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School Number	Candidate Number
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SPANISH WRITING (EXTENDED)

PAPER 8 8020/8

Wednesday **31 MAY 2006** 9.00 – 10.00 A.M.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces at the top of this page.

Attempt **BOTH** questions. Write your answers, in **SPANISH**, on the question paper only. You are expected to write approximately 100 words for the first question and 150 words for the second question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets [] at the end of each question.

There is **NO SECTION 1** on this paper.

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Section 2	
Section 3	
TOTAL	

This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

SECTION 2

EITHER

A. Your school is participating in a student-exchange programme. Maribel, a Mexican student, will be staying with your family for 9 months and will go to school with you. Write a letter of about 100 words in **SPANISH**, providing Maribel with the following information:

- Description of your family;
- Description of your school;
- Which subjects you like and which you dislike;
- An interesting event that took place recently at your school;
- Activities your family will do at weekends.

OR

B. You and your Spanish class are visiting Cuba during the summer. Write a letter of about 100 words to your Peruvian penfriend. You must write the letter in **SPANISH** and include the following:

- Description of the hotel;
- Description of the people at the hotel;
- What you like and dislike about the city of Havana;
- Where you went and what you did last night;
- What places you are going to visit tomorrow.

SECTION 3

EITHER

A. You recently experienced a natural disaster on your island. Write a 150-word letter to your Costa Rican penfriend, telling him/her about the disaster. You must write the letter in **SPANISH** and include the following details:

- When and where the disaster took place;
- A description of the disaster;
- What happened to you and your family;
- What you thought of the disaster and why;
- What you and others can do in the future to prepare for such a disaster.

OR

B. Your family gave a party recently. Describe the party to your Peruvian penfriend in a letter of about 150 words. You must write the letter in **SPANISH** and include the following details:

- The reason for the celebration and who was invited;
- When and where it took place;
- An incident that happened at the party;
- Why you did not enjoy the party;
- What you will do to make your next party more enjoyable.
