2.9 Festivals and Celebrations in Spanish-Speaking Countries: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer every question. Write full sentences only where instructed. Note: accents, the enye and inverted punctuation are used correctly in the Spanish text; in your own answers write them correctly too.

1 Traduce estas frases al español. Translate the English festival sentences into Spanish. Each part is worth 2 marks and is marked by sense-chunk.

(a) 1. We go to a big parade every year. **(2)**

(b) 2. People usually celebrate it in March. **(2)**

(c) 3. They light lots of fireworks at midnight. **(2)**

(d) 4. She dresses up as a character for Carnival. **(2)**

(e) 5. My family makes an altar with flowers. **(2)**

(f) 6. They burn the big figures at the end of the festival. **(2)**

(Total for Question 1 is 12 marks)

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Question 1

(a) Correct Spanish for 'we go' + 'to a big parade' (eg vamos a un gran desfile) **M1**

(a) Accurate word order and agreement (eg vamos a un gran desfile) **A1**

(a) Answer: Vamos a un gran desfile cada año.

(b) Correct translation of 'people usually' and 'celebrate' (eg la gente suele celebrarlo) **M1**

(b) Correct preposition and month (eg en marzo) **A1**

(b) Answer: La gente suele celebrarlo en marzo.

(c) Correct verb for light or set off fireworks (eg encienden muchos fuegos artificiales) **M1**

(c) Timing correctly expressed (eg a medianoche) **A1**

(c) Answer: Encienden muchos fuegos artificiales a medianoche.

(d) Correct reflexive use for dress up (eg se disfraza) **M1**

(d) Correct complement 'as a character' and festival (eg de un personaje para el Carnaval) **A1**

(d) Answer: Se disfraza de un personaje para el Carnaval.

(e) Correct verb and possession (eg Mi familia hace un altar) **M1**

(e) Addition of 'with flowers' (eg con flores) **A1**

(e) Answer: Mi familia hace un altar con flores.

(f) Accurate verb for burn and object (eg queman las figuras grandes) **M1**

(f) Correct phrase for 'at the end of the festival' (eg al final de la fiesta) **A1**

(f) Answer: Queman las figuras grandes al final de la fiesta.

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