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**TRANSLATION. (up to 7 points) Read the text and translate into Spanish from the beginning:**  
["Roman Schools..." to "...for their children

[Roman Schools

Many things that we see as normal parts of schooling started off in Roman times. Roman parents admired the Ancient Greece and wanted their children to learn to speak, read and write Greek, as well as their own language, Latin. People who could not afford private tutors sent their children to school. There was no state education system in Rome. Teachers set up their schools wherever they could. Some classes were given in the street, or in the market, called the 'forum'. But many teachers were slaves. Rich Romans bought or hired "pedagogues" to teach their children in their own homes. Many of them were prisoners of war. Many noble families hired a whole staff of foreign tutors for their children.]

Often the pedagogue was a stern teacher and served as a guardian able to beat his pupils if he wished. Older children had tutors who dealt with more advanced knowledge. Slaves also received education in the houses of their masters. Sometimes they took lessons alongside the master's children. The masters did not do this out of kindness to the slaves. They knew that slaves who could read and write could be sold for a higher price.

**QUESTIONS. Do not copy directly from the text. Use your own words for questions 1 and 2. Use the corresponding numbers for your answers to questions 1 & 2, and numbers and letters for question 3 . (Up to 3 points)**

- (1) Were all teachers slaves in Roman times? Explain your answer.
- (2) Did the Roman authorities, or the government fund children's education? Give reasons for your answer
- (3) Choose the right option:
  - 3.1. Rich Romans spent a lot of money on their children's education  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.2. Rich Roman pupils could be punished by their teachers  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.3. Rich children and slaves were often classmates  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.4. Roman masters were very kind with their slaves  
(a) True (b) False

**TRANSLATION. read the text and translate into Spanish from the beginning:** ["My name is..."] to ["...in the Head Office"] - (Up to 7 points).

[My name is Diana. I left Venezuela after High School and went to the United States to take a two-year business administration course. Then I worked in an oil company for about two years. My first job was as a receptionist, but then they asked me to replace a senior secretary. Then I moved to London and worked for Marks & Spencer.

When I came to France, I got an ordinary secretarial job at the Venezuelan Embassy. But two weeks later they asked me to be secretary to the Ambassador! I did that for four years here in Paris. Then I decided I would like to work at the airport for Venezuelan Airlines. I started the job and soon after they told me to go and work as a senior secretary in the Head Office.] After that I joined the *International Herald Tribune* –It's been nine years now. They wanted someone with Spanish mother tongue, good English and a knowledge of French. I have never found it difficult to get a job. All the doors have opened for me because of my languages. They have helped me to get the jobs. When I was younger it was very rare for Latin-American people to have good English. I got my first job in the oil company because of my English, and languages have helped me ever since

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- (1) Is Diana a successful professional? Give reasons.
- (2) What skill has helped Diana most to find jobs?
- (3) Choose the right option:
  - 3.1. Diana worked for Marks & Spencer before moving to the States.  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.2. Diana lives in the States now.  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.3. Years ago, it was common for Latin-American people to speak English well.  
(a) True (b) False
  - 3.4. Diana was asked to work at the Venezuelan Embassy  
(a) True (b) False