6.10 Poverty and Homelessness (Writing): Test Pack

AQA 8692 · about 20 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer every question. For the two longer writing tasks you must write in full sentences. Note: accents, the enye and inverted punctuation are used correctly in the printed Spanish; write them correctly in your own answers too. Total time suggested: 20 minutes.

1 Short photo task: You see a photo of a man sleeping on a bench in a busy town square with a small bag and a cardboard sign. Write four short bullet points in Spanish (20-30 words in total) describing what you can see and the likely situation. Each bullet is worth 2 marks.

(a) Bullet 1: Describe where the person is and one visible detail (eg a bench, bag). **(2)**

(b) Bullet 2: Say how the person looks and his possible condition (eg tired, frío). **(2)**

(c) Bullet 3: Suggest why the person might be there (eg sin casa, ha perdido trabajo). **(2)**

(d) Bullet 4: Suggest one immediate need the person may have (eg comida, refugio, médico). **(2)**

(Total for Question 1 is 8 marks)

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2 Translate into English: Read the short Spanish passage about a charity helping homeless people and translate each sentence into English. Passage context must be included in the prompt: a charity distributing food in a city centre.

(a) La ONG ofrece comidas calientes cada tarde en el centro de la ciudad. **(3)**

(b) Muchos voluntarios trabajan allí para ayudar a personas sin hogar y escuchar sus historias. **(3)**

(c) La organización ha colaborado con el ayuntamiento para ofrecer alojamiento temporario en invierno. **(3)**

(Total for Question 2 is 9 marks)

3 Short vocabulary: Provide a single-word Spanish equivalent for each English term related to poverty/homelessness. Four items, 1 mark each.

(a) English: shelter **(1)**

(b) English: charity **(1)**

(c) English: benefit (government payment) **(1)**

(d) English: to volunteer **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) Content: mentions location and a visible detail (eg banco, bolsa) **B1**

(a) Accuracy: correct basic Spanish that conveys the observation **B1**

(a) Answer: En la plaza hay un hombre durmiendo en un banco con una bolsa.

(b) Content: gives a plausible condition (cansado, frío, enfermo) **B1**

(b) Accuracy: adjective agrees and is understandable **B1**

(b) Answer: Parece muy cansado y tiene frío.

(c) Content: gives a plausible reason (sin casa, desempleo, problemas económicos) **B1**

(c) Accuracy: phrase communicates cause clearly **B1**

(c) Answer: Podría estar sin casa o haber perdido su trabajo.

(d) Content: names an immediate need (comida, refugio, ropa, ayuda médica) **B1**

(d) Accuracy: noun used correctly in simple phrase **B1**

(d) Answer: Necesita comida y refugio.

Question 2

(a) Translates 'La ONG ofrece' as 'The NGO/charity offers' or equivalent **B1**

(a) Translates 'comidas calientes' as 'hot meals' or 'warm meals' **B1**

(a) Translates 'cada tarde en el centro de la ciudad' as 'every afternoon in the city centre' or equivalent **B1**

(a) Answer: The NGO offers hot meals every afternoon in the city centre.

(b) Translates 'Muchos voluntarios trabajan allí' correctly **B1**

(b) Translates 'para ayudar a personas sin hogar' as 'to help homeless people' or equivalent **B1**

(b) Translates 'y escuchar sus historias' as 'and listen to their stories' or equivalent **B1**

(b) Answer: Many volunteers work there to help homeless people and to listen to their stories.

(c) Translates 'La organización ha colaborado' as 'The organisation has worked/collaborated' using present perfect **B1**

(c) Translates 'con el ayuntamiento' as 'with the council' or 'with the local council' **B1**

(c) Translates 'para ofrecer alojamiento temporario en invierno' as 'to provide temporary accommodation in winter' or equivalent **B1**

(c) Answer: The organisation has worked with the council to provide temporary accommodation in winter.

Question 3

(a) refugio or alojamiento **B1**

(a) Answer: refugio

(b) ONG or caridad **B1**

(b) Answer: ONG

(c) subsidio or prestación **B1**

(c) Answer: prestación

(d) trabajar como voluntario or ser voluntario or hacer voluntariado **B1**

(d) Answer: ser voluntario

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