6.2 Theme 1.1: Identity and relationships with others - Writing: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Question 1 is the Foundation tier task: write approximately 90 words in Spanish. Answer the question that matches your tier, or attempt both for practice. Question 2 is a short structured writing task: answer each bullet point with a short response in Spanish.

1 - cómo eres (personalidad y aspecto físico)
- cómo es tu mejor amigo o amiga
- una opinión sobre la importancia de la amistad
- un aspecto de tu personalidad que te gustaría cambiar

(Total for Question 1 is 20 marks)

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2 You have just started messaging a new Spanish pen pal for the first time. Answer each question below with a short response in Spanish (one or two sentences).

(a) ¿Cómo te llamas y cuántos años tienes? **(2)**

(b) ¿Cómo eres físicamente? **(2)**

(c) ¿Qué tipo de persona eres? **(2)**

(d) ¿Con quién vives? **(2)**

(Total for Question 2 is 8 marks)

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Question 1

Content and communication (AO4, 10 marks)

Level 3 All four bullet points covered with relevant detail; the post communicates clearly throughout; the opinion on friendship is clearly expressed and justified.	**8-10**
Level 2 Most bullet points covered, though development may be thin on one or two; the post is mostly clear; an opinion is given but the justification may be brief or missing.	**4-7**
Level 1 One or two bullet points covered in a basic way; the post has some clarity but gaps in meaning may occur; little or no opinion is offered.	**1-3**
Level 0 No creditable content, or the response is entirely irrelevant to the task.	**0**

Range and accuracy of language (AO4, 10 marks)

Level 3 A good range of vocabulary and structures, including at least one opinion phrase and one connective beyond 'y'/'pero'; verbs are mostly correctly formed and agree with their subject; errors do not hinder understanding.	**8-10**
Level 2 Some variety of vocabulary and structures; verbs are mostly recognisable though with some agreement or spelling errors; meaning is usually clear despite errors.	**4-7**
Level 1 Limited, repetitive vocabulary and structures; frequent verb errors; meaning is sometimes unclear.	**1-3**
Level 0 Language too limited or inaccurate to communicate meaning.	**0**

Indicative content:

- Self-description using ser and tener, e.g. 'Soy bastante extrovertido y muy trabajador' / 'Tengo el pelo rizado y los ojos marrones'.
- Description of the best friend using ser, e.g. 'Mi mejor amiga se llama Elena y es muy simpática y generosa'.
- An activity done together with friends in the present tense, e.g. 'Salimos juntos los fines de semana' or 'Nos mandamos mensajes todos los días'.
- An opinion on friendship using an opinion phrase, e.g. 'Para mí, la amistad es muy importante' / 'Pienso que la amistad es esencial'.
- A justifying clause introduced by 'porque', e.g. 'porque siempre puedo contar con mis amigos'.
- An aspect of personality they would like to change, using the conditional or 'me gustaría', e.g. 'Me gustaría ser menos tímido cuando conozco a gente nueva'.
- A connective beyond 'y'/'pero', e.g. 'aunque', 'sin embargo', 'además', to link ideas within or across sentences.

Question 2

(a) Content: gives a plausible name and age	**B1**
(a) Accuracy: llamarse and tener correctly conjugated in the first person	**B1**

(a) Answer: Me llamo Daniel y tengo dieciséis años.

(b) Content: gives at least one plausible physical detail	**B1**
(b) Accuracy: ser and/or tener correctly conjugated and any adjective agreeing with the speaker	**B1**

(b) Answer: Soy bastante alto y tengo el pelo corto y castaño.

(c) Content: gives at least one plausible personality trait	**B1**
(c) Accuracy: ser correctly conjugated and adjective agreement, or gustar construction correctly formed	**B1**

(c) Answer: Soy muy hablador y me gusta ayudar a los demás.

(d) Content: names at least one plausible family member or household member	**B1**
(d) Accuracy: vivir correctly conjugated in the first person with con + person(s)	**B1**

(d) Answer: Vivo con mis padres y mi hermana pequeña.

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