

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SPANISH
Unit 2

SP02

Wednesday 15 January 2003 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:

- an 8-page answer book;
- a clean copy of the Preliminary Material (enclosed).

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- All answers are to be written in **Spanish**.
- Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2. **All candidates must answer Question 3.**
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is **90**.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- The use of dictionaries is **not** permitted during this examination.
- If you need extra paper, use the Supplementary Answer Sheets.
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas and arguments clearly and logically. Account will be taken of your use of grammar. You may refer to the anthology of material supplied with this paper but you should be aware that the highest marks are available to candidates who do not rely exclusively on this material.
- You are reminded that your answers must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of aspects of Spanish-speaking countries/communities.

Advice

- You are advised to spend approximately 35 minutes on **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 and approximately 55 minutes on Question 3.

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When using information from the Preliminary Material to support your points, you are advised to avoid lengthy quotation.

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EITHER

Texts 1–3, Mass media

- 1 Has conocido a un(a) joven español(a) por Internet. Le mandas un e-mail dando tus impresiones sobre la importancia de los medios de comunicación en España. Da ejemplos y explica por qué piensas así.

(36 marks)

OR

Texts 4–6, Pollution, conservation and the environment

- 2 Durante una visita a España leíste un artículo sobre las medidas que van a tomar en la localidad para conservar el medio ambiente. Escribe una carta al periódico local para comentar y dar tu opinión sobre estos proyectos.

(36 marks)

All candidates must answer Question 3

Texts 7–8, Spain and Europe

- 3 “Los españoles son europeos entusiastas”.
¿Estás de acuerdo con esta declaración? Da razones para tu respuesta.

Si quieres, puedes considerar:

- ¿Qué significa ‘ser europeo’?
- Diferencias entre España y el resto de Europa.
- La actitud de los españoles hacia Europa.

(54 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS