6.5 Theme 2.1: Free-time activities - Writing: 30-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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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 - qué haces en tu tiempo libre
- con quién sueles hacer estas actividades
- una opinión sobre las redes sociales o los videojuegos
- un pasatiempo nuevo que te gustaría probar

(Total for Question 1 is 20 marks)

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2 You are writing a short profile for a Spanish hobbies club website. Answer each question below with a short response in Spanish (one or two sentences).

(a) ¿Qué te gusta hacer los fines de semana? **(2)**

(b) ¿Practicas algún instrumento musical? **(2)**

(c) ¿Cuánto tiempo pasas en las redes sociales cada día? **(2)**

(d) ¿Qué pasatiempo te gustaría probar 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 post communicates clearly throughout; the opinion on social media or gaming 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:

- A list of free-time activities using the present tense, e.g. 'Toco la guitarra y también me gusta dibujar'.
- Mention of who they do these activities with, e.g. 'Suelo jugar al tenis con mi primo los domingos'.
- An opinion on social media or video games using an opinion phrase, e.g. 'Creo que los videojuegos son divertidos, pero a veces pierdo mucho tiempo con ellos'.
- A justifying clause introduced by 'porque', e.g. 'porque me ayudan a relajarme después de las clases'.
- A new hobby they would like to try, using the conditional or 'me gustaría', e.g. 'Me gustaría aprender a hacer surf'.
- Use of 'soler' + infinitive to express a habitual activity, e.g. 'Suelo salir con mis amigos los viernes'.
- 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 weekend activity	**B1**
(a) Accuracy: me gusta + infinitive correctly formed	**B1**
(a) Answer: Me gusta ir al cine o quedar con mis amigos.	
(b) Content: gives a plausible yes/no answer with a relevant detail	**B1**
(b) Accuracy: tocar or a related verb correctly conjugated in the first person	**B1**
(b) Answer: Sí, toco el piano desde hace tres años.	
(c) Content: gives a plausible amount of time	**B1**
(c) Accuracy: pasar correctly conjugated in the first person	**B1**
(c) Answer: Paso unas dos horas en las redes sociales cada día.	
(d) Content: gives a plausible future hobby	**B1**
(d) Accuracy: me gustaría + infinitive correctly formed	**B1**
(d) Answer: Me gustaría probar el kárate porque parece emocionante.	

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