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### **Question 2: Thematic Analysis**

#### 9 Demonstrates Superiority

- A very well-developed essay that **convincingly and explicitly** <u>compares</u> how the two works selected treat the theme of social criticism.
- Analyzes appropriate examples from the chosen texts to support the response.
- Demonstrates insight; may show originality.
- Virtually no irrelevant or erroneous information.

#### 7–8 Demonstrates Competence

- A well-developed essay that **explicitly** <u>compares</u> how the two works selected treat the theme of social criticism.
- Provides appropriate examples from the chosen texts to support the response.
- May reveal some insight or originality.
- Any plot summary or description serves to support the comparison.
- The reader may need to make some inferences because the response is not always sufficiently explicit.
- May contain some erroneous information, but errors do not significantly affect the overall quality of the essay.

#### 5–6 Suggests Competence

- Attempts to compare how the two works selected treat the theme of social criticism, but commentary is relatively superficial.
- Plot summary predominates but is connected to the attempted comparison.
- Student basically understands the question and the texts, but the essay is not always well focused or sufficiently developed.
- May contain errors of fact or interpretation that detract from the overall quality of the essay.
- May require significant inferences because the response is not always explicit.
- If the essay deals with two works but does not provide a direct comparison, discussion must be good to merit a 5.

3–4 Suggests Lack of Competence

- Student has not adequately understood the question and/or the text.
- May deal with only one work.
- Essay is poorly organized; focus wanders; sketchy.
- May consist almost entirely of plot summary.
- Erroneous or no comparison.
- Irrelevant comments may predominate.
- Possible prepared overview of the texts with limited connection to the question.
- May contain major errors or be so general as to suggest that the student is unable to deal competently with the question.

#### 1–2 Demonstrates Lack of Competence

- Essay is chaotic, confused, or incorrect.
- The response demonstrates a lack of understanding of the question or unfamiliarity with the works chosen.

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### **Question 2: Thematic Analysis (continued)**

#### 0 No Credit

• Blank page; OR response is on task but is so brief or so poorly written as to be meaningless; OR response is written in English; OR response is completely off task (obscenity, nonsense poetry, drawings, letter to the reader, etc.).

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## Language Usage

The AP Spanish Literature Exam tests the ability of students to write well-organized essays in correct and idiomatic Spanish. These scoring guidelines assess **the degree to which language usage effectively supports an on-task response to the question**. All the criteria listed below should be taken into account in categorizing the student's command of the written language as related to each literature question.

#### 5 Very Good Command

- Infrequent, random errors in grammatical structures.
- Varied and accurate use of vocabulary.
- Control of the conventions of the written language (spelling, accents, punctuation, paragraphing, etc.).

#### 4 Good Command

- Some errors in grammatical structures; however, these do not detract from the overall readability of the essay/response.
- Appropriate use of vocabulary.
- Conventions of the written language are generally correct (spelling, accents, punctuation, paragraphing, etc.).

#### 3 Adequate Command

- Frequent grammatical errors, but essay/response is comprehensible.
- Limited vocabulary.
- May have numerous errors in spelling and other conventions of the written language.

#### 2 Weak Command

- Serious grammatical errors that force a sympathetic reader to supply inferences.
- Very limited and/or repetitive vocabulary.
- Pervasive errors in the conventions of the written language.

#### 1 Inadequate Command

- Constant grammatical errors that render comprehension difficult.
- Insufficient vocabulary and control of the conventions of the written language.

#### 0 No Credit

• Unintelligible, written in English, or off task.

**Note:** Both responses to question 3 receive one single language score.

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# Question 2

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La crítica social es prominente en las obras de sergio vodanovic y Gabriel García Márgupz aunque a veces los dos critican aspectos diferentes de la El Delantal Blanco, vodanovic aritica sociedad. En ia clase alta y su actidud a la clase baja rambién critica su hipocresia & por otrolado, García Márquez "Undrade estos" critica la corrupción del gobierno en. y el abuso del poder cuando se compara El belantal Blanco con "un díade estos" se puede ver que los autores defienden las clases de la sociedad que sufren por las manos de la clase corrupta. EN'EL belantal blanco, nos presenta el autor con una oposición binania. La señora es rica y mantiene el poder que tiene sobre su Empleada. La Empleada representa la pobreza y el conflicto entre ios dos ilustra la corrupción de la riqueza. La señora critica su empleada porque les una revista cuando debe cuidar a su hijo. Aquí se re la nipocressade la clase alta, aunque la señora es la madre del niño, Alvarito, guiere que la empleada cuíde a su hijo. Despues, e autor nos presonta con una ironía con el juego de cambiar papeles. La señora quiere mostrar a la empleada que aunque olla socambra de sellera un delantal, la sociedad va ropa

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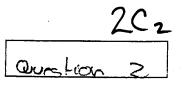
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### **Ouestion 2: Thematic Analysis**

#### Overview

In the thematic analysis, two types of questions are possible: one type involves the comparison of a given theme or topic in two works from the required reading list; the second type is an analysis of a given theme in one work from the reading list. This year's question was of the former type. Students were asked to write an essay comparing the treatment of social criticism in two works chosen from a list of four titles: García Lorca's *La casa de Bernarda Alba*, Vodanovic's *El delantal blanco*, "*Un día de éstos*" by García Márquez, and *Lazarillo de Tormes* by an anonymous author.

#### Sample: 2A Content Score: 8 Language Score: 5

**Content:** This well-developed and well-organized essay demonstrates competence and earned a score of 8. It explicitly compares how the theme of social criticism is treated in "Un día de éstos" by García Márquez and Vodanovic's *El delantal blanco*. Insightful comments prevail. For example, the student notes the "oposición binaria" of the suffering inflicted on members of the subjugated class (the *empleada* and the *dentista*) by those in power (the *señora* and the *alcalde*) and reiterates the concept throughout the essay. The student brings up irony but does not relate this idea to the comparison of the works or to social criticism. There is some originality ("García Márquez … utiliza imágenes como la araña y los gallinazos para ilustrar la corrupción"), but the ideas are not fully developed. Erroneous information appears only once ("*el alcalde del pueblo con su carro majestuoso*") and does not affect the overall quality of the essay. Had the essay elaborated more on its central ideas (*oposiciones binarias*, irony, imagery), it would have earned a higher score.

**Language:** This essay shows a very good command of language usage to support an on-task response to the question. There are infrequent errors in grammatical structures ("*otro sujeto*," "*va a pegarle con un tiro*"). The vocabulary is varied and accurate, and there is good control of the conventions of the written language.

#### Sample: 2B Content Score: 5 Language Score: 5

**Content:** This essay earned a score of 5 and suggests competence. It attempts to compare the treatment of social criticism as a theme in two works, Vodanovic's *El delantal blanco* and García Márquez's "Un día de éstos." The student makes a weak attempt at comparison, but plot summaries of both works predominate with a sketchy comment on social criticism at the end of each ("*La crítica está en que uno se puede vestir de clase alta y ser tratado de clase alta, aunque en realidad no lo sea*"). There are major errors of interpretation; for example, corruption is mistakenly equated with "*las altas clases*" instead of with the rule of a military government. The essay suggests that the student understands the question and the works but is unable to execute the comparison successfully. Had the essay provided a direct comparison and developed the theme, it would have merited a higher score.

*Language*: This essay shows a very good command of language usage to support an on-task response to the question. There are infrequent errors in grammatical structures, and vocabulary is varied and accurate. Conventions of the written language are generally correct.

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### **Question 2: Thematic Analysis (continued)**

Sample: 2C Content Score: 4 Language Score: 4

**Content:** This essay suggests a lack of competence and earned a score of 4. Although two works were selected (*La casa de Bernarda Alba* and *Lazarillo de Tormes*), there is only a vague reference to the theme of social criticism (*"los personajes principales son los que sufren las consecuencias por las decisiones de otros"*). The essay consists almost entirely of plot summary. Comments are vague, and the essay is overly general, suggesting that the student is unable to deal competently with the question and the works. Had the essay attempted a comparison and focused on the theme of social criticism, it would have earned a higher score.

**Language:** This essay shows a good command of language usage to support an on-task response to the question. There are few errors in grammatical structures ("*la hija mas menor*"). Conventions of the written language are generally correct, although there are some errors in spelling and punctuation ("*habrir*," "*se revela*"). Vocabulary usage is appropriate but somewhat limited.