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GCSE SPANISH

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Foundation Tier

Paper 3 Reading

Sample assessment material

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

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.
- Answer **all** questions.
You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**.
In **Section B**, translate the sentences into **English**.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.

Section A

Reading comprehension

Subjects in school

Some friends are writing about their subjects.

**Pedro**

Mi asignatura favorita es el dibujo.

**Inés**

Me gustan mucho las clases de informática.

**Esteban**

Adoro el alemán.

**Amanda**

Odio las ciencias.

Which subject does each teenager mention?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Art
B	English
C	French
D	German
E	ICT
F	Science

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Pedro

[1 mark]

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Inés

[1 mark]

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Esteban

[1 mark]

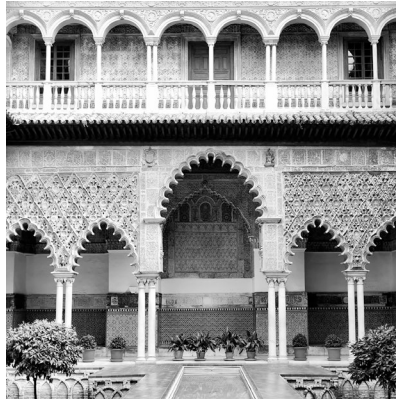
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Amanda

[1 mark]

Tourism in Seville

You read this extract from a brochure about the Spanish city of Seville.



Una cosa que es muy buena del castillo real es el museo de los reyes. Si hace mucho calor, puede pasar tiempo en los jardines.

En Sevilla hay platos típicos como las verduras con jamón, que muchos turistas prefieren. Las personas de Sevilla prefieren el pescado, y no comen mucha carne.

Es mejor visitar Sevilla en la primavera porque hace menos calor, aunque algunos museos para turistas están cerrados.

Complete these sentences. Write the letter for the correct option in each box.

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A very good thing about the castle is the ...

A	café.
B	garden.
C	museum.

[1 mark]

0 6

When it is hot, you should spend time ...

A	on the beach.
B	in the gardens.
C	in the pool.

[1 mark]

0 7

People from Seville prefer to eat ...

A	fish.
B	meat.
C	vegetables.

[1 mark]**0 8**

The best time to visit Seville is in the ...

A	spring.
B	summer.
C	winter.

[1 mark]**0 9**

The disadvantage of visiting Seville at this time of the year is that ...

A	it is too hot.
B	some museums are closed.
C	there are too many people.

[1 mark]

Free time activities

You see an online forum. Some Spanish students are describing what they prefer to do in their free time.

Alicia

El sábado pasado gané un partido cuando jugué para mi pueblo. Sin embargo, me gusta mucho más pasar tiempo en las redes sociales. Me encanta subir fotos.

Carlos

No me interesa ningún deporte. En cambio, prefiero ir a las tiendas en mi pueblo. También paso tiempo jugando videojuegos y leyendo en mi habitación.

Margarita

Creo que los deportes son geniales, aunque me parece que el fútbol es menos divertido que otros. Prefiero ver a mis jugadores favoritos jugar al baloncesto.

Answer the following questions.

Write **A** for Alicia

C for Carlos

M for Margarita

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 0

Who dislikes all sport?

[1 mark]

1 1

Who won a match last week?

[1 mark]

1 2

Who likes to go shopping?

[1 mark]

1 3

Who likes to read?

[1 mark]

1 4

Who likes social networks?

[1 mark]

1 5

Who prefers to watch sports?

[1 mark]

The environment in Chile, a country in Latin America

You read this extract from an article in a magazine.

It is about the main environmental problems in Chile.

Un problema del medioambiente en la capital es la contaminación del aire. Esto es principalmente porque el número de personas que conducen ha aumentado.

Además, se han construido muchas fábricas. Es difícil respirar aire puro.

Para tener un país más limpio, algo muy importante es dejar de tirar la basura a los ríos, porque muchos animales pueden morir. Para ayudar a las especies en peligro tenemos que evitar los fuegos en los bosques. Una de las especies en mayor peligro es un tipo de **halcón**, que se puede ver muy alto en el cielo en las montañas del sur.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

1 6

What change in people's behaviour is affecting air pollution in the capital?

[1 mark]

1 7

What has also happened to make the problem worse?

[1 mark]

1 8

What is a very important thing to do for a cleaner country?

[1 mark]

1 9

What must people do to help endangered species?

[1 mark]

2 0

Read the last sentence again. What is a **halcón**?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	A bird
B	A place
C	A sport

[1 mark]

Interview with a celebrity

A Peruvian actress talks about her life.



Actualmente estoy haciendo una película muy interesante sobre la historia de España. Disfruto este trabajo porque la otra actriz principal es mi mejor amiga. Cuando era más joven, recibía un buen salario en la empresa de mi familia, pero después decidí que esta carrera no era algo que quisiera hacer el resto de mi vida.

Mi amiga y yo tenemos la intención de viajar por el sur de España durante un mes. Quiero cenar en un restaurante famoso en Cádiz* porque he escuchado que preparan un buenísimo **cazón**, que es uno de los productos más ricos del mar.

*Cádiz is a city in the south of Spain

When do these events happen according to the article?

Write **P** for something that happened **in the past**

N for something that is happening **now**

F for something that is going to happen **in the future**

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 | 1

Working with a friend.

[1 mark]

2 | 2

Working with family members.

[1 mark]

2 | 3

Making a career decision.

[1 mark]

2 | 4

Travelling with a friend.

[1 mark]

2 | 5

Read the last sentence again. What is **cazón**?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	A type of fish
B	A type of meat
C	A type of dessert

[1 mark]

You see this article about health advice for young children in Argentina.



La alimentación* es muy importante. El colegio puede ayudar si dice a los niños que deben comer fruta y verdura. Muchos colegios han comenzado programas este año para enseñar a los padres cómo preparar comidas más sanas.

Hacer ejercicio es esencial. No es necesario hacerlo a todas horas, hacer un poco de deporte cada día puede ser bastante. Sin embargo, la mayoría de la gente joven prefiere pasar tiempo en la red, delante de una pantalla.

**alimentación* = food

Complete these sentences. Write the letter for the correct option in each box.

2 **6**

School can help if they ...

A	advise students on a healthy diet.
B	provide fruit for students.
C	include vegetables in school meals.

[1 mark]

2 **7**

Programmes to teach parents ...

A	started two years ago.
B	have started this year.
C	will start next year.

[1 mark]

2 **8**

You should exercise ...

A	as much as you can.
B	once every day.
C	three times a week.

[1 mark]

2 **9**

Young people prefer going ...

A	online.
B	out with friends.
C	to the gym.

[1 mark]

Holidays in Spain

You read a blog about where Spanish young people like to go on holiday.

Andrés

En mis vacaciones me gusta descansar, pero mis padres prefieren las vacaciones activas así que vamos a ir a andar por las montañas cada día.

Esperanza

Normalmente no vamos de vacaciones porque es demasiado caro, pero el año próximo esperamos visitar a mis abuelos que viven en Francia*. Creo que van a ser unas vacaciones para recordar.

Julia

En mis vacaciones me gusta levantarme muy tarde y después nadar en la piscina durante horas. Me encanta el buen tiempo. El año pasado estaba muy triste porque llovió todos los días.

* *Francia* – France

Answer the following questions in **English**.

3 0

What do Andrés and his parents do in the mountains?

[1 mark]

3 1

What does Esperanza think that her next holiday will be like?

[1 mark]

3 2

What **two things** does Julia like to do on holiday?

[2 marks]

1

2

3 3

How did Julia feel when she was on holiday last year?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Bored
B	Happy
C	Sad

[1 mark]

Newspaper headlines

You see some headlines in a Spanish newspaper.

A	El actor Juan Ramírez se casa por segunda vez.
B	Los empleados de una empresa piden salarios más altos.
C	Las altas temperaturas crean una falta de agua.
D	El pueblo celebra la fiesta de verano.
E	El ayuntamiento crea más espacios verdes.

Which headline matches each description?

Write the correct letter in each box.

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Unhappy workers

[1 mark]

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A wedding

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An environmental improvement

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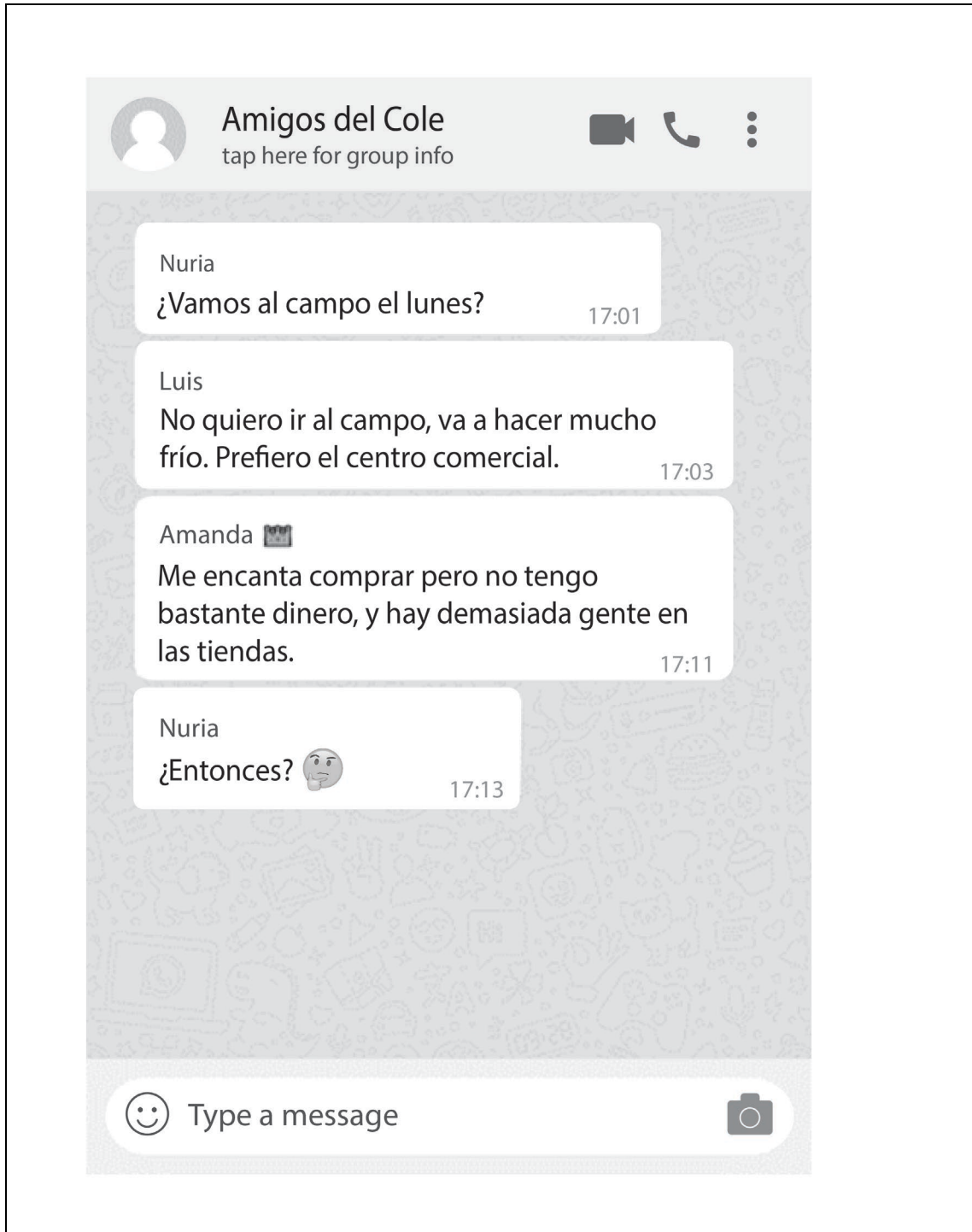
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Leisure activities

Some school friends are chatting on their mobile phones.

They are trying to decide what to do next week.



Complete these sentences. Write the letter for the correct option in each box.

3 **7**

Nuria suggests meeting up on ...

A	Monday.
B	Tuesday.
C	Wednesday.

[1 mark]

3 **8**

Luis does not want to go to the countryside because it is going to be very ...

A	cold.
B	hot.
C	wet.

[1 mark]

3 **9**

Amanda does not want to go to the shopping centre because she ...

A	thinks it will be too quiet.
B	does not have enough money.
C	does not like shopping.

[1 mark]

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Section B

Translation into English

4 0Translate these sentences into **English**.

Mi casa es bonita. Tiene un jardín grande.

[2 marks]

Me encantan las películas aunque pueden ser tontas.

[2 marks]

Voy a estudiar idiomas en otro instituto.

[2 marks]

Me llevo bien con mis amigos. Me entienden.

[2 marks]

Hace dos años lo pasamos bien cuando fuimos a Sudamérica.

[2 marks]

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