



ES.G12 Por and Para and Other Common Prepositions

AQA 8692 · Calculators not allowed · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Write full sentences where requested. Note: accents, the enye and inverted punctuation have been omitted in the printed Spanish; write them correctly in your answers where required. Spend about 30 minutes on this pack.

- 1** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about travel and give a one-word justification in English for your choice. Context: travelling through a town.
Caminamos ____ el centro comercial porque habia obras en la calle principal.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

- 2** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about a deadline and give a one-word justification in English. Context: school deadline.
Necesito el informe ____ el martes por la manana.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

- 3** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about exchange and give a one-word justification in English. Context: buying a book.
Le di veinte libras ____ el libro de texto.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

- 4** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about recipient and give a one-word justification in English. Context: a gift.

Este regalo es ____ mi profesor de matematicas.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

- 5** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about cause/reason and give a one-word justification in English. Context: being late.

Llegue tarde ____ el trafico en la autopista.

(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)

- 6** Choose por or para to complete the sentence about destination and give a one-word justification in English. Context: sending a parcel.

El paquete va ____ Londres y debe llegar el viernes.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

7 Match each English phrase to the correct Spanish preposition from the list: a, de, en, con, sin, desde. Write the letter. Context: short phrases using common prepositions.

(a) 1. 'to my friend' (direct object with a specific person) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(b) 2. 'made of wood' (material) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(c) 3. 'in the park' (location) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(d) 4. 'with my sister' (company) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(e) 5. 'without sugar' (absence) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(f) 6. 'from Monday' (starting point in time) (1)

- ☐ a
- ☐ de
- ☐ en
- ☐ con
- ☐ sin
- ☐ desde

(Total for Question 7 is 6 marks)

8 Complete each sentence with the correct preposition from the list: a, de, en, con, sin, hasta, entre. One word only. Context: everyday short sentences.

(a) 1. Voy ____ la escuela todos los días. (1)

(b) 2. El cuaderno ____ Maria esta en la mesa. (1)

(c) 3. Estamos ____ la cafeteria ahora mismo. (1)

(d) 4. Compartimos el pastel ____ mis amigos. (1)

(e) 5. Prefiero el te ____ azucar. (1)

(f) 6. La tienda abre ____ las nueve y cierra ____ las seis. (1)

(Total for Question 8 is 6 marks)

9 Translate into Spanish. Use a correct preposition where required. Context: short sentences about plans and exchanges.

(a) 1. I am going to the cinema with Ana. (2)

(b) 2. He sold the old table for twenty pounds. (2)

(c) 3. The train goes from Madrid to Seville. (2)

(Total for Question 9 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

- **B1** Choice 'por'
- **B1** Justification: 'through' (one-word)
- **Answer: por; through**

Question 2

- **B1** Choice 'para'
- **B1** Justification: 'deadline' (one-word)
- **Answer: para; deadline**

Question 3

- **B1** Choice 'por'
- **B1** Justification: 'exchange' (one-word)
- **Answer: por; exchange**

Question 4

- **B1** Choice 'para'
- **B1** Justification: 'recipient' (one-word)
- **Answer: para; recipient**

Question 5

- **B1** Choice 'por'
- **B1** Justification: 'because' or 'cause' (one-word)
- **Answer: por; cause**

Question 6

- **B1** Choice 'para'
- **B1** Justification: 'destination' (one-word)
- **Answer: para; destination**

Question 7

- (a) **B1** a - personal a before a specific person
- (a) **Answer: a**
- (b) **B1** de - indicates material or origin
- (b) **Answer: de**
- (c) **B1** en - indicates location
- (c) **Answer: en**
- (d) **B1** con - indicates accompaniment or instrument
- (d) **Answer: con**
- (e) **B1** sin - indicates lack or absence
- (e) **Answer: sin**
- (f) **B1** desde - indicates a starting point in time or place
- (f) **Answer: desde**

Question 8

- (a) **B1** a
- (a) **Answer: a**
- (b) **B1** de
- (b) **Answer: de**
- (c) **B1** en
- (c) **Answer: en**
- (d) **B1** con
- (d) **Answer: con**
- (e) **B1** sin
- (e) **Answer: sin**
- (f) **B1** desde; hasta
- (f) **Answer: desde; hasta**

Question 9

- (a) **B1** Voy al cine - correct verb and a (a + el = al)
- (a) **B1** con Ana - correct preposition for accompaniment
- (a) **Answer: Voy al cine con Ana.**
- (b) **B1** Vendio la mesa vieja - correct past tense and word order
- (b) **B1** por veinte libras - por for exchange
- (b) **Answer: Vendio la mesa vieja por veinte libras.**
- (c) **B1** El tren va desde Madrid - using desde for starting point
- (c) **B1** hasta Sevilla or a Sevilla - acceptable: hasta for from-to, para is not suitable here
- (c) **Answer: El tren va desde Madrid hasta Sevilla.**