

School Number

Candidate Number

Surname and Initials	

SPANISH WRITING (EXTENDED)

PAPER 8 Wednesday 30 MAY 2001 9.00-10.00 A.M.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
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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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This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

SECTION 2

EITHER

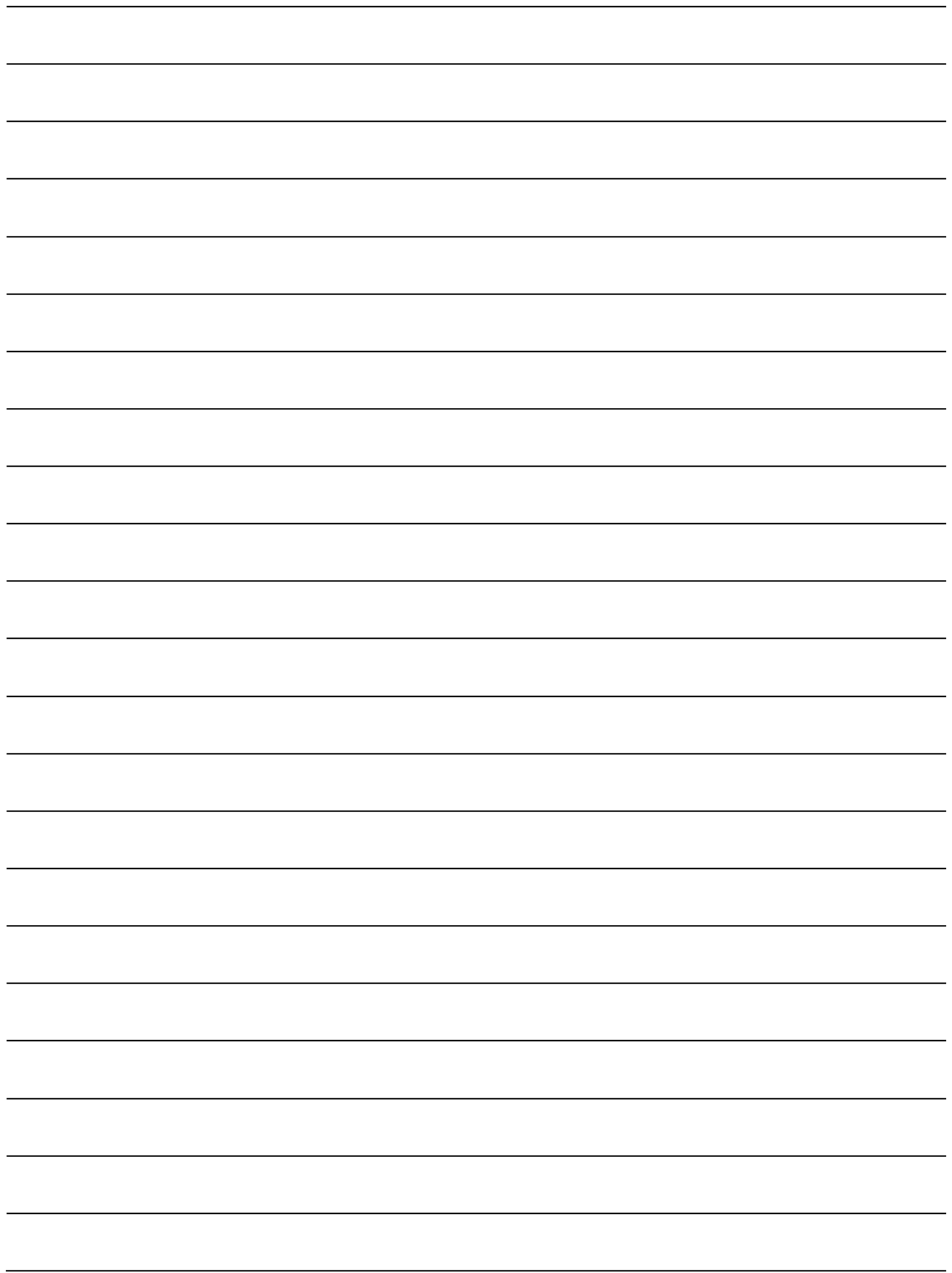
While at school in Costa Rica, you are required to write an article of some 100 words, in **SPANISH**, about your school in The Bahamas. You must include the following details:

- the area where your school is
- a brief description of the school
- what you like about your favourite teacher
- something you did recently at your school
- when you will return to school

OR

While at school in Mexico, you are required to write an article of some 100 words, in **SPANISH**, about your country of origin. You must include the following details:

- what you like and dislike about your island
- tourism in The Bahamas
- something about the people
- something that happened last year at Junkanoo
- when you will return to your country



SECTION 3

EITHER

You were recently involved in a car accident while on holiday in Spain. Write a report of approximately 150 words for the **SPANISH** police. Include the following details in the report:

- when and where the accident occurred
- a description of the accident
- the injuries
- what happened after the accident
- who you think was at fault and why

OR

Write a letter of approximately 150 words to your Peruvian penfriend about your new house. Be sure to mention the points below in your letter:

- why your family moved
- what happened the day you moved
- a description of your new house
- what you miss about the old neighbourhood
- plans for a housewarming (party)

