6.1 Theme 1.1: Me, my family and friends - Writing: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Question 1 is the Higher tier task: write approximately 150 words in Spanish. Answer the question that matches your tier, or attempt both for practice. Write in full sentences and cover every bullet point.

1 - cómo es tu relación con tu familia
- cómo ha cambiado tu relación con tu familia con el paso del tiempo
- qué planes tienes para pasar tiempo con tu familia en el futuro
- tu opinión sobre la importancia de la familia, con razones

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(Total for Question 1 is 28 marks)

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Question 1

Content and communication (AO4, 16 marks)

Level 4 All four bullet points covered with well-developed detail and a clear personal voice; ideas are linked coherently; the response is fully relevant and communicates with precision.	**13-16**
Level 3 All four bullet points covered, though development may be uneven; communication is clear with only occasional loss of precision.	**9-12**
Level 2 Most bullet points covered but with limited development; communication is generally clear though some ideas may be underdeveloped or list-like.	**5-8**
Level 1 One or two bullet points covered in a basic way; communication is patchy, with noticeable gaps in meaning.	**1-4**

Range and accuracy of language (AO4, 12 marks)

Level 4 A wide range of vocabulary and complex structures; a genuine spread of tenses (past, present and future/conditional) used accurately; minor errors only, never obscuring meaning.	**10-12**
Level 3 A good range of vocabulary and some complex structures; at least two different time frames attempted with general accuracy; errors occasionally affect precision but not overall understanding.	**7-9**
Level 2 Some variety of vocabulary; mostly simple structures with limited attempts at other time frames; verb errors are frequent but meaning usually recoverable.	**4-6**
Level 1 Narrow, repetitive vocabulary confined mostly to the present tense; frequent errors that sometimes prevent understanding.	**1-3**

Indicative content:

- Present-tense description of the current relationship, e.g. 'Tengo una relación muy estrecha con mi madre porque hablamos de todo'.
- Past-tense account of change over time using preterite or imperfect, e.g. 'Cuando era pequeño, discutía mucho con mi hermano, pero ahora nos llevamos mejor' or 'Nuestra relación ha mejorado mucho desde que empecé el instituto'.
- Future or conditional plans for spending time together, e.g. 'El próximo verano, viajaré con mis padres a Galicia' or 'Me gustaría organizar una cena familiar cada mes'.
- An opinion on the importance of family with a developed reason, e.g. 'Para mí, la familia es fundamental porque nos da apoyo incondicional en los momentos difíciles'.
- Use of a subordinate clause with 'porque', 'ya que' or 'aunque' to justify an opinion in depth.
- A concluding sentence that draws the points together, e.g. 'En resumen, aunque a veces hay conflictos, no cambiaría mi familia por nada'.
- Accurate use of at least one comparative or superlative when comparing past and present, e.g. 'Ahora nos entendemos mejor que antes'.

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