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Spanish

Unit 1: Listening
Higher Tier



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WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

45 minutes approx.

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 Mi región



Unos jóvenes hablan de su pueblo.

¿Qué diversiones mencionan?

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A una pista de hielo	B una piscina climatizada	C unos eventos musicales
D un club de jóvenes		E un polideportivo

- (a) [1]
- (b) [1]
- (c) [1]
- (d) [1]



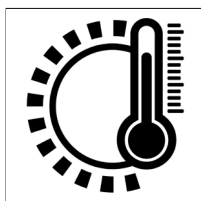
2 El tiempo



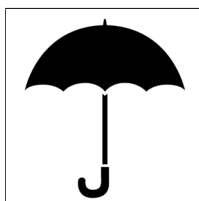
Unas personas hablan del tiempo.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A



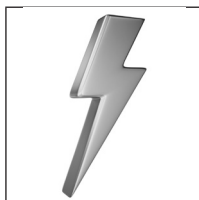
B



C



D



(a)

[1]

(b)

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3 Un trabajo a tiempo parcial



Sofía habla de su trabajo a tiempo parcial.

Pon una marca [✓] en la casilla apropiada.

(a) (i) Sofía trabaja en una tienda que vende

A los medicamentos. ☐

B la comida. ☐

C la ropa. ☐

[1]

(ii) Su lugar de trabajo está a 10 minutos de su casa

A en autobús. ☐

B en coche. ☐

C a pie. ☐

[1]



(b) (i) Empezó su trabajo

A al terminar los exámenes.

☐

B durante los exámenes.

☐

C antes de los exámenes.

☐

[1]

(ii) Trabaja allí

A desde hace doce semanas.

☐

B desde hace seis meses.

☐

C desde hace doce meses.

☐

[1]

(c) (i) Sofía cree que su trabajo a tiempo parcial es bueno porque

A tiene más amigos.

☐

B es más independiente.

☐

C tiene más tiempo libre.

☐

[1]

(ii) Lo malo de su trabajo es que Sofía tiene problemas con

A su trabajo escolar.

☐

B sus amigos.

☐

C su jefe.

☐

[1]

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4 Las vacaciones



Estos jóvenes hablan de lo que hacen durante las vacaciones.

Rellena los espacios con **una letra** de la casilla abajo.

A tiempo	B país
C muy bien	D invierno
E vez	F la lengua
G verano	H las tiendas

(a) (i) El año pasado, Pepe y su familia fueron a otro _____ .

(ii) En la ciudad, lo pasaron _____ .

(b) (i) Elena y su hermana fueron a Edimburgo en _____ .

(ii) Durante su visita a Edimburgo, Elena aprendió _____ .

(c) (i) Este año, Juan visitó los Estados Unidos por primera _____ .

(ii) A Juan, le gustaron _____ en Nueva York.

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Section B

Questions and answers in English.



5 Social media

Claudia and Felipe discuss social media.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) The number of internet users in Spain is around

A 9 000 000.

☐

B 19 000.

☐

C 19 000 000.

☐

[1]

(ii) Almost 50% of Spanish internet users

A are men.

☐

B have a university education.

☐

C are under 19.

☐

[1]



Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes.

(b) Social media users must

A respect people's privacy.

☐

B have a sense of humour.

☐

C look after the environment.

☐

D be honest.

☐

E be kind.

☐

[2]



6 Smoking



Listen to the following broadcast about smoking in Spain.

Fill in the gaps **in English**.

(a) According to the broadcast, 12% of Spanish young people between the ages of

(i) _____ and (ii) _____ smoke. [2]

(b) Ana always smokes when she arrives at (i) _____

as she feels that it helps her with the pressure of her

(ii) _____. [2]

(c) Ramón started to smoke for two reasons:

(i) because his _____ smoked. [1]

(ii) because smoking was _____ in his opinion. [1]

(d) According to Ana, smoking is bad for (i) _____

and many people stop smoking due to experiencing

(ii) _____ problems. [2]



7 Customs and traditions



Some people talk about traditions and customs throughout the world.

Write the correct number and letter in the boxes below.

1	Holland
2	Japan
3	Greece
4	Germany

A	Spilling wine means good luck.
B	The ceiling is decorated with socks.
C	Some numbers are unlucky.
D	Garlic protects you.

	Number	Letter
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		

[2]

[2]

[2]



8 Hobbies



Young people talk about their hobbies.

Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes.

(a) What does Alicia say about team sports?

A	They are easier.	
B	There is less pressure.	
C	She gets emotional when her team wins.	
D	It is exciting to do exercise with your friends.	
E	She prefers individual sports to playing in a team.	

[2]

(b) What does Jaime say about horse riding?

A	He loves entering horse shows.	
B	He does not like taking the horse to the vet.	
C	He has been involved in the sport for five years.	
D	He would like to have a horse of his own.	
E	He dislikes having to wash the horse.	

[2]



9 Cats



Listen to this podcast in which two young people talk about cats.

Write the correct letter in the boxes below.

A	Cats sleep more than dogs.
B	Cats are very clean.
C	Cats can reduce stress.
D	Cats are quiet animals.
E	Cat owners have fewer allergies.

- (a) [1]
- (b) [1]
- (c) [1]
- (d) [1]

[Turn over]



10 Online shopping



Listen to this news bulletin about online shopping in Spain.

Answer the questions **in English**.

(a) What were the **two** most popular online purchases last year in Spain?

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

(b) What **two** comparisons are made between the online shopping habits of men and women?

1 _____

2 _____ [2]





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11 Doctors Without Borders



Listen to a broadcast explaining the work of this international organisation.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(a) Doctors Without Borders helps victims of

A	theft.
B	armed conflicts.
C	nuclear disasters.

[1]

(b) The organisation was founded shortly after some French doctors

A	fought in a war.
B	spoke to a newspaper.
C	discovered a new medicine.

[1]



Write the correct letters in the boxes.

(c) Apart from doctors, they also need people to work

A	in finance.
B	in construction.
C	on farms.
D	in management.
E	as secretaries.

[2]



12 Forest fires



Listen to this report on forest fires in Spain.

Answer the questions **in English**.

(a) Why might the forest fire problem get worse?

_____ [1]

(b) Who causes most forest fires?

_____ [1]

(c) To reduce the number of forest fires,

(i) what must the general public do?

_____ [2]

(ii) what must the government do to those who burn the forests?

_____ [2]



(d) What **two** factors make the fires difficult to extinguish in some areas?

1 _____

2 _____ [2]

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