Specimen 2018 Morning Time allowed: 45 minutes (including 5 minutes’ reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.
The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must not use a dictionary.

Advice
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.
- In Section A, answer the questions in English. In Section B, answer the questions in Spanish.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- 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.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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Opinions about a sports centre

Listen to your Spanish friends, Raúl and Natalia, talking about their local sports centre.

What is their opinion of these aspects?

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

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

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

0 1  
Raúl
The facilities and the café

[2 marks]

0 2  
Natalia
The activities and the swimming pool

[2 marks]
### News items

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You are listening to items of news on a Spanish radio channel.

Match the correct summary to each item of news.

For each item of news, write the correct letter in the box.

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[1 mark]
**Spanish experience of working abroad**

You are listening online to a programme about Spaniards who have left Spain to work abroad. Mariluz is talking about her experiences of working in Manchester.

What does Mariluz say?

**Answer both parts of the question in English.**

08. **1** Why does Mariluz say she is lucky? Give two reasons.

1. ________________________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________________________

[2 marks]

08. **2** What does she say is the most important consideration for somebody going to work in the UK?

__________________________________________________________________

[1 mark]

**A radio announcement**

You are listening to this public announcement on Spanish radio.

Answer the question in **English**.

09. What is this public announcement warning against?

__________________________________________________________________

[1 mark]
There are no questions printed on this page

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED
A radio programme about family relationships in Ecuador

On the internet you listen to a Spanish foreign correspondent reporting on how mass emigration has affected family relationships in Ecuador. In her report she focuses on Andrés, his teacher and his mother.

Andrés

The correspondent says that Andrés …

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<td>feels as though he is an orphan.</td>
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<td>accepts his situation because he is not alone.</td>
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She also says that his parents …

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<td>have denied him a normal family life.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

[1 mark]
His teacher

According to the correspondent, what two things does the teacher say about the parents?

- A They emigrate for reasons she can relate to.
- B They do not always send money back home.
- C They find life hard when they emigrate.
- D They can forget about the family they leave behind.
- E They worry about their children in Ecuador.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.  

[2 marks]

His mother

According to the correspondent, what does Andrés’s mother say about her decision to emigrate?

- A She is proud of her sacrifice and has no regrets.
- B She is unsure if she would do it again.
- C She feels angry about having left Andrés behind.

Write the correct letter in the box.  

[1 mark]
Radio forum about environmental problems in Menorca

You are listening to a radio programme. People from Menorca are talking about problems caused by tourists.

For each speaker, choose the problem and write the correct letter in each box.

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Answer all parts of the question.

14 1 Juan

14 2 Ana

14 3 Jorge

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[1 mark]
Interview with a Spanish fashion designer

You are listening to a podcast with the fashion designer, Víctor Quiroga.

Answer all parts of the question in English.

15.1 Which consumer group does Víctor design clothes for?

[1 mark]

15.2 Why are Víctor’s clothes considered to be eco-friendly? Give one reason.

[1 mark]

15.3 Why would he consider using synthetic fibres?

[1 mark]

Answer both parts of the question in English.

16.1 According to the interviewer, what do many designers say about “low cost” fashion?

[1 mark]

16.2 What reason does Víctor give for disagreeing with the designers?

[1 mark]
### Local area

You are listening to your Spanish friend’s parents, Pedro and Montse, who are talking about what they like and dislike about their town in Spain.

What do they like and dislike about their town?

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Write the correct letter in each box.

**Answer both parts of the question**

1. Pedro likes

1. Pedro dislikes

2. Montse likes

2. Montse dislikes

[2 marks]

[2 marks]

[2 marks]

[2 marks]
An interview with Ignacio, a volunteer at an ebola clinic in Africa

You are listening on the internet to this interview with Ignacio. What questions does the interviewer ask him?

Answer in English.

Example

Was it difficult looking after ebola patients?

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[1 mark]
Being a volunteer in Spain

Your Spanish friend, Santiago, wants to volunteer in his local community. You go with him to an interview where he talks to a community worker about volunteering.

**Answer both parts of the question in English.**

1. Where would he prefer to volunteer?

2. Why?

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[1 mark]

[1 mark]
**Actividades durante las vacaciones**

Estás con tus amigos, Rafael y Anita, que hablan de sus vacaciones. ¿De qué actividades hablan y cuándo? Completa la tabla en **español**.

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Anuncios

Escuchas estos anuncios públicos en España.

Indica el medio de transporte público para cada anuncio.

Contesta en **español**.

Ejemplo  

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[1 mark]
Los padres de Antonio

Un amigo español, Antonio, está hablando de sus padres con su novia.

Escuchas su conversación.

Selecciona las tres frases correctas.

Según Antonio sus padres ...

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Escribe la letra correcta en cada casilla.

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Según su novia, Antonio es …

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Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.  

END OF QUESTIONS