6.8 Technology and Social Media in Everyday Life (Writing): Test Pack

AQA 8692 · about 15 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer all questions. Note that accents, the enye and inverted punctuation are used correctly in the printed Spanish prompts; write them correctly in your own answers too. Question 2: Escribe cuatro frases cortas describiendo la foto, aproximadamente 20-30 words total.

1 Complete the sentence with the correct present-tense form of the verb in brackets. Context: talking about phone habits at school.

(a) Yo _____ (usar) mi móvil para buscar información cada día. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Photo task. Escribe cuatro frases cortas describiendo la foto. Menciona: who is in the photo, what device they are using, what they are doing online, and one emotion or opinión. Foundation-style, approximately 20-30 words total. Context: a photo shows a teenager using a laptop in their bedroom.

(a) Bullet 1: Identify who is in the photo (two words or short phrase). **(2)**

(b) Bullet 2: State which device they are using (short phrase). **(2)**

(c) Bullet 3: Say what they are doing online (short phrase). **(2)**

(d) Bullet 4: Give one emotion or a short opinión about the scene (one short phrase). **(2)**

(Total for Question 2 is 8 marks)

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3 Give the English equivalent. Context: a short phrase about online safety used by teenagers.

(a) proteger la privacidad **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Short reading: a teen writes about their daily tech use. Read the Spanish text and answer the questions in English. Context: a paragraph about phone and social media habits.

(a) Q1: According to the text, when does Priya check messages? Answer in English. **(1)**

(b) Q2: What does Priya use online resources for in class? Answer in English. **(1)**

(c) Q3: How long does Priya sometimes spend with the screen without a break? Answer in English. **(1)**

(d) Q4: What does she try to do before sleeping? Answer in English. **(1)**

(e) Q5: Give one activity Priya does in the afternoon. Answer in English. **(1)**

(f) Q6: What is Priya's attitude to her phone use at night? Answer in English in one phrase. **(1)**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

(a) uso **B1**

(a) Answer: uso

Question 2

(a) identifies a plausible person, e.g. 'un chico' or 'una chica' **B1**

(a) makes it clear in English or Spanish which person is shown, eg 'un estudiante' or 'mi amiga' (credit plausible alternatives) **B1**

(a) Answer: Example: 'Una chica' or 'Un chico'.

(b) names the device correctly, e.g. 'un portátil', 'el ordenador', 'mi laptop' **B1**

(b) makes clear the device is being used in the photo **B1**

(b) Answer: Example: 'Usa un portátil' or 'En el ordenador'.

(c) gives an online action, e.g. 'está chateando', 'está viendo videos', 'está estudiando online' **B1**

(c) the action fits with the device named **B1**

(c) Answer: Example: 'Está chateando con amigos' or 'Está mirando videos'.

(d) expresses an emotion or opinión, e.g. 'está feliz', 'me parece interesante', 'está concentrado' **B1**

(d) the emotion or opinión relates to what is happening in the photo **B1**

(d) Answer: Example: 'Está feliz porque habla con amigos' or 'Parece concentrado'.

Question 3

(a) to protect privacy **B1**

(a) Answer: to protect privacy

Question 4

(a) in the morning **B1**

(a) Answer: In the morning.

(b) to study / for studying **B1**

(b) Answer: To study / for studying.

(c) three hours **B1**

(c) Answer: Three hours.

(d) to switch off the phone / turn off the phone **B1**

(d) Answer: She tries to switch off the phone before sleeping.

(e) uploads photos or chats with friends **B1**

(e) Answer: She uploads photos to a social network or chats with her friends.

(f) she tries to limit it / she tries to turn it off **B1**

(f) Answer: She tries to limit it by turning the phone off before sleeping.

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