1.10 Negation: No, Nunca, Nada, Nadie and Other Negative Structures: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Write full sentences in Spanish where requested. Allow about 10 minutes for the whole pack.

1 Complete each gap with the correct negative word in Spanish. Context: simple present statements about daily routines at school.

(a) No estudio música en el instituto, _____ estudio tecnología. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Translate into Spanish. Use the appropriate negative structure for each English sentence. Context: short statements about experience and habits.

(a) I never eat breakfast before school. **(2)**

(b) There is no one in the library now. **(2)**

(c) I have nothing to do this evening. **(2)**

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

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3 Transform each affirmative sentence into a negative one using the specified negative word. Context: plans and obligations.

(a) Use 'tampoco' to change: 'Voy a estudiar esta noche.' Make a sentence meaning 'I am not going to study tonight either.' **(2)**

(b) Use 'ninguna' to change: 'Tengo tarea esta semana.' Make a sentence meaning 'I have no homework this week.' **(2)**

(c) Use 'jamás' to change: 'Olvido mis problemas con facilidad.' Make a sentence meaning 'I never forget my problems' using jamás. **(2)**

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

(a) ni or tampoco **B1**

(a) Answer: ni

Question 2

(a) Use of nunca or jamás in correct position **B1**

(a) Correct verb form, e.g. 'Nunca desayuno antes del colegio' or 'No desayuno nunca antes del colegio' **B1**

(a) Answer: Nunca desayuno antes del colegio

(b) Correct use of nadie or no + hay nadie **B1**

(b) Correct agreement with library context, e.g. 'No hay nadie en la biblioteca ahora' or 'En la biblioteca no hay nadie ahora' (first is preferred) **B1**

(b) Answer: No hay nadie en la biblioteca ahora

(c) Correct use of nada in object position or 'no... nada' **B1**

(c) Correct verb form, e.g. 'No tengo nada que hacer esta tarde' or 'Nada tengo que hacer esta tarde' (accept either) **B1**

(c) Answer: No tengo nada que hacer esta tarde

Question 3

(a) Correct placement of tampoco relative to the negative idea **M1**

(a) Meaning and verb form correct, e.g. 'Tampoco voy a estudiar esta noche' or 'No voy a estudiar esta noche tampoco' **A1**

(a) Answer: Tampoco voy a estudiar esta noche

(b) Correct use of ninguna with feminine noun tarea **M1**

(b) Correct verb and meaning, e.g. 'No tengo ninguna tarea esta semana' or 'No tengo tarea ninguna esta semana' (credit first) **A1**

(b) Answer: No tengo ninguna tarea esta semana

(c) Use of jamás or placement at sentence start **M1**

(c) Correct verb form and meaning, e.g. 'Jamás olvido mis problemas' or 'No olvido jamás mis problemas' (credit either) **A1**

(c) Answer: Jamás olvido mis problemas

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