

2013 AP® SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 40 minutes

4 Questions

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Directions: Write a coherent and well-organized response IN SPANISH on the topic that appears below.

Instrucciones: Escribe una respuesta coherente y bien organizada EN ESPAÑOL sobre el siguiente tema.

Question 1 Text Explanation Suggested Time—15 minutes

Identifica al autor y la época de este fragmento. Luego, explica el desarrollo del tema de las relaciones de poder dentro de la obra a la que pertenece.

Y aquel su amigo díjole que le agradecía mucho cuanto le decía, y que pues su hijo quería aquel casamiento, que le rogaba que le plugiese.

El casamiento se hizo, y llevaron a la novia a casa de su marido. Y los moros han por costumbre que adoban de *Línea* cenar a los novios y pónenles la mesa y déjanlos en su casa hasta el otro día. E hiciéronlo así aquellos; pero estaban 5 los padres y las madres y parientes del novio y de la novia con gran recelo, cuidando que al otro día hallarían el novio muerto o muy maltrecho.

Luego que ellos quedaron solos en casa, sentáronse a la mesa, y antes de que [ella] llegase a decir cosa, cató el novio en derredor de la mesa, y vio un perro y díjole algo bravamente:

—¡Perro, danos agua para las manos!

“De lo que aconteció a un mancebo que casó con una mujer muy fuerte y muy brava”
Libro del Conde Lucanor
Madrid: Alhambra Longman, 1985.

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Question 2

Text and Art Comparison
Suggested Time —15 minutes

Lee la siguiente selección y estudia la pintura. Luego compara la representación de la dualidad del ser en las dos obras en relación a la metaficción.

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Question 1

Short Answer: Text Explanation

Text: Excerpt from *El conde Lucanor*, Don Juan Manuel

Theme: *Las relaciones de poder*

- 3** **The response correctly identifies the author and the period and effectively explains the development of the theme in the text.**

- Identifies correctly the author and the period.
- Effectively explains the development of the theme in the text.
- Supports response with relevant evidence from the text.

- 2** **The response correctly identifies either the author or the period and explains the development of the theme in the text; description and narration are present but do not outweigh explanation.**

- Identifies correctly either the author or the period.
- Explains the development of the theme in the text.
- Supports response with evidence from the text, but evidence may not be clear or relevant.

Note: A response that fails to correctly identify both the author and the period must have a good explanation of the development of the theme in the text in order to earn a score of 2.

- 1** **The response incorrectly identifies the author and/or the period; response does not successfully explain the development of the theme in the text; description and narration outweigh explanation; irrelevant comments may predominate.**

- Fails to correctly identify the author and/or the period.
- Attempts to explain the development of the theme in the text.
- Fails to adequately support response with textual evidence.

Note: A response that correctly identifies the author and/or the period but does not explain the development of the theme in the text cannot earn a score higher than 1.

- 0** **The response is so brief or so poorly written as to be meaningless, is in English, or is otherwise off-task.**

Note: A response that merely restates part or all of the prompt receives a score of 0. A response scored a 0 in content must also receive a 0 in language.

- **Response is blank.**

Note: A response scored a (-) in content must also receive a (-) in language.

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Scoring Guidelines for Language Usage for Questions 1 and 2

- 3 Language usage is appropriate to the task, generally accurate, and varied; the reader's understanding of the response is clear and supported by the student's use of language.**
- Vocabulary is varied and appropriate to the topic or works being discussed.
 - Control of grammatical and syntactic structures is very good in spite of a few errors; use of verb tenses and mood is generally accurate; word order and formation are generally accurate.
 - There are very few errors in conventions of written language (e.g., spelling, accent marks, punctuation).
- 2 Language usage is appropriate to the task and sometimes accurate; the reader understands the response, although the student's use of language is somewhat limited.**
- Vocabulary is appropriate to the topics or works being discussed, but may limit the student's ability to present relevant ideas.
 - Control of grammatical and syntactic structures is adequate, but there are some errors; errors in the use of verb tenses and moods are frequent, but do not detract from overall understanding; there are occasional errors in word order and formation.
 - There are some errors in conventions of written language (e.g., spelling, accent marks, punctuation), but they do not impede communication.
- 1 Language usage is inappropriate to the task, inaccurate, and insufficient; the reader struggles to create an understanding of the response.**
- Vocabulary is insufficient or inappropriate to the topics or works being discussed; errors render comprehension difficult.
 - Control of grammatical and syntactic structures is inadequate; errors in verb forms, word order, and formation are frequent and impede comprehension.
 - There are frequent errors in conventions of written language (e.g., spelling, accent marks, punctuation) that impede communication.
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— **Response is blank.**

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