Lyon College Spanish Placement Exam

We’re glad you’ve elected to take the Lyon College Spanish Placement Exam. On the following pages you will find the exam. Please read and carefully follow the following instructions. Failure to follow these instructions will keep us from being able to process your exam and place you correctly.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please print your name on the top of each page.

2. Carefully read and sign the Honor Pledge at the top of the following page.

3. Once you have completed the exam, you can submit it to us in either of the following ways:

   Email it to:  language.placement@lyon.edu

   Mail to:  Lyon College  
              Office of Enrollment Services  
              2300 Highland Road  
              Batesville, AR 72501

4. DEADLINE: your completed test must be received by Lyon College no later than 10 days before the SOAR date for which you are registered. Those dates are as follows:

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5. We suggest you keep a copy of your completed test for your records. This would be useful in the unlikely event that resubmission of your proficiency exam is necessary.

Please note: Use of any outside assistance to complete this test is prohibited. “Outside assistance” includes, but is not limited to: dictionaries, translators (print and electronic), the internet, textbooks, texting devices, notes, and personal consultation. In short, the work you present on this test should be yours and only yours, based solely on your abilities without any outside assistance. Using outside assistance will only harm you since it may result in your being placed in a foreign language course significantly above your skill level.
Nombre: ______________________________________

Please read and sign:

"I will abstain from all fraud in academic work. I will neither give nor receive aid on any form of test or assigned work where each aid is prohibited, not tolerate this conduct in any member of the community. I will deal responsibly with such acts when I observe them. By my conduct and influence, I will endeavor to build a high standard of honesty and truthfulness in all academic work" (Honor and Social Codes [2011-12] 16).

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signature

I. Complete the sentences by conjugating the verbs in parentheses in the present tense. One verb is in the infinitive form.

Yo (1)___ (tomar) tres clases…química, biología y historia.

Y tú, cuantas clases (2)___(tener)? Él (3) ___ (estudiar)

muchas horas durante la semana para (4)___ (preparar) las clases.

Muchos estudiantes (5)___ (vivir) en las residencias
de la universidad, pero los fines de semana (6) ___ (ir) a casa para
visitar a sus amigos y familia. En Lyon College, las clases (7)___
(emprezar) a las ocho de la mañana; muchos estudiantes
(8)___(preferir) tomar clases por la tarde. Yo (9)___(poder)
asistir clases por la mañana porque me (10)___(gustar)
estudiar temprano después de desayunar e ir al gimnasio.

II. Write a paragraph about your best friend. Describe your friend's physical appearance and personality. Say also what you do when you are together.
III. Complete the sentences by conjugating the verbs in parentheses in the preterite (past) tense or the imperfect tense.

1. ___(ser) un noche fría de invierno. Susan y su esposo Jaime
2. ___(dormir) cuando un hombre ___(entrar) en su casa a las doce en punto. Él ___(ir) directamente a la sala y ___(abrir) la puerta ruidosamente. ___(robar) todo lo que ___(haber).

IV. Tell about a trip you recently took. Where did you go? What did you do? What did you like or dislike? Make use you write your sentences in the past tense.

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
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7. __________________________
8. __________________________
V. Complete the sentences in a logical way.

Yo dudo que ellos ______________________________________________________________

Es bueno que __________________________________________________________________

Queríamos que tú ______________________________________________________________

Es cierto que __________________________________________________________________

Quiero vivir en una casa que ______________________________________________________

Esta mañana yo he ______________________________________________________________

VI. Write a brief essay in Spanish explaining your definition of success. What is important to you? What do you want to achieve? Why?