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GCSE SPANISH

Foundation Tier

Paper 1 Listening

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Sample assessment material

Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately (including 5 minutes' reading time before the test and 2 minutes' checking time at the end of the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- At the end of the test you will have two minutes in which to check your work.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, which is the dictation, write in **Spanish**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.

Section A

Listening comprehension

A busy week

Carlos is telling you about a typical week

What does he do on these days of the week?

A	Basketball practice
B	Bike ride
C	Cinema visit
D	Country walk
E	Dance lessons
F	Shopping trip

Write the correct letter in each box.

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Tuesday

[1 mark]

0	2
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Thursday

[1 mark]

0	3
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Saturday

[1 mark]

0	4
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Sunday

[1 mark]

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Family celebrations

Patricia is telling you about celebrations in her family.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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What is Patricia's birthday treat?

A	Having a meal out with her parents
B	Having friends to stay the night
C	Having breakfast in bed

[1 mark]

0	6
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What do Patricia and her family do during their Easter holiday?

A	Have a meal on the beach
B	Eat out at a restaurant
C	Go on a boat trip

[1 mark]

0	7
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What do they do during the town festival?

A	Go to see the processions
B	Watch the firework display
C	Wear traditional costumes

[1 mark]

0 8

How does Patricia spend Christmas Eve?

A	At a family party
B	Having a meal with friends
C	Wrapping presents

[1 mark]

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A Spanish podcast

You are listening to a Spanish podcast. The guests are talking about their lifestyle.

Which part of each speaker's lifestyle is good?

Which part needs to improve?

A	Drinking water
B	Exercise
C	Food choices
D	Sleep
E	Spending time outdoors
F	Use of social media

Write the correct letter in each box.

Good

Needs to improve

0 9

[2 marks]

1 0

[2 marks]

4

A TV chat show

On Spanish TV, you listen to an actress talking about her life.

What is her opinion of these aspects of her education?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P+N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

Answer both parts of question 11.

1 1 . 1

Her language teacher

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Herself when she was a student

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 12.

1 2 . 1

The drama students

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

The visit by a director

[1 mark]

A reality TV star

Paula is talking about Juanjo, a Mexican reality TV star.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1 3

What sort of competition did Juanjo win when he was first on TV?

[1 mark]

1 4

Where did the celebrities live during Juanjo's second series?

[1 mark]

1 5

What did Paula learn about Juanjo from a video on social media?

[1 mark]

1 6

What are Juanjo's plans for next summer?

[1 mark]

A phone conversation

Rashid is on holiday and phones a friend to tell him about his week.

Write the correct **number** of the activity that Rashid describes.

Write the correct **letter** for when it takes place.

Activity

1	Boat trip
2	Souvenir shopping
3	Village festival
4	Visiting friends

When

P	Past
N	Now
F	Future

1	7
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Activity

When

[2 marks]

1	8
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Activity

When

[2 marks]

Moving away from home

Julio is talking to his mother about going to university. What do they say?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 19.

1 9 . **1** Julio needs a new ...

A	computer.
B	mobile phone.
C	tablet.

[1 mark]

1 9 . **2** Julio's mother says it will be easy to ...

A	contact the university.
B	buy a laptop.
C	keep in touch.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 20.

2 0 . **1** Julio's mother says that when she was at university, she ...

A	came home at weekends.
B	had to write home every week.
C	had a job in the evenings.

[1 mark]

2 0 . **2** Julio's mother rarely phoned home because ...

A	she had to use a neighbour's phone.
B	phone calls were expensive.
C	the phone in the student house was hardly ever free.

[1 mark]

A phone-in on a local Spanish radio station

You are listening to people talking about problems in the area where they live.

In which area do they live and what is the problem there?

Write the correct **letter** for the area.

Write the correct **number** for the problem.

Area

A	Near the library
B	In the main square
C	On the outskirts
D	Near the school

Problem

1	Lighting
2	Litter
3	Noise
4	Traffic

2	1
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Antonio

Area

Problem

[2 marks]

2	2
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Nadia

Area

Problem

[2 marks]

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Section B

Dictation

You will now hear 4 short sentences.

Listen carefully and using your knowledge of Spanish sounds, write down in **Spanish** exactly what you hear for each sentence.

You will hear each sentence **three** times: the first time as a full sentence, the second time in short sections and the third time again as a full sentence.

Use your knowledge of Spanish sounds and grammar to make sure that what you have written makes sense. Check carefully that your spelling is accurate.

[8 marks]

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Sentence 3

Sentence 4

YOU NOW HAVE TWO MINUTES TO CHECK YOUR WORK

END OF QUESTIONS

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