



Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education

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Spanish

Unit 1: Listening
Higher Tier



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Assessment

TIME

45 minutes approx.

Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all twelve** questions.

You will have 5 minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.



Answer **all** questions

Section A

Questions and answers in **Spanish**.

1 Un centro comercial



Dos jóvenes hablan del nuevo centro comercial Torre Sevilla.

Pon una marca [✓] en la casilla correcta.

(a) (i) Si aparcas durante tres horas

A	pagas mucho.	
B	no pagas nada.	
C	pagas muy poco.	

[1]

(ii) Después de las diez, las tiendas

A	están cerradas.	
B	son mejores.	
C	están abiertas.	

[1]



(b) (i) En el centro puedes

A	cenar.	
B	ir a la discoteca.	
C	ver partidos de fútbol.	

[1]

(ii) Lo malo es que siempre hay colas

A	en los cines.	
B	en los restaurantes.	
C	delante de las tiendas.	

[1]



2 Las lenguas

Tres estudiantes hablan de sus experiencias de aprender inglés.

Rellena los espacios con **una** palabra de la lista de abajo.

largas	leer	buena	regularmente	prácticas
escribir	muchísimo	difícil	mala	fácil

(a) (i) Paco cree que el inglés no es _____ . [1]

(ii) Paco quiere aprender palabras más _____ . [1]

(b) (i) A Patricia, le gustan _____ las lenguas. [1]

(ii) Para entender el inglés, a Patricia le gusta _____ . [1]

(c) (i) El año pasado, Felipe sacó una nota _____ en su examen de inglés. [1]

(ii) Este año, estudia más _____ . [1]



3 Los cumpleaños

Dos jóvenes hablan de cómo van a celebrar su cumpleaños.

Pon una marca [✓] en la casilla correcta.

(a) (i) Natalia va a celebrar su cumpleaños

A	en su casa.	
B	en la casa de sus amigas.	
C	en el pueblo.	

[1]

(ii) Natalia y sus amigas van a tomar pizzas, tarta y

A	fruta.	
B	bebidas.	
C	patatas fritas.	

[1]

(b) (i) El cumpleaños de Lucas es en

A	verano.	
B	invierno.	
C	primavera.	

[1]

(ii) Antes de cenar, Lucas y sus amigos van a

A	jugar a los bolos.	
B	comer en la cafetería.	
C	jugar al tenis.	

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4 El cine



Dos amigos hablan de las películas.

Empareja las frases. Rellena el espacio con **la letra (A, B, C, etc.)** que corresponde a la frase correcta.

A	... cada semana.
B	... se queda.
C	... no están en la película.
D	... son serias.
E	... con música.
F	... va al extranjero.
G	... cada año.

(a) (i) A María le gustan las películas _____. [1]

(ii) Sus canciones favoritas _____. [1]

(b) (i) La familia de Álvaro ve la película “Solo en casa”, _____. [1]

(ii) En la película, Kevin está solo en casa cuando su familia
_____. [1]



Section B

Questions and answers in English.

5 A weather warning

While on holiday in the north of Spain, you hear the following weather warning on the radio.

Answer the following questions in English.

(a) To which **two** types of weather does the yellow weather warning refer?

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) What are drivers recommended **not** to do?

_____ [2]

[Turn over



6 Healthy eating



You are going to do a project on health and, while in Spain, hear this radio report on healthy eating.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) Pupils will return to school this year

A	at the beginning of September.	
B	on the 5th of September.	
C	at the end of September.	

[1]

(b) According to María Muñoz, a good lunch helps her daughters to

A	feel relaxed.	
B	concentrate better in class.	
C	get higher marks.	

[1]



(c) Children won't eat their lunch if

A	they don't like it.	
B	there is too much bread.	
C	there is no fresh fruit.	

[1]

(d) (i) Sandwiches should be made with

A	chicken.	
B	cheese.	
C	turkey.	

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(ii) These types of filling are very

A	healthy.	
B	satisfying.	
C	tasty.	

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7 Environmental action

While on holiday, you hear the following radio programme about an environmental group in Cádiz.

Fill each space with the correct word or words from the boxes below.

fined	increased in numbers	sad
enjoyable	better informed	formed a group
do something	became smaller	pick up their rubbish

(a) (i) Seeing so much plastic on the beach made Luisa

_____ . [1]

(ii) In order to clean up the beach, she and her friends

_____ . [1]

(b) (i) The WhatsApp group _____ . [1]

(ii) Carolina says that she finds the cleaning

_____ . [1]

(c) (i) Some people on the beach want the young people to

_____ . [1]

(ii) Luisa thinks that the public should be

_____ . [1]

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8 A holiday in London



You are Skyping your Spanish friend and she tells you about a family holiday to London.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) The family normally goes on holiday to Asturias because it is

A	warmer.	
B	quiet.	
C	cheaper.	

[1]

(ii) Before last year your friend had

A	never been to England.	
B	been to England twice.	
C	visited England once.	

[1]



(b) (i) The hotel room

A	had nice views.	
B	was expensive.	
C	had a safe.	

[1]

(ii) The hotel breakfast was

A	similar to what she ate in Spain.	
B	eaten later than in Spain.	
C	unlike her breakfast in Spain.	

[1]

(c) One thing she disliked about London was that

A	she sometimes felt bored.	
B	it was expensive.	
C	the hotel was noisy.	

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9 Relaxation



Three young people talk about how they relax.

Fill each space with the correct **letters**.

A	Feels better after studying.
B	School work caused stress.
C	Goes to the gym once a week.
D	Goes for a walk every day.
E	Watched their favourite programme.
F	Spends all day sitting and needs exercise.
G	Has a healthier life because of the family pet.

	Letters	
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		

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10 Mobile phones



Listen to the following radio programme which gives advice about children and mobile phones.

Complete the following sentences **in English**.

- (a) (i) Parents have to decide whether or not to buy a mobile for their children
when they _____ . [1]
- (ii) In Europe, the percentage of children between 9 and 11 who have their own
mobile is _____ . [1]
- (b) (i) Children ought to _____
shortly before _____ . [2]
- (ii) It is important for a family to spend time
_____ every day. [1]

[Turn over



11 Volunteers



Listen to this radio broadcast about young Spaniards who talk about their experience of voluntary work.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What **two** things does Federico find difficult to do?

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) About which **two** things do the elderly people want to talk when Miriam visits them?

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(c) What are people who work as volunteers more successful in?

_____ [1]



12 A Spanish chef

Listen to this programme on the Spanish chef, José Andrés.

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) (i) Name **one** thing José did when he was 15 years of age.

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **one** example of his success in the USA.

_____ [1]

(b) (i) When did José come to live in the USA?

_____ [1]

(ii) What seemed a little strange to his American customers?

_____ [1]

(c) (i) When he was in Puerto Rico, what had José and his team done by the end of the week?

_____ [1]

(ii) What does he consider to be his mission in life?

_____ [1]

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