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Level 1 Spanish RAS 2023

**91974 Demonstrate understanding of written
Spanish related to everyday contexts**

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TOTAL 22

Page 1 – Pilot Assessment

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91974R.

QUESTION ONE: *Artículo de revista* (Magazine article)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) Name ONE similarity between Alma's Chilean culture and Polyfest.

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Pacific dance and Chilean dance.

(b) What reason does the article provide for this similarity?

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The dance style and the clothing is similar.
Alma says that she went to Polyfest and watched the dances and music from different pacific countries. She felt a connection with the dance groups because she thought they looked like the typical dances of Rapa Nui, where her parents live. The sau sau and Samoan dances have smooth hand movements, the dancers wear traditional clothing from each country and the skirts are very similar. She thinks the dances are very similar because ancestors from Rapa Nui went to the Polynesian Islands.

(c) What benefits will Alma gain from joining the Pasifika group at her New Zealand school? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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When Alma was younger her parents would dance many dance shows in Rapa Nui but they never taught her how to dance. They did teach her various sports though, after college in Chile there was athletics and gym three times a week and she was in a basketball team. Now she doesn't do any sport because she broke her leg. Although the practices are long, Alma wants to be a part of the pacific dance group in the college to practise and learn dances from pacific countries and to feel a little closer to her family and her ancestors. She will benefit from joining this group as it will give her something to do, she used to have a very busy week back in Chile and she will likely feel closer to her family and learn traditional dances through joining this group. It is important for her to feel closer to her family because she has been in New Zealand for nearly two weeks on an exchange so she must be missing them.



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QUESTION TWO: *Anuncios en línea* (Online advertisements)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Three students are looking for homestays in Costa Rica. Complete (i), (ii), and (iii) to explain which homestay is best suited to each student.

(i) **Georgia**

Georgia will be studying in Costa Rica to become a Spanish teacher. She is athletic and enjoys playing sports.

Name of homestay:

Why Georgia is suited to the homestay:

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Georgia is suited to this homestay as there is a pool where she can swim and even play water sports she can also keep up her fitness in the gym. She could take the three dogs for walks if she wants to do extra fitness. She may even be able to teach and play sports with the little children. Marta is a teacher so she will be a great help to Georgia who wants to become a Spanish teacher. The bedroom is peaceful, so she can get her study done. The house is close to the train station so she will be able to get wherever she needs to go for her study easily.

(ii) **Lilly**

Lilly is going to Costa Rica to study Spanish. She needs a relaxing homestay where she can rest and recover after an illness. Her sister will come to visit her for three days and would like to stay with her.

Name of homestay:

Why Lilly is suited to the homestay:

B I U

Lilly is suited to this homestay because they live in a farm on the countryside, it will be very relaxing for her to recover and she can get her study done. It says that the homestay is also very peaceful. The bedroom has two single beds and they allow visitors which will be perfect for her sister to come and stay. When she feels well enough she can go on walks up the mountain close to the house and there is clean and fresh water lakes as well.

(iii) **John**

John is scared of animals. He loves food and cooking and needs to attend classes online every day.

Name of homestay:

Why John is suited to the homestay:

B I U

Here John can possibly help out in the restaurant and learn more about food and cooking, Roberto and Rogelio do not have any pets unlike the other two homestays so this is good for John. The house is in the capital of Costa Rica, San Jose so there will be a rich diversity of food there which he will love. There is wifi so he can attend his online classes (Carlos y Jimena do not have internet where they live so this would not be a good option). Food is included or he can cook if he wants to which he will like.

- (b) Based on the advertisements, which homestay would be the most attractive to a teenager? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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I think a teenager that enjoys watching interesting movies, going shopping (the house is very close to the shopping centre) and city life will most enjoy living with Roberto y Rogelio. There is lots to do for young people and they will let you have visitors over during the day which teenagers will appreciate as most are very social. Food is included also which any teenager will enjoy.



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QUESTION THREE: *Un blog de viaje* (Travel blog)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) (i) Name one positive experience from the trip.

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On saturday the fifteenth of august she made a new friend, Julia, who she walked with the whole day. Like the young woman writing the blog, Julia finished school last year and is going to start university next year. Julia and the woman have things in common, like their love for nature and interest in learning the history. They decided this walk is a perfect activity for them. She says there are lots of amazing young people and she has gotten to know very nice people.

- (ii) Name one negative experience from the trip.

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On monday the third of august she had a difficult day. Her feet were sore and it was very windy and cold. In the afternoon they arrived at the next town and it was difficult to find an Albergue, but she ended up finding one. She is a little nervous for tomorrow but she remembers she has to stay positive. She is going to eat something and go to bed.

- (b) What type of person would you recommend the Camino de Santiago to? Use information from the text to support your answer.

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Someone who, like the young woman writing the blog, enjoys to stay fit and active, someone who enjoys walks, runs and other outdoor activities. Also someone very social as she says she never feels alone and everyone talks to her. Someone who also likes to get to know new people and cultures and is interested in the country's history, on the last day Julia and the young woman arrived in a historic town, they ate the local food and took photos of the old monuments. I would recommend the Camino de Santiago to someone who is happy to meet and talk to new people and make new friends.

Also someone who maintains a positive attitude like the young woman, on the first day when they arrived in Madrid she was very tired but she was happy and wanted to start the walk, she maintains this positive attitude even after a bad day. Someone who travels light because on the walk you have everything you need in one bag, also a person who hates to plan things because on the walk everything is planned for you.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E8	The similarities and differences were justified and well-developed. Part (c) demonstrated thorough and integrated understanding.
Two	M6	Relevant ideas were connected to confirm a response. More accurate detail was necessary, particularly in part (b), to justify a conclusion and elevate the response to the Excellence band.
Three	E8	The response included a wide range of accurate detail to justify the conclusion, particularly in part (b).