6.6 Theme 3.1: Travel and tourism - Writing: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 30 minutes

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 - adónde fuiste de vacaciones y con quién
- qué hiciste durante las vacaciones
- una opinión sobre el alojamiento
- adónde te gustaría ir de vacaciones el año que viene

(Total for Question 1 is 20 marks)

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2 You are writing a short holiday diary entry for a Spanish exchange partner. Answer each question below with a short response in Spanish (one or two sentences).

(a) ¿Adónde fuiste de vacaciones el verano pasado? **(2)**

(b) ¿Cómo viajaste hasta allí? **(2)**

(c) ¿Dónde te alojaste? **(2)**

(d) ¿Qué actividad te gustó más? **(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 the accommodation 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:

- Preterite statement of where they went and with whom, e.g. 'El verano pasado fui a Portugal con mi familia'.
- Preterite account of an activity done on holiday, e.g. 'Visitamos varios pueblos y comimos mucho marisco'.
- An opinion on the accommodation using an opinion phrase, e.g. 'El hotel donde nos alojamos me pareció muy cómodo' / 'Creo que el apartamento era un poco pequeño'.
- A justifying clause introduced by 'porque', e.g. 'porque tenía piscina y estaba cerca de la playa'.
- A future holiday wish using ir a + infinitive or me gustaría, e.g. 'El año que viene, me gustaría ir a Italia'.
- Use of a time marker to sequence events, e.g. 'primero', 'luego', 'después', 'al final'.
- 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 holiday destination	**B1**
(a) Accuracy: preterite of ir correctly conjugated in the first person	**B1**

(a) Answer: El verano pasado fui a Francia con mis abuelos.

(b) Content: names a plausible method of transport	**B1**
(b) Accuracy: preterite of viajar correctly conjugated	**B1**

(b) Answer: Viajé en avión y luego en autocar.

(c) Content: names a plausible type of accommodation	**B1**
(c) Accuracy: reflexive verb alojarse correctly conjugated in the preterite	**B1**

(c) Answer: Me alojé en un camping cerca de la costa.

(d) Content: names a plausible holiday activity	**B1**
(d) Accuracy: gustar correctly conjugated in the preterite to agree with the activity	**B1**

(d) Answer: La actividad que más me gustó fue bucear en el mar.

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