AP® SPANISH LANGUAGE—2013 PRESENTATIONAL WRITING SCORING GUIDELINES

SCORE	DESCRIPTION	TASK COMPLETION	TOPIC DEVELOPMENT	LANGUAGE USE	
5 Demonstrates excellence	HIGH A writing sample that demonstrates excellence in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	Fully addresses and completes the task. Refers to all sources and integrates them well into the essay.	 Treatment of the topic is relevant and thorough. Essay is very well organized and cohesive. All or almost all information is accurate. Synthesis of information significantly outweighs summary or mere citations. Accurate social and/or cultural references are included. 	 Control of a variety of structures and idioms; occasional errors may occur, but there is no pattern. Rich, precise, idiomatic vocabulary; ease of expression. Excellent command of conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation). Register is highly appropriate. 	
4 Demonstrates command	MID-HIGH A writing sample that demonstrates command in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	Appropriately addresses and completes the task. Refers to all sources and integrates them into the essay.	 Treatment of the topic is relevant and well developed. Essay is well organized and generally cohesive. Information is generally accurate. Synthesis of information outweighs summary or mere citations. Generally accurate social and/or cultural references are included. 	 Evidence of control of a variety of structures and idioms, although a few grammatical errors may occur; good to very good control of elementary structures. Considerable breadth of vocabulary. Generally correct conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation). Register is appropriate. 	
3 Demonstrates competence	A writing sample that demonstrates competence in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	Addresses and completes the task. Refers to most if not all sources.	Treatment of the topic is relevant. Essay is organized, with adequate cohesiveness. Information is generally accurate, although there may be some inaccuracy or lack of precision. Summary or mere citations of information may outweigh synthesis. Generally appropriate social and/or cultural references are included.	Errors may occur in a variety of structures. Appropriate vocabulary but may have occasional interference from another language. May have errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation). Register is generally appropriate.	
2 Suggests lack of competence	MID-LOW A writing sample that suggests lack of competence in Presentational Writing can be described as the following:	 Partially addresses and/or completes the task. May refer to only some but not all of the sources. 	Treatment of the topic may be somewhat irrelevant. Essay may be inadequately organized. Information may be limited or inaccurate. There is little synthesis of the information. Inaccurate social and/or cultural references may be included.	 Frequent grammatical errors may occur even in elementary structures; there may be some redeeming features, such as correct advanced structures. Limited vocabulary; frequent interference from another language may occur. Frequent errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) may be present. Register may be inappropriate. 	
1 Demonstrates lack of competence	A writing sample that demonstrates lack of competence in Presentational Writing can be described as the following:	Does not complete the task. Refers poorly to only one or two of the sources.	 Treatment of the topic is somewhat irrelevant. Essay may be disorganized. Information is very limited and mainly inaccurate. There may be no synthesis of information. Inaccurate social and/or cultural references are included. 	 Numerous grammatical errors impede communication. Insufficient vocabulary; constant interference from another language. Pervasive errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) may interfere with written communication. Minimal to no attention to register. 	
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no tiene tanto tiempo para cuidar la Salva. Sin embargo,
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de pensar y la creatividad, según la primerer frente. Entonces, la risa tiene beneficios
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tres hentes muestran la idea que la risa
prede mejorar la Salua y mantener una
balance de hormonas.
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Segun la terceva fiente, la nou puede hacer
la vide más nay son deseable, aunque las
Condiciones sean aversas. Entonces, la non tiene
un papel en mejorar la actitud de una persona
con respeto a la vide. La primera
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vna forma de terapia, la nota tiene un
papel muy importante para la gente con
papel muy importante para la gente con respeto a la Salud Física y emocional.

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La risa y humor son cosas que toda las personas
Sienten en un punto de sus vidas. La risa ahora tray
muchos beneficios para nosotros y para todas las personas
en el mundo por muchas rasones, Unas de las rasones
son que la risa puede mejorar la salud para las personas,
la gente que se men rein viven vidas mejores, Y el humor
puede ayudar ha muchas personas que tienen problemas.
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mejora la salud" había sobre muchas temas en que reiendo
Se puede ser una cosa positiva en muchos casos. Por
ejemplo, Cuando las personas se rein ellos pueden
sentirse mejores y esto les ayuda que no se sientan
tan deprimidos sobre una tema. La risa es una cosa
positiva para muchas personas.
En el siguiente fuente, el articulo en la revista "Muy
Interesante" habla sobre como la risa ha dado a muchas
personas mejores vidas. Por ejemplo en el articulo dice "Así
Constataron que la risa logro reducir de 120 a 110 la presión
Sanquinea sistólica (Muy Interesante) y esto dice que la risa
pudo ayudar a muchas personas que sean mas saludables.
la risa tiene los beneficios de ayudar mucha gente
fisicamente y psicológicamente.
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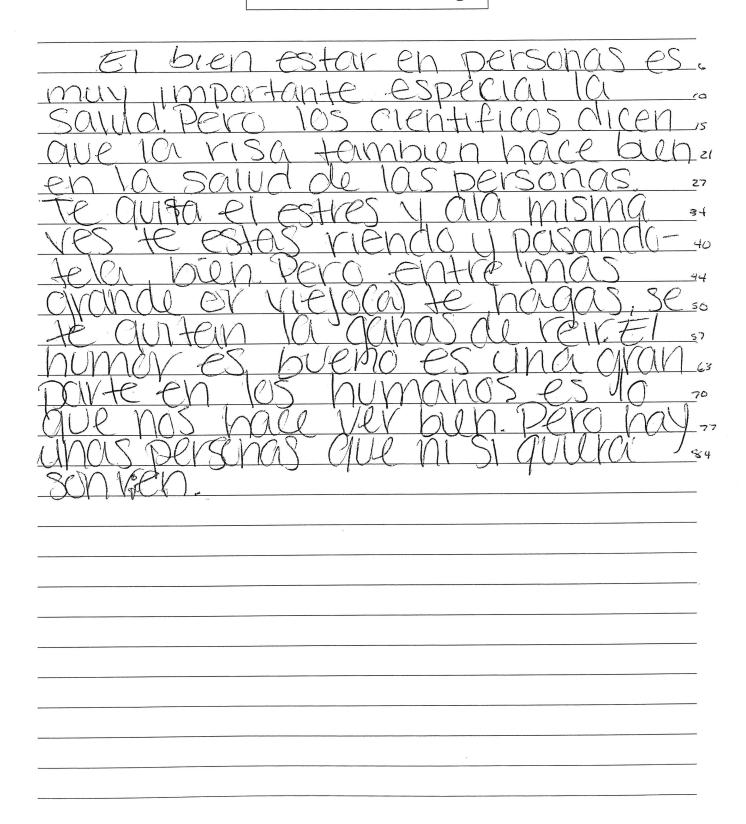
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entre bases tantas creas. En el articula" El beneficio
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de la risa" habla sobre Como la gente pueden
usar el humor y la risa como terapia. La risa puede
Ser usada para combatir la depresion de muchas persona
y tambien le puede dar mas animo a diferente tipos
de personas.
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Finalmente, estos tres articulos dicen que la
risa y el humor pueden tener un impacto positivo
para toda la gente, las rosones son que la gente
que se rein frewentamente, viven vidas mejores y
mas saludables y tambien tienen mas animo en
las cosas que hacen.

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Part A-2: Presentational Writing

Note: Student samples are quoted verbatim and may contain grammatical errors.

Overview

This question was an example of the presentational mode of writing and a task that integrates the skills of reading, listening, and writing. Students were asked to understand, organize, and synthesize information from three different sources into a cohesive written in response to a prompt about the effects of laughter in the physical and psychological wellbeing of people. The instructions, in both English and Spanish, asked students to use information from all three sources to support their ideas, to identify the sources clearly, and to avoid simply summarizing the sources individually.

This task was based on three sources, including both print and audio material. The first print article was entitled "La ciencia lo avala: reírse mejora la salud" that appeared in the electronic journal *Eroski Consumer* in November 2005. The second print source was an article entitled "El que ríe vive mejor" from the magazine *Muy Interesante* from April 2010. The recorded audio file was an adaptation of an article recording entitled "El beneficio de la risa" and appeared in the Spanish newspaper *El Mundo* on December 12, 2002. Students had 7 minutes to read the printed material, and they listened to the audio selection for approximately 3 minutes. They were instructed to take 5 minutes to plan their responses and then 40 minutes to write an essay of about 200 words. They were scored on effective task completion, topic development, and language use, equally considered.

Sample: 2A Score: 5

This essay demonstrates excellence. It fully addresses and completes the task, discussing the role of laughter in the physical and psychological well-being of people. It refers to, and integrates very well, all three sources in the essay. The essay is well organized, well developed, and cohesive. It displays effective paragraphing and the transitions from one idea to another are easy, with effective paragraphing ("Hoy en día..."; "Sin embargo..."; "A la misma vez..."). The treatment of the topic is relevant and thorough, and the information is accurate, demonstrating a good synthesis of what was heard and read in the sources ("La risa tiene varias ventajas, como mantener la salud..."; "...entonces la risa puede evitar la depresión"). The vocabulary is rich and precise and there is evidence of ease of expression ("La risa es una manera muy sencilla de aumentar la felicidad de la vida..."). The response shows excellent command of the conventions of the written language, such as accentuation ("opción"; "reírse") and punctuation ("A la misma vez, la risa puede influir la capacidad de pensar y la creatividad, según la primera fuente").

Sample: 2B Score: 3

This essay addresses and completes the task and refers to all sources. The treatment of the topic is relevant, but not well developed. It is systematically organized in five paragraphs: an introduction, three paragraphs where each source is developed separately, and a weak, redundant conclusion. Summary of the sources clearly outweighs synthesis ("La risa es una cosa positiva para muchas personas"). In language use, the vocabulary is appropriate with much repetition ("habla sobre") and there are numerous errors in a variety of structures, including agreement ("ellos pueden sentirse mejores"; "En el primer fuente"). The essay also contains spelling errors, though they do not impede communication ("rasones", "tray"; "reín"; "ayudar ha"). Accentuation is generally correct ("así"; "presión sanguínea sistólica"), although there are some missing accents ("articulo"; "animo").

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Part A-2: Presentational Writing (continued)

Sample: 2C Score: 1

This essay demonstrates lack of competence in presentational writing. It does not complete the task of explaining the role of laughter in the physical and psychological welfare of people. This essay refers very poorly to only one source ("...entre mas grande or viejo te hagas, se te quitan la ganas de reir") and there is no evidence that the student understood the other two sources. There is only one paragraph, which contains disorganized ideas and no synthesis. The essay displays numerous errors throughout and very limited vocabulary. There are also pervasive errors in conventions of the written language, spelling ("bien estar"; "ni si quiera"; "ala misma ves") and there are no commas or accent marks. The register is inappropriate for a formal essay ("ala misma ves te estas riendo y pasandotela bien").