



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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# Spanish

Unit 4: Writing  
Higher Tier



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**THURSDAY 30 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



1 Your Spanish friend is going to visit you and wants to know more about the area.



Write, in **Spanish**, **one** short sentence for each of the following.

(a) What you do in town.

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(b) Your favourite type of shop.

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(c) What there is for young people.

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(d) Where your school is situated.

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(e) How you travel to school.

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- 2 You try to lead a healthy lifestyle and e-mail your Spanish friend to share some ideas with him/her.



Write, in **Spanish**, **three** pieces of advice about healthy living.

**Example:** No debes tomar muchas bebidas gaseosas.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
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(b) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
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(c) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
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Write, in **Spanish**, **two** ways in which you are going to maintain a healthy lifestyle in the future.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
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(e) \_\_\_\_\_ [2]  
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**3** Translate the following sentences **into Spanish**.

**(a)** Normally, I go on holiday to the south of Spain.

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**(b)** It is sunny and warm every day.

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**(c)** Last summer we stayed in a hotel near the beach.

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**(d)** The room was comfortable and there was a balcony.

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**(e)** I would like to go to an apartment because it is cheaper.

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- 4 Choose **one** question from the three options provided and write your answer **in Spanish**.

You must write **five** paragraphs.

**Context 1**

You have an exchange partner in Madrid and you have recently visited them.

- Describe your exchange partner
- Describe what you did during your visit
- Say what the food was like
- Say which country you prefer and why
- Say what you will do when your friend comes to Northern Ireland

**OR**

**Context 2**

Your Spanish friend wants to know a little more about the area where you live.

- Describe where you live
- Say whether you prefer the town or the countryside
- Say what problems there are in your town/local area
- Say how you would improve your area
- Say what you did in your local area recently

**OR**

**Context 3**

Your friend in Spain wants to know about school life in Northern Ireland.

- Describe your school
- Describe your uniform and give your opinion of it
- Mention some other school rules
- Say what you did in school last week
- Say what you would like to change in your school

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