5.12 Natural Disasters and Charitable Aid: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Accent marks and the enye are printed correctly in the Spanish in this pack; inverted punctuation is omitted for print compatibility. Write accents and the enye correctly in your answers. Answer every question. There are twelve short items including vocabulary and grammar, and four short translation passages. Translate fully where requested; short answers may be one or two words where indicated. Use clear sentences in Spanish or English as required.

1 Vocabulary warm-up A: Match the Spanish words (1-4) with their English meanings (A-D). Topic: natural disasters and aid. Give the letter A-D for each numbered Spanish phrase. Context: general vocabulary used when describing earthquakes, floods and charity work.

(a) 1. un terremoto **(1)**

- ☐ A a drought
- ☐ B an earthquake
- ☐ C a hurricane
- ☐ D a flood

(b) 2. una inundación **(1)**

- ☐ A a flood
- ☐ B an evacuation
- ☐ C a charity
- ☐ D a shelter

(c) 3. una organización benéfica **(1)**

- ☐ A a scientific team
- ☐ B a charitable organisation
- ☐ C a news agency
- ☐ D a government department

(d) 4. recaudar fondos **(1)**

- ☐ A to repair roads
- ☐ B to rescue people
- ☐ C to raise funds
- ☐ D to warn communities

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

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2 Vocabulary warm-up E: Short answer. Give a one-word Spanish answer. Topic: fundraising and charity activities. Context: single-word responses to prompts used in a charity report.

(a) The action 'to collect money' in Spanish is: _____. **(1)**

(b) A Spanish word for 'donation' is: _____. **(1)**

(c) The place where volunteers meet after a disaster: _____ (one word). **(1)**

(d) The Spanish verb meaning 'to repair' is: _____. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Grammar focus 3: Preterite vs imperfect. Choose the correct verb form for each sentence about a past disaster. Topic: distinguishing a completed event from background description. Context: two short sentences each worth 1 mark.

(a) Cuando la tormenta (empezó / empezaba), llovió sin parar durante seis horas. Choose the correct form in parentheses. **(1)**

- ☐ empezó
- ☐ empezaba

(b) Mientras la gente (corrió / corría) hacia el refugio, el viento soplaba muy fuerte. Choose the correct form in parentheses. **(1)**

- ☐ corrió
- ☐ corría

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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4 Grammar focus 1: Impersonal se. Choose the correct completion. Topic: houses destroyed in a quake in a region. Complete the sentence in Spanish about what happened generally. Context: reporting the general effects of an earthquake on many houses.

(a) Complete: En la región se _____ muchas casas durante el terremoto. **(2)**

- ☐ A destruyó
- ☐ B destruyeron
- ☐ C destruyeronse
- ☐ D fueron destruidas

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 5.12 Natural Disasters and Charitable Aid: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

(a) B - an earthquake **B1**

(a) Answer: B - an earthquake

(b) A - a flood **B1**

(b) Answer: A - a flood

(c) B - a charitable organisation **B1**

(c) Answer: B - a charitable organisation

(d) C - to raise funds **B1**

(d) Answer: C - to raise funds

Question 2

(a) recaudar **B1**

(a) Answer: recaudar

(b) donación **B1**

(b) Answer: donación

(c) refugio or centro **B1**

(c) Answer: refugio

(d) reparar **B1**

(d) Answer: reparar

Question 3

(a) empezó (preterite) because the storm starting is a completed event **B1**

(a) Answer: empezó

(b) corría (imperfect) because the running action is background while wind 'soplaba' is also imperfect **B1**

(b) Answer: corría

Question 4

(a) B - se destruyeron (impersonal se with plural verb agreeing with 'muchas casas') **B1**

(a) Do not accept D: 'se fueron destruidas' is ungrammatical (impersonal se cannot be combined with the passive) **B1**

(a) Answer: B - destruyeron (se destruyeron)

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