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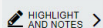
## Level 1 Spanish RAS 2023

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

# EXEMPLAR

**Merit**

**TOTAL 18**



## 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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Alma is in New Zealand for 2 weeks on an exchange and although New Zealand is very different to Chile, there are some similarities too. One similarity between Alma's Chilean culture and Polyfest is the food.

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

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The past week, Alma went to Polyfest with her school and saw looks of spectacular dances from the different parts of the Pacific. There was lots of people and lots of food from all the different places and she had a plate of fish that was very similar to the Creviche that her grandmother prepares in Chile.

(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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Alma is very happy in New Zealand but she wants to make more friends and joining the Pasifika group may help her with this. The group typically does dances from Easter Island where her parents are from. The two dances, the sau sau and the Samoan siva are dances with smooth movements. The dancers wear traditional clothes with a skirt that is very similar. The dances are very similar because the new ancestors of Easter Island went to the Polynesian islands which is quite interesting.

Alma's parents are from Easter Island and when they were younger they did spectacular dances of the sau sau on Easter Island but she doesn't like to dance as much so this opportunity to be a part of the Pasifika group will help her to reconnect with her ancestry more. Alma prefers to play many sports. After school in Chile, she does athletics and gymnastics three times per week and also plays in a basketball team.

Alma wants to be a part of the large Pacific dance group at her school in New Zealand to practice and learn the dances of Samoa, Tonga and other countries in the Pacific and she can feel closer to her family and her ancestors.

Alma is not doing sports in New Zealand because she is doing other things.

## Page 2

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 because it has a pool and a gym and you can swim, tan in the sun and practice aquatic sports.

Marta is a profesoe and Jose is a carpenter and they have 3 dogs and 5 small sons between the ages of 2 and 8 years old. It is ina town called Coco on the coast of the pacific ocean and the house is next to the train station.

The bedroom is peaceful so she can study and it also has it's own bathroom. No visitars are allowed and there is a kitchen.

(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:

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Lilly is suited to the homestay because it's very far from the other houses and is very peaceful. The house also has a big bedroom with two individual beds and you are allowed visiters because there is another bed in the room which is good because her sister is coming to stay.

Carlos and Jimena have been married for 5 years. There is no public transport and no internet service and you can go on walks in the mountains next to the house and the water is very cold in the lake but it is clean.

They live in a house on a farm and there are animal shops in the town. They have 3 horses.

(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

John is suited to this homestay because Roberto and Rogelio are brothers who have a small resturant in the house and John likes food so he can go to this resturant. It also has a kitchen and the food is included so John can cook. There is also wifi which is good for John because he needs to attend online classes everyday.

The house is in the centre of the capital, San Jose and is next to a shopping mall. No visiters are permitted during the day or at night. It is prohibited to use the jarde, the pool and the gym. In the city there are lots of things to do for young people. Shopping, parks and cinemas that show interesting movies.

- (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 that Roberto and Rogelio's homestay would be the most attractive to a teenager who enjoys the city and shopping and uses the wifi and all food is included because the house is right in the centre of town and next to a shopping mall.

I think that Marta and Jose's homestay would be the most attractive to a teenager who enjoys going to the beach and swimming and tanning in the sun because the house is right on the coast.

## Page 3

### 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.

<p><b>B</b> <i>I</i> <u>U</u> </p> <p>On Thursday the 23rd of July, in the morning she left Madrid, the capital of Spain very tired but happy and with more people to walk with on the Camino de Santiago which was not planned at all. She just left Albergue. She loves being active and doing things like running and walking a lot and is always having a lot of fun on her adventures.</p> <p>Another positive experience is when she walked on Saturday the 15th of August, she walked with her new friend Julia. Julia and her love learning about nature and history so it is a perfect activity for them. On the walk they saw lots of young people and very nice people.</p> <p>Julia and her went to a historic town and ate local foods and took photos with antique monuments.</p> <p>On Tuesday the 28th of July she got up early and started walking. She didn't see many people today and 'Hi good walking!' and as it got later there were more people. It's good because she is quite a social person and loves meeting new people and new cultures.</p>
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(ii) Name one negative experience from the trip.

<p><b>B</b> <i>I</i> <u>U</u> </p> <p>On the 3rd of August, it was a very difficult day. It was very cold and very windy. It was very late when she reached the closest town and found the albergue. She had some food and is a little worried for the morning but she has to be positive.</p>
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(b) What type of person would you recommend the Camino de Santiago to? Use information from the text to support your answer.

<p><b>B</b> <i>I</i> <u>U</u> </p> <p>I would recommend the Camino de Santiago to active people and people who enjoy meeting other people and walking. People who like learning about nature and history and meeting new friends.</p>
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## Merit

**Subject:** Spanish

**Standard:** 91974

**Total score:** 18

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E7	The response provided some evidence of thorough and integrated understanding of the text with accurate detail to justify the conclusion, particularly in part (c).
Two	M6	Relevant ideas have been selected and connected in the response, but further evidence of accurate detail is needed to justify a conclusion, particularly in part (b).
Three	M5	There was some evidence of connected and relevant ideas to support understanding in part (a), but more consistency in the quality of the evidence provided for parts (b) and (c) was needed to acquire a score of M6.