SECTION 2: Q1 PHOTO TASK

The 5-Sentence Strategy (Total 10 Marks)

WHAT IS THE TASK?

This task requires you to write five short sentences in Spanish to describe or make relevant statements about a photo. Each sentence is marked separately out of 2. The maximum mark is 10.

HOW TO SCORE FULL MARKS (2 Marks per Sentence)

YOUR SENTENCE MUST:

♦ **Be a complete sentence** using an appropriate conjugated verb.

♦ **Be broadly relevant** to the photo (it could *potentially* be true).

♦ **Communicate the message clearly** without ambiguity (AO2).

♦ **BONUS:** Other tenses are acceptable, but **Present Tense is the primary focus.**

AVOID LOSING MARKS (0-Mark Warnings)

NEVER DO THIS (SCORES 0):

♦ Use a single word or an infinitive (e.g., *Hablar*).

♦ Refer to things NOT in the photo unless it is a plausible, *general* statement (e.g., *There is a fish* when there is no fish).

♦ Use an irrelevant verb or a sentence that makes no sense (e.g., *I would like a house*).

♦ State opinions *about the photo* without mentioning its content (e.g., *I like the photo*).

> *"Remember: Examiners are looking for what is 'plausibly true.' Keep your sentences simple, accurate, and focus on the verb."*