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SPANISH – AS unit 1

SET B – CARDS B1–B3



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SET B

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the Spanish-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society.

No dictionaries are allowed in any section of the assessment.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper carries 48 marks:

- Task 1 – 24 marks
- Task 2 – 24 marks

Card B1 – Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society

Lee el siguiente texto sobre *las estructuras familiares*. El examinador/la examinadora te pedirá que contestes las tres preguntas a continuación relacionadas con el texto.

Más de cuatro millones de mexicanos tienen un hogar unipersonal. Según una encuesta, esta población mayoritariamente joven aumentó casi un cincuenta por ciento de 2014 a 2024.

Muchos prefieren quedarse solteros hasta los treinta años. Se les permite trabajar desde cualquier sitio e incluso pueden mudarse a la ciudad que quieran.

Examiner questions

1. ¿Quién vive en un hogar unipersonal?
2. ¿Qué dice la encuesta sobre los hogares unipersonales?
3. Según el texto, ¿por qué algunos jóvenes mexicanos no quieren casarse?



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SET B

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the Spanish-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper carries 48 marks:

- Task 1 – 24 marks
- Task 2 – 24 marks

Card B2 – Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society

Lee el siguiente texto sobre *la identidad personal*. El examinador/la examinadora te pedirá que contestes las tres preguntas a continuación relacionadas con el texto.

En España, uno de cada tres jóvenes tiene un tatuaje. Actualmente, los tatuajes están aceptados en la sociedad pero antes no fue así porque se asociaban a los delincuentes.

Hoy en día, muchos jóvenes españoles buscan maneras de expresar su propia personalidad. Los tatuajes les ofrecen la oportunidad de hacerlo.

Examiner questions

1. Según el texto, ¿qué muestra que los tatuajes son populares entre los jóvenes españoles?
2. ¿Cómo reaccionaba la gente a los tatuajes en el pasado?
3. ¿Qué importancia tiene un tatuaje para muchos jóvenes en España?



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SET B

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will be asked to choose two stimulus cards, one from Set A and the other from Set B.

You will choose one of two cards from Set A. You will be able to see the two cards before choosing. You will choose one card (unseen) from Set B from a total of three. You must ensure you select one card from Set A and one card from Set B.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You will be allowed a period of 15 minutes to prepare the two cards (A and B). You will be able to make brief notes on a separate piece of paper (NOT on the cards) during the preparation period for the stimulus cards. The notes **must** be handed to the examiner at the end of the test. The notes are a memory aid only and **may not** constitute whole sentences or a continuous text or script.

Cards from Set A will contain, as a stimulus, two opposing standpoints of an argument.

Cards from Set B will contain a short text and three questions for you to prepare. Set A cards are based on the theme of Understanding the Spanish-speaking world. Set B cards are based on the theme of Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This paper carries 48 marks:

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Card B3 – Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society

Lee el siguiente texto sobre *las oportunidades de trabajo*. El examinador/la examinadora te pedirá que contestes las tres preguntas a continuación relacionadas con el texto.

En 2023, se registró una bajada al 9,2% en la tasa de desempleo en Colombia. A pesar de este progreso, el país mantiene la tasa de desempleo más alta de América Latina.

Entre los jóvenes, la tasa sube al 19,4% para los varones pero, para las mujeres, está al 24,6%.

Examiner questions

1. ¿Qué ocurrió con la tasa de paro en Colombia en 2023?
2. ¿Qué dice el texto sobre el desempleo en América Latina?
3. ¿Por qué se puede decir que el problema del desempleo es peor para las jóvenes colombianas?