

# SECTION 6: Q5 90-WORD RESPONSE

## The High-Value 15-Mark Question (Choice of 2)

### WHAT IS THE TASK?

This question offers a choice between two prompts. You must choose one and write approximately 90 words in Spanish, responding to three compulsory bullet points. This task requires the highest level of language production.

### MASTERING AO2 AND AO3

#### THE 15-MARK BREAKDOWN

**AO2: CONTENT & COMMUNICATION (7 marks)**

Focus on responding to all three bullet points with relevant, detailed content that shows good understanding of the topic.

**AO3: LANGUAGE (8 marks)**

Focus on accurate use of a range of vocabulary, structures, and verb tenses. Complex sentences and varied language required.

### YOUR SECRET WEAPON: THE 3 TIME FRAMES

To access the full 5 marks for AO3, you must successfully refer to all three time frames (Past, Present, and Future). If you only use two, your maximum AO3 mark is limited to 4/5. Always dedicate one bullet point to a Past event and one to a Future plan!

- ◆ **Past:** Ayer, el fin de semana pasado (Preterite/Imperfect)
- ◆ **Present:** Ahora, normalmente (Present Tense)
- ◆ **Future:** Voy a, el próximo año (Near Future/Simple Future)

*"The most effective strategy for Q5 is the 3-Bullet, 3-Tense plan. Plan your answer around the tenses first, then fill in the required content."*