

2011 CAPE SPANISH

Unit 1 Paper 02

Section B

Write an essay, in SPANISH, of between 250–300 words on ONE of the following topics.

Question 4: *El desempleo es la raíz de unos de los problemas más graves de la sociedad. Discute.*

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Si fuera cuestión de definirla se diría que el desempleo es la falta de la oportunidad para hacer dinero. El desempleo es la raíz de uno de los problemas más graves de la sociedad.

En primer lugar, el desempleo conduce a la pobreza, un problema inquietantísimo en la Tierra, y por supuesto Barbaros. Cuando las personas no tienen el trabajo, tienden a sufrir. Por lo general, no tienen ninguna fuente de la renta y por lo tanto no pueden pagar ^{la} para educación, el alimento, la ropa y el cuidado médico.

Por añadidura, los niños en la sociedad no pueden asistir a las aulas. Consecuentemente, el ciclo continuará con la carencia de la educación, y la falta de las convicciones buenas estos niños ~~exponerán~~ la actividades criminales. Como resultado, habrá un aumentado de los crímenes tales como el hurto, el robo y la venta de las drogas.

Adicionalmente, hay que tener en cuenta que cuando los padres no reciben ^{la} moneda no pueden ~~ben~~ no tienen el ~~don~~ de el cuidado médico como otros ~~son~~ con trabajo. El cuidado es ~~un~~ ~~malas~~ inalcanzable. A pesar del cuido ^o médico que proporciona el gobierno, los ^{los} clínicas no ofrecen ~~total~~ ^{los} tratamientos, y los medicamentos que necesita la gente para ^{talas como AIDS} sentir bien. Además, los enfermedades peligrosas ^{se} ^{gen} ~~se~~ ^X escalarán y muchas ~~van~~ a morir.

Por fin,

También será conveniente para el gobierno

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asegurar el trabajo para los todos de la gente
Si grande o pequeño porque con el
incremento de ~~potencia~~ violencia en el país,
más y más ~~ciudadanos~~ ciudadanos personas
inocentes no pueden ~~soportar~~ sobrevivir. Asimismo,
la falta de la ~~correcta~~ ~~educación~~ educación
resultará en delincuencia, así, más actividades
criminales porque los padres desempleados no ~~podrán~~
pueden evitar sus niños a la escuela. -A

Example of a very good answer

This candidate put forward a strong and coherent argument to support the statement in the question. The use of connectors and the sequencing of points added to the flow and unity of the essay. The candidate, despite some notable errors in structure, correctly used a wide range of more sophisticated grammatical structures and vocabulary.

Specific Comments

The introduction to this essay, though short, was direct and informed the reader that the candidate agreed with the statement made in the question. It could have been improved with a brief on how the thesis statement would be supported throughout the essay. This strategy is useful because, should a candidate not finish an essay, the reader from the outset would be aware of the points that were going to be made and thus be able to credit the writer.

The first paragraph was aptly introduced by “*en primer lugar*” and in the remaining paragraphs one was able to see how the connectors lent coherence to the essay by the use of “*Por añadidura*”, “*Adicionalmente*”, “*Por fin*”. In the first paragraph the candidate explained that unemployment led to poverty, which in turn caused a plethora of problems. The candidate also showed familiarity with the structure and form of the Spanish language with the “*ísimo*” form of the adjective for emphasis, and with expressions such as “*por lo general*”, which were not mere translations from English.

In the second paragraph, the candidate introduced the second point in favour of the thesis statement, that unemployment deprived parents of the money to send their children to school, who in turn lacked education and opportunity and often turned to crime. The candidate effectively linked unemployment to poverty, poverty to making education difficult for children of poor parents and this lack of education to crime.

In the third paragraph, the candidate made an interesting point in favour of the thesis statement. Based on the definition of unemployment in the introduction, the candidate showed how it deprived people of medical care.

In the conclusion, the candidate included a recommendation that the government try to provide jobs for everyone in order to decrease violence and criminal activity in the society. While this was commendable in the conclusion, it did seem abrupt and the candidate did not re-state the thesis statement. Had the introduction been more comprehensive, it would have been much easier to conclude more effectively.

Overall, this was a very good essay and the candidate sought to create with the Spanish language.

On the negative side, errors of agreement, prepositions, the use of *por/para* and misused vocabulary such as “*evitar*”, “*moneda*” and “*cuido*” needed to be avoided.