

Section 1: Reading Comprehension

Exercise 1

1. In the afternoon, you decide to visit a museum with your friend. Which sign you look for?

a	MERCADO
b	MUSEO
c	PARQUE
d	ZOOLOGICO

2. Your friend wants to go to the gift shop to buy some souvenirs. Which sign should he follow?

a	RESTAURANTE
b	SALIDA
c	SANITARIOS
d	TIENDA DE REGALOS

3. After leaving the museum, you to a popular restaurant. You would like to have some soup. Which heading should you look for on the menu??

a	BEBIDAS
b	CARNES
c	POSTRES
d	SOPAS

4. On the way home your mom wants to stop for ice cream. Which heading do you show her?

a	ENSALDAS
b	HELADOS
c	JUGOS
d	PASTELES

5. You and your cousin are in Cali, Columbia. You decide to spend a day together at a popular mall. Your cousin would like to purchase a bottle of perfume for her mother. Which shop should she enter?

a	LIBRERÍA
b	PERFUMERIA
c	RELOJERIA
d	ZAPATERIA

6. You and your cousin are now in a department store. You would like to buy a hirt for your grandfather. Which sign should you follow?

a	CAMISAS
b	CINTURONES
c	PANTALONES
d	SOMREROS

7. You and your cousin decide to go to the food court. You see this sign as you approach one of the restaurants. What does the sign say

8. You decide to watch a movie after leaving the food court. Which sign should you look for?

a	TIENDA DE REGALOS
b	TELEFONOS
c	TRANSPORTE PUBLICO
d	CINE

9. You are ready to leave the mall. Which sign directs you to exit?

a	CAJAS
b	ENTRADA
c	ESCALARES
d	SALIDA

TOTAL MARKS [9]

Exercise 2

Read the following excerpt from a popular Spanish magazine.

- Ignacio:** Nunca como en los restaurantes. Prefiero la comida que hace mi madre en casa. Es más saludable.
- Alfredo:** Practico la meditación cada mañana porque me relaja mucho
- Santiago:** Tomo agua durante todo el día.
- Francisco:** Me encantan los postres. Por eso no soy nada delgado.
- Pilar:** Comer bien es muy importante. Prefiero la comida saludable.
- Aitana:** Todos los días voy al colegio a pie. Nunca tomo el autobús.
- Penelope:** Voy a clases de artes marciales porque quiero aprender defenderme.
- Juan:** Nunca voy a consumir alcohol. Solo me gustan los hábitos saludables
- Carolina:** Nunca como mucha carne. Prefiero las verduras.

Answer each question by identifying (naming) the appropriate person. Leave all names in Spanish.

Who.....

1. ... walks a lot? _____
2. ... prefers not to buy cooked food? _____
3. ... wants to be able to defend himself/herself? _____
4. ... does not eat large portions of meat? _____
5. ... needs to lose weight? _____
6. ... likes to do something he/she finds relaxing? _____
7. ... drinks water frequently? _____
8. ...has no intention of consuming alcoholic drinks? _____

Total marks [8]

Exercise 3

Read the essay written by Raúl to his Cuban friend about the type of clothing he wears in different situations. Answer the statements that follow using **VERDAD** (true) or **FALSO** (false)

Hola me llamo Raúl. Mi estación favorita es el verano. Durante el verano, cuando yo no tengo escuela yo paso casi todos los días en la playa. Llevo un traje de baño rojo. Cuando estoy en camino hacia la playa, llevo pantalones cortos y una camiseta. También llevo una gorra o un sombrero porque hace mucho sol. Mi hermanita se queda en casa porque a ella no le gusta ir a la playa. Ella lleva una falda corta y una blusa sin mangas.

El año pasado durante el invierno llevé un abrigo al colegio porque nevó muchos días. Hizo mucho frío y por esto llevé camisa con mangas largas y unos vaqueros.

En la primavera, llovió mucho y nosotros llevamos nuestros impermeables muy frecuentemente. Mi maestro llevó su paraguas amarillo.

Durante el otoño hace mucho fresco y todos los días llevo pantalones largos.

1. Raúl's favorite season is winter. _____
2. In the summer, he wears his red swimsuit. _____
3. On the way to the beach, he wears a cap or hat because it's very sunny.

4. His little sister stays at home wearing a short sleeve blouse and shorts.

5. Last year winter it snowed only a few days. _____
6. When it was very cold during the winter, two items Raúl wore were boots and an over coat. _____
7. He also wore a short-sleeved shirt. _____
8. During the spring it rained a lot and they wore their raincoats. _____
9. Their teacher also wore a raincoat _____
10. During the autumn Raúl wore long pants every day. _____

Total marks[10]

Section 2 Writing Comprehension

Exercise 1

Your Mexican friends offer to take you to a new shopping mall outside of Mexico City. Write a list, in SPANISH, of the FIVE different items that you intend to purchase. Do not use the example given (a suitcase)

Ejemplo: Una maleta

1. _____ \
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Total marks [5]

Exercise 2

You are on holiday in Florida. Write an email of approximately 30-35 words, in SPANISH, to your Costa Rican friend, telling him/her about the trip. You must include the following information:

- Who is with you
- What the weather is like
- What time you get up
- What you have for breakfast
- Where you go in the afternoon

Total marks [10]

Exercise 3

Choose EITHER A OR B. (Write ONE LETTER only)

A. Write a letter of approximately 80 words to you Venezuelan pen friend, telling him/her about The Bahamas. You must write the letter in SPANISH, including the following details:

- A brief description of the country
- What the weather is like in The Bahamas (include at least TWO facts)
- Activities visitors to The Bahamas (tourist) like.
- What you like about your island (mention at least TWO things)
- When you travelled to another island (of The Bahamas) and what you did there.

B. You are spending two weeks in Cuba. Write a letter of approximately 80 words to your Guatemalan pen friend telling him/her about the trip. You must write the letter in SPANISH, including the following details:

- How many people are with you and who they are
- A description of the hotel
- What you do in the morning (mention at least TWO things)
- Where you have dinner and what you eat
- Where you went yesterday and what you did there

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Total marks [15]