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Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91974R.

QUESTION ONE: *Un foro para los problemas* (A forum for problems)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) What are Marita's problems?

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Marita has numerous problems. In the first part of her forum, she wrote that she is nervous every day when she goes to school because she has to study for a lot of assignments and her teachers give her a lot of homework. Marita expresses her piles of homework and academic stress she is receiving throughout these sentences. Marita also finds it very difficult to relax at home because she is very busy (has to study for a lot of assignments) and she is stressed. Despite these hardships, her parents further add on to her problems, every night they ask her if she has finished her homework, or if she has eaten fruit today. This constant questioning of her parents adds more stress to her and Marita hates to eat fruits because they aren't sweet. Marita always needs to go to bed at midnight and wake up at 5:30am, this tight schedule and her insufficient sleep will hinder Marita from gaining the energy she needs and could possibly arise more problems. Marita is sad that she never has time to hang out with her friends or even part take in her hobbies such as going to the beach or playing basketball. Marita has multiple problems from her personal, interpersonal, and societal.

(b) Describe the advice Abuelita has given.

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Abuelita gives Marita affirming and helpful advice to help Marita. Abuelita starts off with stating the basics to Marita, advising her that in life is very important to do good in the homeworks assigned from school, but that it's also important to have a social life. Abuelita thinks that the work in Marita's school is too difficult and that she should speak to her parents and look for a tutor or speak with her teachers so that they can help her with her studies, and create a plan together. Abuelita also advises her on her sleep, she tells her that it's important to go to bed before 10pm because everyone needs sufficient sleep, and normally you need between 6-8 hours of sleep.

Furthermore, Abuelita advises her to eat breakfast in order to concentrate well during the day. Abuelita, knowing that she doesn't like food encourages her and writes that if you are hungry, it's important not to eat bad foods such as too much biscuits, chocolate, cake, fries, and ice creams. She informs her to eat better foods that are more healthier such as fruits and vegetables (banana, apples or a salad), a sandwich with ham and cheese, eggs, or fish and meat. Because Marita had stated she hated fruit, Abuelita still added this in, alongside other foods to give her a diverse range of options and to reinstate the importance of fruit. Abuelita also adds that is better to drink a big bottle of water a day or a little bit of juice instead of too much coffee.

Abuelita then ends off with her social life. She tells that after she has finished her homework, she can have free time, for example hanging out with friends or going to watch a movie. Abuelita also helps her cope with stress by stating activities she can do such as relaxing in the beach or swimming in the sea when you have free time or even listen to a happy song. She informs her that these activities can help reduce her stress in her life. Furthermore, she adds that if she has time, she can do something like exercise, such as going to the gym, going for a walk or dancing with her friends.

Abuelita gives her plentiful of advice for each and every one of Marita's problems, and helps affirm her throughout the way so it isn't too overloading.

(c) Which pieces of advice do you think Marita would find the most difficult AND the easiest to follow?

Use examples from the text to justify your answer.

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The pieces of advice that I think Marita would find the most difficult is her eating habit. Marita hates fruit due to the them not being sweet enough for her, however the foods that Abuelita listed were all healthy foods and the majority of them were low in sugar and all contained natural sugars instead of artificial sugars that Marita is probably looking for. Marita sturggles both mentally and physically, due to the overwhelming amount of work that she has to finish and the limited time of sleep will only prevent her from gaining the sufficient energy that she needs- causing her to crave sweet foods to give her high energy to keep her awake, however for only a short amount of time. Therefore, the advice of eating healthier is the most difficult advice for Marita to follow along with.

Another advice that I think Marita would find difficult is living a social life. Marita has a pile of struggles and stress and Marita never has time to hang out with her friends or participate in an activity she genuinely enjoys. And for Marita to suddenly start living a more social life could possibly make Marita feel guilty or feel uneasy as this isn't her normal life and she could feel that if she does take part in these activities, she could fall behind in school work and homework and cause even more stress. If Marita does end up spending her time to part take in her hobbies, she may not be able to freely be active as her mind could constantly be thinking about school, homework and time.

The pieces of advice that I think will be the most easiest for Marita to follow seeking for help from her parents and her teachers. Abuelita knows that Marita's school work is very difficult for Marita and stresses her substantially, however the advice to seek help from people like Marita's teachers and parents will greatly benefit her and reduce most hard factors that deter her from having a social and peaceful life. If Marita seeks guidance, her grades could improve, she could be able to finish off her homework on time, and therefore result in Marita having the free time her body and mind needs or spend time participating in her hobbies such as going to the beach, or playing basketball. This way she can have a longer duration of time spending time for herself and move around freely without feeling guilty or weary.

Overall, Abuelita gives her various strategies and advice that will help accede Marita in her life and help her cope with the many hardships, however the advice of her eating habit will be difficult for Marita to follow, although the advice of seeking guidance for her studies will help her greatly.

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QUESTION TWO: *El alojamiento de vacaciones* (Holiday accommodation)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) Provide the following details about Óscar.

Age:

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16 years old

Four things he likes:

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The four things that Oscar likes is exercise, draw, do art, and spend time with other people.

(b) According to the text, what are the good and bad things about staying at the hotel?

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The review written by Carlos for the hotel has a mix of multiple good and bad things. Carlos wrote that the worst thing about staying at the hotel is that it's far from the city but it has an excellent transport system. The hotel is very easy to visit the centre if the city and it's close to the beach and has many tourist attractions in the region. The other benefits of this hotel is that is has a lot of good equipment and things such as the beds, they are big, and they have televisions, free wifi and breakfast every morning. However a downside of this hotel is that this hotel is very expensive because it is located in a popular city. The hotel is a good spot to travel if you are going to spend one day travelling. Most of the positive things about this hotel is that is has excellent public transport and good features in the hotel rooms, however the downside is that is it very expensive, so for people who like luxury and grand, spacious areas who prefer to use public transport and a fast-paced life would be idea for them.

(c) Based on all three reviews, what holiday accommodation do you think would be the most suitable for Óscar when he visits Mexico? In your answer, consider things he might like and not like about the places.

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Based off all three reviews of holiday accommodations, the place that I think that would be the most suitable for Oscar when he visits Mexico is La casa de vacaciones. In Oscar's profile, he wrote that he normally likes to be in the centre of the city because his passion is to walk around different parts and that he doesn't like to take the train. La casa de vacaciones is housed in the centre of the city and it is close to a lot of tourists attraction spots and although it's in the centre, it is a bit peaceful- Oscar is a calm person and this type of setting would suit him well as it isn't overwhelming or too crowded. The location of this hotel is also perfect for Oscar, as he wanted a place in the city so he can walk a lot and visit new places or he could visit the tourist attraction spots nearby. The hotel is very private and spacious but there isn't a pool which is also ideal for Oscar as he prefers a space that is very spacious and he is very private and spacious but there isn't a pool which is also ideal for Oscar as he prefers a space that is very spacious and he also doesn't like to swim.

La casa de vacaciones is also very colourful and has different and interesting drawings that Oscar would love, in Oscar's free time, he likes to draw and do art, and the hotel having this feature will adhere to him perfectly and fit his personal preferences. The hotel also consists of a great and enormous gym, which would fit to Oscar's liking as Oscar likes to exercise, and while staying at a hotel, he can part take in all his favourite hobbies. Furthermore, there are restaurants nearby the house and here he can try the special foods of the region. However the parts about La casa de vacaciones that he may not like is that the price is very expensive for one person, however if you travel with 6 people, the price is relatively cheap.

Overall, based on the review, La casa de vacaciones would be the most ideal and perfect place for Oscar, as many of the features of this hotel matches him. From his hobbies to his ideal preferences, the majority of them is suitable for La casa de vacaciones. Since this hotel is close to tourist attractions, Oscar can visit the museums around this area and learn about the history of this city, and the restaurants nearby will enable him to try great local food that is popular in this region. When going around places, since the hotel is close to all places, Oscar can find great contentment in walking around the different parts of the town and even within in the hotel. The hotel consists of a spacious space, a gym, and interesting drawings. These were all key factors listed in Oscar's profile and for these to be all tied together into this hotel makes it the most suitable holiday accommodation for Oscar when he visits Mexico.

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QUESTION THREE: *Un concierto increíble* (An amazing concert)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

- (a) List three of David's positive experiences from the day of the concert. Use details from the text to support your answer.

Positive experience (1):

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The first positive experience that David encountered on the day of the concert is going out to eat dinner with his two friends Alex and Sarah. Before the concert, they dined at a Colombian restaurant near his house, and it was his friends' first time eating Colombian food and they loved it. When David wrote this, he added exclamations to show how happy and ecstatic he was that his New Zealand friends enjoyed his culture that he is proud of. David was also very happy that he was trying his favourite food. This was a positive experience for David as he was able to settle in for his home food and on top of this, his friends also greatly enjoyed it which would boost his mood and cause him to radiate his positive energy.

Positive experience (2):

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The second positive experience David encountered was the ride there. To get to the concert, they had to take the train, and David appreciated this greatly and found great happiness in the public transport, as he found it more comfortable than the public transport in Colombia.

Positive experience (3):

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The third positive experience David encountered was the fun and enjoyment he had at the concert. David had so much fun because he was able to dance a lot and sing in Spanish, plus, he got to meet a lot of new people. David also felt as if he was at his home country because he was able to speak to lots of Latina people at the concert. David felt a great amount of joy as he came all the way to NZ for exchange but was still able to experience his own culture, without feeling a loss of identity and embrace his culture and love. David was also able to connect with Latina people and of his own country where he felt belonged and found contentment in.

- (b) List three of David's negative experiences from the day of the concert. Use details from the text to support your answer.

Negative experience (1):

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The first negative experience for David, from the day of the concert was that David wanted to buy a very pretty t-shirt merch that had his name on it but when he had arrived to the store, his size had run out and he couldn't buy anything from the store as his size was out. This made him really sad as J Balvin is one of his favourite artists.

Negative experience (2):

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The second negative experience for David is that the train had arrived late.

Negative experience (3):

B *I* U

The third negative experience for David is that a boy taller than him, behind him shouted that he didn't want to see J Balvin.

(c) Do you think David is proud of his culture? Use detailed information from the text to justify your answer.

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I think that David is very proud of his culture. David's culture had a profound impact on David's identity and his beliefs. David wrote in the first paragraph of his email that he loves to see the success of Latino artists in a country that doesn't speak Spanish, and this itself just shows how deeply proud he is of his culture, and to want to see the success of other people from his home country shows that he is proud. Additionally, when his friends agreed to tag along with him to the concert he was attending, despite the fact that they knew nothing of the artist yet still decided to go made David very happy because he loves to teach things about his country and his culture to other people. This detail shows how greatly proud he is of his country, and that he is passionate to teach his culture and tradition to the people around him and feel delighted to see people trying to understand and learn his culture. To add to this, he also added that he loves Colombia and even added an exclamation mark at the end of his sentence. This further accentuates his pride in his culture as he constantly speaks about his culture and shares his love for it. Furthermore, David is an exchange student in NZ and to have experienced his own culture in New Zealand would have been an unexpected and surprising experience for David. David was able to see the masses of people enjoy the success of the Latino artist in New Zealand and this may have made him prouder of his country, to see that the music, culture, and art is spread across and enjoyed by non-Latino people. David also added that sometimes Colombia can have a bad reputation however he likes to experience positive things from his country. David's pride and love for his country is what makes David an important character, and for David to be passionate about this strongly encourages others to also be proud of their own culture and identity. David's enthusiasm to his friends especially is what enabled them to have a great time at the concert and through sharing this with others can inspire and motivate people.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E7	The response shows a thorough understanding of the text by selecting mostly accurate, detailed information throughout all parts of the question. There are some lexical errors, e.g., assignments and sweet, but the candidate has justified their conclusions well. Rather than the answer reading like a direct translation of the text, the answer is structured well with good connections made. The answer is made stronger by the inclusion of inference, particularly in part (c).
Two	E8	This response shows a detailed and accurate understanding of the text. They have included most details and have responded fully by interpreting language and content choices. The answer is structured and they have justified conclusions about texts with connections and inference.
Three	E8	This response is very detailed, and they give very well-justified conclusions in their answer. Despite the occasional error, e.g., "a boy taller than him shouted that he didn't want to see J Balvin", the vast majority of the response was very accurate, which made meaning that was precise and fully constructed.