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SPANISH WRITING (CORE)

PAPER 4 8020/4

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BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **ALL** questions, in **SPANISH**, in the spaces provided in this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks available for each question is shown in brackets [].

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Section 1	
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This question paper consists of 6 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

SECTION 1

Exercise 1

You and your Peruvian friend are preparing for a trip to Ecuador. Write a list, in **SPANISH**, of **TEN** items that you need to take with you.

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Total marks [10]

Exercise 2

Your Spanish Club is arranging for its members to correspond with students at a school in Argentina. You have been asked to complete the following form, which will be sent to Argentina. Fill in each blank space in **SPANISH**. All numbers must be written as words and names should not be used.

Nombre: _____
1. ¿Cuántos años tiene? _____
2. Color de pelo _____
3. Color de ojos _____
4. Materia/asignatura favorita _____
5. Deportes preferidos _____ _____
6. Comida que te gusta _____
7. Comida que no te gusta _____
8. Animal que tienes en casa _____
9. Profesión que te interesa _____

Total marks [10]

Exercise 3

While on holiday in Costa Rica, you decide to send your Mexican penfriend an e-mail. Write about 40 words in **SPANISH** and be sure to include the following:

- You are staying at your friend's house
- What you do in the morning
- What time you have lunch
- Where you are going this afternoon
- What you are going to do there (Mention **TWO** things)

Total marks [10]

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SECTION 2

EITHER

A. Your school has arranged for a group of Spanish-speaking students to come to The Bahamas. Write a letter of about **100 words**, in **SPANISH**, to the Venezuelan student who will be your house guest. You must include the following details:

- Description of your island and what you like about it
- 2 places (s)he should visit
- An event that took place recently on your island
- Description of your school (teachers, students, classes etc.)
- Things you and your guest are going to do during his/her stay

OR

B. While at school in Puerto Rico, you are asked to write an article about how you spend your Christmas holidays. Write about **100 words** in **SPANISH** and be sure to include the following details:

- How your family prepares for Christmas
- Things you and your family do on Christmas Day
- What you and your friends do afterwards
- The presents you received last year and which one you liked most
- What you are going to do for Christmas this year
