

EXERCISE 2 Essay

The Spanish Education System

It seems that education in Spain has suffered a setback in last couple of decades. Several articles have been published by different sources analyzing the current situation of the Spanish education system. One of them is "The Programme for International Student Assessment" (PISA) is a worldwide evaluation of 15-year-old school pupils' scholastic performance, performed first in 2000 and repeated every three years.

Comment [B1]: Correct: eliminate and insert comma, ' or insert comma and pronoun 'it' (,it is a...)

In my opinion there are several causes that can justify this regrettable situation and the solutions are not clear enough, with large discrepancies between different parts of society.

Comment [B2]: Corrupted meaning, suggest: "gave rise" or "led to"

It seems clear that one of the main problems is the lack of motivation of parents and teachers. On one hand, parents are too busy with their jobs to pay attention to their children, to help them with their homework and to expend time with them. On the other hand teachers have lost their motivation and enthusiasm for teaching.

One possible way would have been to involve parents in the education of their children, for example, doing physical activities or attending certain classes together. As a result, the relationship between parents and children would have improved.

Comment [B3]: Good conditional used here.

As a conclusion, it seems that, although education system in Spain has significantly evolved in last four decades, the objectives of the changes have not been reached.

Comment [B4]: Insert definite article 'the'

It is my firm belief that, politicians should start to work as soon as possible in this topic, avoid any superficial ideological arguments and, once and for all, produce a new educational structure that allows the new generations to have a better future.

Comment [B5]: Suggest: "area"

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					Comentario del corrector	
					The tasks are well met.	
Tareas requeridas	Bueno	Parcial	Pobre	Posibles tareas del examen escrito	This piece has a lot of the required attributes for Level 3 , careful with the use of paragraphs.	
				DESCRIPCIÓN		
				NARRACIÓN		
				INSTRUCCIONES Y DIRECCIONES		
				RELATO DE HECHOS		
X	X			FORMULACIÓN DE HIPÓTESIS		
X	X			DEFENSA DE UNA OPINIÓN		
				SUGERENCIA		
				ANÁLISIS DETALLADO DE UNA SITUACIÓN		
CONTENIDO	Puntos fuertes				Some good collocations and good use of transitions throughout the piece.	
	Puntos débiles				The contradiction in the second paragraph causes the reader to lose the intended meaning. Avoid creating paragraphs of only one or two sentences. You introduce a paragraph as the conclusion, yet you follow it with another one.	
PRECISIÓN	There is good control demonstrated in construction and use of grammar with very few errors present.					