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BGCSE

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SPANISH WRITING (EXTENDED)

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

SECTION 2

Choose **EITHER A OR B** and write about **100 words** IN **SPANISH**.

EITHER

A. You recently found a part-time job. You have been asked to write a **100-word** article about your new job. You must write the article in **SPANISH** and include the following details:

- Place, days and hours of work.
- How you got the job.
- A brief description of the people you work with.
- What you like and dislike about the job.
- What you are going to do with the money.

OR

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

- When you arrived in Cuba and how long you are going to be there.
- Physical description of the school.
- What you like and dislike about the school.
- Description of a school activity that you enjoyed.
- Suggestions to make the school more attractive to Bahamian students.

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SECTION 3

EITHER

A. Your Spanish friend Maria and her family are coming to The Bahamas next week. You fax her a letter, in **SPANISH**, of about 150 words. You must mention the following points in the letter:

- Apologize for not being able to meet them at the airport and explain why.
- Say who will meet them at the airport and describe the person.
- Give details of preparations you have made for their arrival/hotel/ transportation etc.
- Mention a restaurant where you dined and give reasons why you like it.
- Suggest some activities you can do with them.

OR

B. You and your family have just moved into a new house. You have been asked to write an article, in **SPANISH**, for your school newspaper. Write about 150 words and include the following points:

- Reasons why you moved.
- Description of the new house.
- Things you did while moving into your new neighbourhood.
- A housewarming party your parents will have next week.
- What you miss about your old neighbourhood and why.

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