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## Level 2 Spanish 2022

### 91151 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Spanish text(s) on familiar matters

Credits: Five

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91151R from the centre of this booklet.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Spanish. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

Do not write in any cross-hatched area (▨). This area may be cut off when the booklet is marked.

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**TOTAL**

**24**

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**QUESTION ONE: ¡Tres razones para un año sabático! (Three reasons for a gap year)**

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

- (a) What are the advantages of taking a gap year before tertiary study?

Although <sup>attending</sup> university or pursuing tertiary education is widely considered to be a typical continuation of your learning career, this article presents three arguments that promote taking a gap year after secondary education. Point one states that taking a gap year helps develop character and streamline career possibilities. It argues that taking this time of school/education gives you the opportunity to experience other cultures, people and languages, developing your empathy and tolerance - qualities that are sorely lacking in modern day society. All in all, point one states that taking a gap year is beneficial in broadening your mind and exposing you to new experiences; it states that this heightened awareness and empathy for the world around you will have "greater weight when you go to present your CV for employment or university." Point two simply argues that a gap year gives you time to explore

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- (b) Compare the advantages with someone who went directly from school to tertiary study.

I believe that going straight to tertiary education from school is often for those people who know exactly what they want to be when they are older. The advantages of this are that you are more likely to finish your tertiary education sooner, graduation on to a career and salary faster than someone who took a gap year. Since I do not have a complete understanding of the advantages of ~~going to~~ <sup>attending</sup> tertiary education straight after high school, I can't make a fair comparison.

However, based on the information I have read and the experiences of people influential in my life, I would conclude that a gap year is the better option. This is because — although you might know what you want to do when you graduate (high school), I believe that 13 years of education have potentially not allowed you to experience other things and establish possible career alternatives: something a gap year does allow you to do. If my mother knew that she wanted to be a vet, however, after attending tertiary straight after she began a PE degree instead. When she graduated she had a PE degree and no idea what to do with it — perhaps if she had taken a gap year, she may have had the opportunity to explore other alternatives. However, ~~if~~ the situation differs from person to person and what works for some might not necessarily be ideal for others. We also have to consider that taking a gap year might not be an option for some, and others might require the security of a career and income before exploring other options. I believe that it depends on the person. However, based on this information, I would take the gap year to fully explore my options. I believe that the biggest difference between the two is that taking a gap year allows you to explore your options whereas graduating straight to tertiary education does not.

**QUESTION TWO: Jóvenes y deporte (Young people and sport)**

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Why is it important for young people to participate in sport?

Participation in sport is one of the most positive things adolescents of our society can do. Not only does it elevate energy and reduce stress, it also teaches teens the importance of "discipline and hard work." This article states that exercise and physical activity are <sup>key</sup> contributors to enjoyment and quality of life, as well as developing an adolescents understanding of healthy competition. Team sports are found to have an even greater positive effect, teaching teens about leadership and what it takes to lead others and gain their confidence. The <sup>participation teenagers in sport</sup> ~~importance of sport for teenagers~~ is important because it is fundamental in the development of a healthy generation. It teaches life lessons like discipline and hard work through fun and enjoyment, which is why it is so important.

- (b) Explain how changes in sport will affect young people in the future.

Sport connects individuals; it strengthens bonds between people and their communities; it develops adolescents into young people aware of how their actions impact others, aware of how far discipline and hard work can get them in life. With an increase in the amount of time teenagers spend on their phones and social media, sport offers an escape from this judgemental demanding and false world. However, with the pandemic came the need to stay inside, whilst keeping active. And so, like many other things, sport started becoming digital. You could exercise in your living room, do yoga virtually and track your own physical progress with that of others. Why do I need to involve myself with other people physically, when it can occur virtually with so much less stress? The increasing presence of technology in sport is reducing teenagers requirement for interaction with other people. Sports, trainings, exercise occurring digitally means that adolescents do not need to interact as much. As a result, those fundamental skills that were so important: discipline, leadership, an understanding of hard work - are going to be slowly neglected and disregarded as the need for social and PHYSICAL interaction in sport decreases. The apps that record your "stats" and are so useful for connecting people through sport, are simply asking teens to compare themselves with athletes who will always be better. Strava, ~~is~~ an app where you can create segments for people to run/bike/swim and make digital leaderboards.

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### QUESTION THREE: *Un negocio exitoso* (A successful business)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) Describe Andrés's life in Venezuela.

Andrés lives in relative poverty in Bolívar – a city that suffers from financial issues such as "the lack of money and the elevated price of basic products." He lives with his mother, brother and grandfather – from who he inherited "his creativity and artisan ability." His inability to purchase new sandals after losing his old ones ~~are~~ is what inspired him to start his own business; producing ~~the~~ handmade sandals made out of garbage. Now, Andrés's sandal business is the 'primary source of income' for his family – he makes a pair each day and sells them for \$ five or six dollars. Andrés still cannot afford many of the tools he requires to grow his business, however, he hopes <sup>knows</sup> that he will open his own workshop in the future. His business has now expanded past his hometown of Bolívar, into Caracas, Valencia and other areas of the country. I believe that Andrés is an example of somebody striving to improve their situation, in an area that seems to be aiming to prevent this from occurring. I find Andrés inspirational and consider him an incredible entrepreneur.

- (b) Why is his sandal business successful?

Andrés was unable to afford new footwear after losing his own; I believe this says a lot about the financial issues his area of the country faces – namely, the elevated price of basic products. ~~What~~ Andrés created a product that was essential / required out of spare materials and garbage, and sold them, making it accessible for the people of his community. Because he was not importing

materials from ~~the~~ ~~gover~~ elsewhere, he did not need to charge ridiculous high prices to make a profit. Instead he sacrificed his time and laboured to create a product that would improve the lives and comfort of the people in his community. Andréas also used social media to broaden and raise awareness about his enterprise, putting him on the radar of people who have the ~~hat~~ ability to help him build his business. I believe that Andreas was so successful because he created a product many people needed and sold it at a price they could afford, he also marketed his business via social media, drawing online awareness for his enterprise and the struggles faced by his community. His mother stated that when they sit outside, they can see that almost everybody is wearing Andréas's jandals - he has helped his community and brought awareness to his situation, ~~raising funds~~ <sup>making money</sup> out of his entrepreneurial business. ~~that~~ has helped keep his family and community alive.

Extra space if required.  
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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- Q1 Q1)a) your career alternatives and what you really want to study. It states that a gap year can help you explore 'personal interests, discover new passions and gives you space and time to decide what you want to get out of your life.' Finally, point three states that another advantage of a gap year is that it prepares you for university, equipping you with the necessary life skills to 'face these changes'. It states that a gap year improves your independence and helps develop your sense of self, preparing you for the rollercoaster that is university and later on, adulthood. And then maybe parenting, but that's <sup>another story.</sup> a personal choice.
- Q2 Q2)b) that ~~some~~ send you notifications when someone 'steals' your crown. Whilst some might say this encourages healthy <sup>and friendly</sup> competition, I believe it only increases the pressure placed on young athletes to be better. Don't get me wrong there are elements I admire, namely the ability of technology to open up sport and exercise to people previously unable to <sup>participate</sup> ~~compete~~; however this regression of sport into the digital world can only increase the decrease of participation from teenagers and adolescents. I believe that changes in sport, especially if they revolve around <sup>increased</sup> the digital presence, will only have <sup>a</sup> negative effect on teenagers and their participation in sport.

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## Excellence Exemplar 2022

Subject	Spanish		Standard	91151	Total score	24
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	8	The candidate was able to write a detailed and very well-crafted answer that addressed the questions well. The answers contained phrases such as “this was backed up by...”, “This article presents...”, “I believe that...”				
2	8	The candidate linked evidence from the text by using all the evidence in favour and against <i>Sport and Technology</i> to craft and develop a detailed answer.				
3	8	The candidate understood all of the information given and selected relevant information to draw valid conclusions, make inferences, and or summarise information based on the text.				