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SPANISH WRITING (EXTENDED)

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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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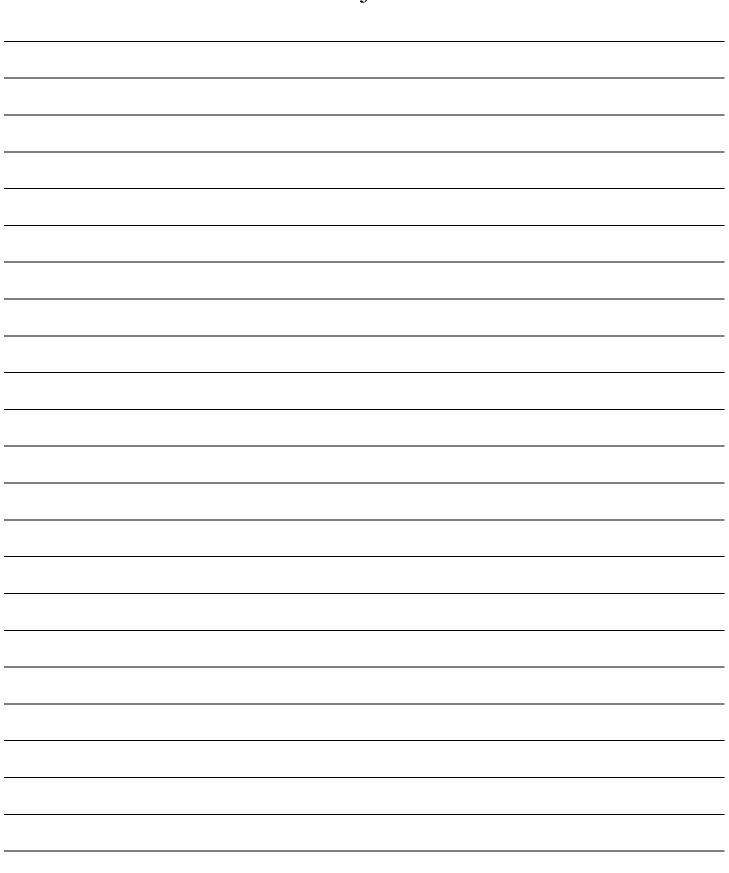
SECTION 2

EITHER

- **A.** You are writing a letter to one of your exchange students from Costa Rica to tell him / her about yourself. Write a letter of about 100 words, in **SPANISH**, including the following information:
 - Give some information about yourself and your family.
 - Describe your daily routine.
 - Tell him/her what you did with your friends last week.
 - Describe your school and what you like or dislike about it.
 - Tell him/her about your plans for the future.

OR

- **B.** You are writing an article about one of the most popular destinations in Latin America for your school's Spanish magazine. Write an article of about 100 words, in **SPANISH**, including the following details:
 - A description of the place and what you like about it
 - A description of the people and the food
 - What people will be able to do if they go there
 - When people should visit the place and why
 - Details of something interesting you did / saw there



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SECTION 3

EITHER

A You recently lost your bag while on holiday in Costa Rica. Write a report of approximately 150 words for the Costa Rican police. You must write the report in **SPANISH** and include the following details:

- When the incident occurred and what you were doing at the time
- Where you were and how you lost the bag
- A description of the bag and its contents
- Which item you like most and why
- What you will do if it is recovered

OR

B. You have just returned from an exchange programme in Spain. Write a 150-word article for your school's Spanish magazine with a view to sharing the experience with other students. You must write the article in **SPANISH** and include the following details:

- Where you stayed and with whom
- A description of your accommodation
- Give details about your classes, classmates and teachers.
- Mention an incident that made your trip memorable.
- Why you will tell other students about the programme

