

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)
BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

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A. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE RIGHT INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

Numbers	What they refer to
.7.	Natividad's age.
1000	Children participating in the UNICEF's violence prevention program
47	Medals Natividad and her siblings won in local and national competitions
.8.	Medals Natividad has won.

B. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

- Natividad is from a large family.
True. "She is the youngest of ten children"
- Natividad's father has a permanent job in a factory.
False. "Their father is an electrician. Everyday he goes to the nearby villages to look for work"
- The children had to pay for the swimming lessons.
False. "The mayor of the city invited the children to attend free swimming lessons at the local sports centre"

C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

- What does Natividad's mother do?
Natividad's mother sells fish in the local market, as well as tending to the household.
- Why did the children have to go far away to play?
The children have to go far away to play because their street is dangerous and also far away from other kids.
- How has Natividad benefited from winning the medals?
Winning the medals has helped Natividad boost her confidence.

D. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (3 pts)

- The swimming coach was surprised because *Natividad and her siblings mastered all the swimming styles in two months*
- The scholarship helped Natividad to *cover some of her school expenses*
- According to the mother, the programme helped the children to *be active, have a purpose in life and be more disciplined in school*

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (2 pts)

- worry (paragraph 2): *concern*
- victories (paragraph 4): *triumphs*



WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

he (paragraph 2): Natividad's father . . .
 They (paragraph 5): Natividad and her siblings

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LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (4 pts)

Presidential elections in the USA take place every four years.

take - have - get

My sister can't have seen me because she walked past without saying 'hello'.

can't - won't - shouldn't

The burglar broke into the house and stole all the money and jewelry.

broke up - broke into - broke away

The man was wearing a mask which made him look like an old man.

who - which - whose

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WRITE THE WORDS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (2 pts)

The Nobel Committee awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2020 to the World Food Programme for its efforts to (prevention) prevent famine in the world and its (contribute) contribution to peace in areas of conflict.

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WRITE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (2 pts)

He usually (drive) drives to work but yesterday, I (take) took

the bus because my wife needed the car.

They (live) have been living in this neighborhood since 2016, but by the time my son

finishes high school, we (move) will have moved to another area outside the city.

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WRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3 pts)

The firemen asked the tourists to leave the hotel immediately.

The tourists were asked to leave the hotel immediately

"Don't play on the grass boys," said the teacher.

The teacher ordered the boys not to play on the grass

It was raining but we enjoyed the festival.

Despite the rain, we enjoyed the festival

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Match each expression with its appropriate function. (2 pts)

Expressions	Functions
1. "I'm so sorry for being late. I missed the train"	a. making a request
2. "How do you feel about face masks in the classroom?"	b. giving advice
3. "If I were you, I wouldn't play that video game."	c. asking for opinion
4. "Could you possibly help me with this bag?"	d. apologising
	e. complaining

1. ... d. 2. c. 3. b. 4. a.

Would you say in the following situations? (2 pts)

I bought new Bluetooth headphones but when you arrived home you found out they are not original.

(Complain to the shop assistant.) *I have a complaint to make. These Bluetooth headphones are not original. Can I be refunded?*

My friend cannot decide where to spend the summer holiday.

(Make a suggestion.) *If I were you, I would spend the summer holiday at Cabo Negro. It's near the beach and it's very lovely.*

Writing

(10 POINTS)

DO TASKS 1 AND 2

Task 1: Complete the following paragraph about your primary school. (4 pts)

I still remember a lot of things about my primary school. *It was a plain building, nothing special about it, but it was relatively well-maintained and clean. ...*
... alleys were planted with sweet-smelling roses, and here and there were scattered some pine trees. The classrooms were somewhat small, quite pretty. Students liked to decorate the walls with fun little drawings and pictures to give them some life. But if there is anything I remember most, it's the fond memories I made along with my classmates. We were quite the trouble makers during class, and remembering that is very funny.

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2: (6 pts)

You have seen the following advertisement on a website:

Summer Jobs

We need people to work in our restaurant as waiters, cooks and cleaners.

If you are interested, write an email to: staff@basmarestaurant.com

Naji is the manager of the restaurant. Write him an email to apply for one of the jobs.

Use the following information: personal information, qualifications, work experience, personal skills and interests.

Naji,

I came across your advertisement for summer jobs on a website, it piqued my interest as I'm looking for gathering some work experience. Thus, I would like to apply for working as a cook in your restaurant. I am twenty-two years of age, about to graduate from college, and baking is a hobby of mine which I'm very fond of. I haven't had any previous experiences in working in an established restaurant/cafe, but I have worked with a friend who is a cook herself, and have helped her run her small business, by assisting her very often in preparing her customers' orders, especially pastries, as I feel that baking is my forte. I like to experiment with ingredients and create new recipes, as well as mastering old ones and add my own touch to them so that they're not boring, and if I were to cite any qualities that differentiate me from other applicants, I would say that I'm able to communicate with a team, and I can work quickly and efficiently even under a great deal of stress and pressure, and I'm always excited and open to learning new things. I find my C.V. included with this e-mail, and I'm eagerly hoping and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE EMAIL.