

*culpa, fault

Answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the correct answer:

21. At what time does Emiliano usually get up?

_____ [1]

22. What does Emiliano do before taking a shower?

_____ [1]



23. In addition to an arepa (corn cake), what does Emiliano eat for breakfast?

Give **ONE** answer only.

_____ [1]

24. When does Emiliano take the bus to school?

_____ [1]

25. Why does Emiliano like to walk?

_____ [1]

26. Emiliano thinks that the food served in the school cafeteria is...

A	cold.	
B	inexpensive.	
C	tasty.	
D	unhealthy.	

[1]

27. What do Emiliano and his neighbour enjoy doing at the gym?

_____ [1]

28. In addition to watching television, what does Emiliano do before going to bed (after dinner)?

_____ [1]

29. Why did Emiliano wake up late the day he was late for school?

_____ [1]

30. What did Emiliano's principal (*director*) threaten to do?

_____ [1]

31. What does Emiliano say did **not** happen at school the day he wrote the email?

_____ [1]

TOTAL MARKS [11]



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