



# MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

## 16+ Entrance Exam: **Spanish**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Name: .....

Current school: .....

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer the question on the paper provided.
- No dictionaries are allowed.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 62.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question. The recommended time for the writing section is 35 minutes; the recommended time for the grammar section is 10 minutes.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly.
- Check your writing if you have time at the end.

**Total**      \_\_\_\_\_ /62      \_\_\_\_\_ %

## **Part I: written expression**

In your response to this task we are looking for verbal accuracy, a variety of verbal tenses, development of statements, opinions and justifications, rich vocabulary and gender and number accuracy. Structural cohesion is provided by the bullet points, so we recommend that you follow them and that you use plenty and varied linking words/expressions.

- A maximum of 200 words
- Use the A4 lined paper provided
- Double space your work
- Write clearly

Has visitado un castillo famoso en Zaragoza en el este de España. Escribe un breve reportaje para una guía de viajes para adolescentes en España. Debes mencionar todos estos puntos:

- Dónde está el castillo
- Cómo se llama
- Cómo llegaste allí
- Con quién fuiste y dónde te quedaste
- Qué tiempo hacía
- Qué te pareció
- Qué se puede hacer en Zaragoza si eres joven
- Qué le aconsejarías a un joven que quiera visitar Zaragoza pero no le gusten los castillos
- Finaliza el reportaje con un rating tipo Trip Advisor

**10 marks for content**

**10 marks for linguistic accuracy**

## Part II: grammar

Using the same pronouns conjugate the infinitives in the tenses as indicated.

**Note:** only the stem is required for the preterite, no conjugation.

*Sample paper note: on the test paper, infinitives will be supplied in column 1 for conjugation.*

<b>Box 1</b>			
Infinitivo	Imperfecto	Condicional	Futuro
	Yo		
	Tú		
	Nosotros		
	Vosotros		
	Usted		
	Ella		
<b>Box 2</b>			
Infinitivo	Presente subjuntivo	Preterite stem	Imperfecto subjuntivo
	Él		
	Ellos		
	Yo		
	Tú		
	Vosotras		
	Nosotras		

**18 marks for box 1**

**24 marks for box 2:**

2 marks for each of the  
imperfect subjunctives