6.11 Theme 1.3: Post-16 Education Choices and Pathways: Test Pack

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Total Marks

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Answers to translation and writing tasks must be written in full sentences. Accents, the enye and inverted punctuation are used correctly in the printed Spanish; write them correctly in your own answers too. Spend about 15 minutes on the whole pack.

1 Vocabulary gap-fill on post-16 study options. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box: bachillerato, aprendizaje, formación profesional, universidad, módulo, grado. Context: choices after GCSE.

(a) Si quieres seguir en el colegio dos años más para preparar la universidad, puedes estudiar el _____. **(1)**

(b) Un _____ combina trabajo y estudio, y es ideal si quieres empezar una profesión con experiencia. **(1)**

(c) Si prefieres un curso técnico en el college, puedes estudiar _____. **(1)**

(d) Para estudiar Medicina u otras carreras necesitas ir a la _____ después del bachillerato. **(1)**

(e) Un curso de formación puede estar organizado por _____ que se completan uno a uno. **(1)**

(f) Después de tres o cuatro años en la universidad obtienes un _____. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)

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2 Reading comprehension true/false. Read the short notice about an open day for apprenticeships at a local company and answer true or false in English. Notice: "Open day para aprendices: la empresa ofrece plazas de aprendizaje en carpintería y mecánica. Habrá charlas sobre salario y contrato. Es necesario inscribirse antes del 1 de noviembre." Context: local careers notice.

(a) True or false: The company offers apprenticeships in carpentry and mechanics. **(1)**

(b) True or false: There will be talks about salary and contract at the open day. **(1)**

(c) True or false: You can turn up on the day without signing up beforehand. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Translate this short Spanish passage into English. Passage context: a student writes about why they prefer vocational study after GCSEs. Passage: "Prefiero estudiar en un college porque me gustan los cursos prácticos. Hice unas prácticas este verano y aprendí mucho. Además quiero empezar a trabajar y ganar experiencia lo antes posible."

(a) Sentence 1: Prefiero estudiar en un college porque me gustan los cursos prácticos. **(3)**

(b) Sentence 2: Hice unas prácticas este verano y aprendí mucho. **(3)**

(c) Sentence 3: Además quiero empezar a trabajar y ganar experiencia lo antes posible. **(3)**

(Total for Question 3 is 9 marks)

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Question 1

(a) bachillerato **B1**

(a) Answer: bachillerato

(b) aprendizaje **B1**

(b) Answer: aprendizaje

(c) formación profesional **B1**

(c) Answer: formación profesional

(d) universidad **B1**

(d) Answer: universidad

(e) módulos (módulo, as listed in the box, also accepted) **B1**

(e) Answer: módulos

(f) grado **B1**

(f) Answer: grado

Question 2

(a) True **B1**

(a) Answer: True

(b) True **B1**

(b) Answer: True

(c) False **B1**

(c) Answer: False

Question 3

(a) I prefer to study at a college **B1**

(a) because I like practical courses **B1**

(a) sense and cohesion across the whole sentence **B1**

(a) Answer: I prefer to study at a college because I like practical courses.

(b) I did some work experience this summer **B1**

(b) and I learned a lot **B1**

(b) correct tense and meaning **B1**

(b) Answer: I did some work experience this summer and I learned a lot.

(c) Also I want to start working (accept 'In addition', 'Furthermore' or 'Moreover' for además) **B1**

(c) and gain experience as soon as possible **B1**

(c) overall sense **B1**

(c) Answer: Also I want to start working and gain experience as soon as possible.

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