6.4 Theme 1.3: Education and work - Writing: 30-minute Pack

Total Marks

AQA 8692 · about 30 minutes

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 - las asignaturas que estudias y tu opinión sobre ellas
- cómo es tu instituto
- si tienes un trabajo a tiempo parcial
- lo que te gustaría estudiar o hacer después del instituto

(Total for Question 1 is 20 marks)

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2 You are completing a short careers questionnaire for a Spanish work-experience programme. Answer each question below with a short response in Spanish (one or two sentences).

(a) ¿Cuál es tu asignatura favorita? **(2)**

(b) ¿Cómo vas al instituto? **(2)**

(c) ¿Tienes un trabajo a tiempo parcial? **(2)**

(d) ¿Qué te gustaría hacer en el futuro? **(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 message communicates clearly throughout; the opinion on school subjects is clearly expressed and justified.	**8-10**
Level 2 Most bullet points covered, though development may be thin on one or two; the message 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 message 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:

- A list of school subjects with an opinion using ser or gustar, e.g. 'Estudio matemáticas, ciencias e historia' / 'Me encantan las ciencias, pero no me gusta nada la historia'.
- A description of the school using ser/hay, e.g. 'Mi instituto es bastante grande y hay muchas instalaciones deportivas'.
- A statement about a part-time job, e.g. 'Trabajo los sábados en una tienda de ropa' or 'No tengo trabajo, pero me gustaría tener uno'.
- A future ambition using ir a + infinitive or me gustaría, e.g. 'Voy a estudiar informática' / 'Me gustaría hacer un aprendizaje'.
- A justifying clause introduced by 'porque', e.g. 'porque se me da bien la tecnología'.
- Use of 'tengo que' or 'debo' to express a study-related obligation, e.g. 'Tengo que hacer muchos deberes cada noche'.
- A connective beyond 'y'/'pero', e.g. 'aunque', 'sin embargo', 'además', to link ideas within or across sentences.

Question 2

(a) Content: names a plausible school subject	**B1**
(a) Accuracy: ser correctly conjugated and the subject noun correctly gendered	**B1**

(a) Answer: Mi asignatura favorita es el arte porque soy muy creativo.

(b) Content: names a plausible method of transport	**B1**
(b) Accuracy: ir correctly conjugated with en + transport, or a pie	**B1**

(b) Answer: Voy al instituto en autobús todos los días.

(c) Content: gives a plausible yes/no answer with a relevant detail	**B1**
(c) Accuracy: tener or trabajar correctly conjugated in the first person	**B1**

(c) Answer: Sí, trabajo los fines de semana en un restaurante.

(d) Content: gives a plausible future ambition	**B1**
(d) Accuracy: me gustaría + infinitive correctly formed	**B1**

(d) Answer: Me gustaría ser veterinario y trabajar con animales.

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