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GCSE SPANISH

Higher Tier

Paper 1 Listening

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Sample assessment material

Time allowed: 45 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 50.

Section A

Listening comprehension

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 1

[2 marks]

0 2

[2 marks]

A Saturday job

María is talking about her new job in a restaurant.

What does she think of these aspects of the job?

A	annoying
B	boring
C	difficult
D	disappointing
E	pleasant
F	understanding

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 3.

0 3 . 1

The work

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

The customers

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 4.

0 4 . 1

The other waiters and waitresses

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

The boss

[1 mark]

A new house

Your Spanish friend Marco is telling you about a house his family is buying.

What does he tell you about the house?

Write **A** if only statement **A** is correct.

B if only statement **B** is correct.

A + B if both statements **A** and **B** are correct.

0	5
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At present ...

A	no one is living in the house.
B	there are building works at the house

[1 mark]

0	6
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The house gets the sun ...

A	in the garden in the morning.
B	in the yard all day.

[1 mark]

0 7

At the house ...

A	there is no swimming pool.
B	they are going to build a swimming pool.

[1 mark]**0 8**

You can get to the sea ...

A	in fifteen minutes along the road.
B	in five minutes along the path.

[1 mark]

A reality TV star

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

Answer the questions in **English**.

0 9

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

[1 mark]

1 0

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

[1 mark]

1 1

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

[1 mark]

1 2

What are Juanjo's plans for next summer?

[1 mark]

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A technology programme

The presenter introduces the features that are going to be on the programme.

What does he say?

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

1	3
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A school headteacher wants ...

A	all students to have the same equipment.
B	funding from wealthy business owners.
C	more girls to study science and technology.

[1 mark]

1	4
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The people in a mountain village ...

A	can finally go online.
B	have just one computer between them.
C	spent a week without power after storms.

[1 mark]

1 5

Viewers will be contributing with...

A	customer complaints.
B	embarrassing experiences.
C	computer problems they have had.

[1 mark]**1 6**

The first part of the show is about...

A	a report on communication.
B	learning languages online.
C	the use of emojis.

[1 mark]

An online meeting

Some Spanish people give their views during a neighbourhood meeting.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Write **one** word in each space.

Example

The speaker says that the town needs more police on

because of the increase in crime.

1 7

People will feel safer if there are more _____ on

the _____.

[2 marks]**1 8**

The local people are worried about the _____ from

the _____.

[2 marks]

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 19.

1 9 . 1

Her language teacher.

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

Herself when she was a student.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 20.

2 0 . 1

The drama students.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

The visit by a director.

[1 mark]

A local event

Amir is talking to his cousin Aisha.

Complete the sentences.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box

Answer both parts of question 21.

2 1 . **1** Amir is asking about ...

A	an annual procession.
B	an Easter parade.
C	a New Year's Eve celebration.

[1 mark]

2 1 . **2** The event ends ...

A	at the harbour.
B	at the town hall.
C	in the village centre.

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of question 22.

2 2 . **1** The sweets are ...

A	made by children.
B	sold to children.
C	thrown to children.

[1 mark]

2 2 . **2** The main thing that Aisha likes is the ...

A	atmosphere.
B	costumes.
C	food.

[1 mark]

School assembly

You are listening to the headteacher in a Spanish school talking about some activities.

Write the correct **number** of the activity he mentions.

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

Activity

1	Painting the school
2	School reports
3	Tests in all subjects
4	Visit to a museum

When

P	Past
N	Now
F	Future

2	3
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Activity

When

[2 marks]

2	4
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Activity

When

[2 marks]

A TV programme

You are watching a Spanish series in which two characters, Sofía and Laura, are talking.

Complete the sentences.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 25.

2 5 . **1** Sofía is ...

A	suggesting that Laura is lying.
B	apologising for her mistake.
C	explaining how ill she feels.

[1 mark]

2 5 . **2** Laura ...

A	is upset about the money she lent Sofía.
B	says that Sofía is acting like a child.
C	is finding it hard to forgive Sofía.

[1 mark]

A voicemail message

You listen to this voicemail from Daniel.

Complete the sentences.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer both parts of question 26.

2 6 . **1** Daniel has ...

A	received an interesting offer.
B	some surprising news.
C	always enjoyed being the centre of attention.

[1 mark]

2 6 . **2** Daniel is going to ...

A	be in a school play.
B	leave drama college.
C	work in the theatre.

[1 mark]

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Section B

Dictation

You will now hear 5 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.

[10 marks]

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Sentence 3

Sentence 4

Sentence 5

YOU NOW HAVE TWO MINUTES TO CHECK YOUR WORK

END OF QUESTIONS

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