

# SPANISH WRITING (EXTENDED) 

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Tuesday 2 JUNE 2009 2.00-3.00 P.M.

## Ministry of Education <br> 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 oi 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 went to a birthday party last month. Write a letter to your Peruvian penfriend, telling him or her about the party. Write about 100 words, in SPANISH, and mention the following points:

- When and where the party took place
- A description of the gift you bought
- What you and the other guests did at the party
- Your opinion of the party
- What you are going to do for your birthday next year


## OR

B. You agree to let a Spanish exchange student stay at your home. Write a letter of about 100 words, in SPANISH, to the student. You must mention the following points:

- A description of your family
- Information about your island
- Your opinion of your school
- What happened at your school last week
- What your class is going to do this weekend
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## SECTION 3

## EITHER

A Your Mexican penfriend has asked you to describe Christmas in The Bahamas. Write a letter of about 150 words, in SPANISH, fulfilling his/her request. Be sure to include the following information:

- How your family prepares for the holidays
- A description of the food you eat at Christmas
- How you and your family spent Christmas Day last year
- $\quad$ Something unexpected that happened and why you did not like it
- Your plans for next Christmas

OR
B. You have been asked to write an article for your school's magazine. Write about 150 words, in SPANISH, describing a class trip you took recently to another island/country. Be sure to include the following points:

- Where you went and the purpose of the trip
- A description of the island/country
- The activities you enjoyed and why
- The surprise you received when you arrived home
- Your plans for another trip
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