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**GCSE
SPANISH**

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**Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening
8698/LH**

Wednesday 20 May 2020 Morning

**Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately (including
5 minutes' reading time before the test)**

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names, your centre number, your candidate number
and add your signature.**

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You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**

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.**
- **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.
- You must **NOT** use a dictionary.

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SECTION A

Questions and answers in English.

AT A RESTAURANT IN SPAIN

Your Spanish exchange partner, Julia, and her family are discussing the menu with you.

Complete the information they give.

Answer in ENGLISH.

EXAMPLE

Julia's dad recommends the prawns

because the soup is very salty

0	1
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 Julia's mum recommends the _____

because the chicken is too _____

[2 marks]

0	2
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 Julia recommends the _____

because the cakes are very _____

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



IN THE NEWS

You are listening to the news headlines on a local Spanish radio station.

A	All top restaurant chefs are male
B	Concern over fish shortages
C	Privacy for marital status
D	New airport runway proposed
E	Prompt action saves rough sleeper
F	Storms expected
G	Travellers face disruption

Match the correct summary to each item of news.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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[1 mark]

0	4
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[1 mark]



0 5

[1 mark]

0 6

[1 mark]

0 7

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

Your Spanish friend, Alejandro, is talking about what he does in his free time.

Answer in ENGLISH.

0 8 What type of TV programme does he like best?
[1 mark]

0 9 What sport does he do? [1 mark]

1 0 What instrument does he play? [1 mark]



STUDIES AT SCHOOL

Your Spanish friend, Elena, is telling you about her school.

Answer **BOTH PARTS** of the question

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 **1** . **1**

What does Elena say about her homework?

A	She needed to copy it from a friend.
B	She is going to the gym before she does it.
C	She wants help with it.

[1 mark]

1 **1** . **2**

What is causing Elena's problem?

A	The school rule.
B	She is banned from the library.
C	She has detention at break.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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Answer **BOTH PARTS** of the question

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 **2** . **1**

What does Elena say about her IT test?

A	She did it last week.
B	She has it this morning.
C	It is the day after tomorrow.

[1 mark]

1 **2** . **2**

What does Elena find difficult?

A	Knowing how to revise.
B	Finding somewhere to study.
C	Understanding explanations.

[1 mark]



1 3 What TWO things does Elena tell you?

A	She does not work hard in any of her subjects.
B	She gets excellent marks in science subjects.
C	She has no interest in business studies.
D	Her physics teacher is excellent.
E	She would like to set up her own company.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

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VOLUNTARY WORK

While in school with your Spanish exchange partner, Daniel, you attend a careers interview with him.

Answer ALL PARTS of the question in ENGLISH

1 4 . 1 What exactly does the careers advisor say about participating in voluntary work? [1 mark]

1 4 . 2 Why does Daniel think it will be hard for him to find relevant work in medicine? [1 mark]



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Why does the advisor suggest volunteering in a care home?

A	It would be an opportunity to gain an extra qualification.
B	It would improve his medical knowledge.
C	It would provide evidence of his people skills.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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**Answer BOTH PARTS of the question
in ENGLISH**

1 5 . 1 When he is eighteen, what can Daniel take part in and where? [1 mark]

1 5 . 2 How will this experience make Daniel feel and why? [1 mark]

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1 6 TOWN AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

While in Spain you attend a meeting in the town hall with your exchange partner and his family. Three residents recommend changes.

What recommendations do they make?

A	Banning parking fees at the football stadium
B	Building more social housing
C	Improving parking facilities
D	Keeping the library open
E	Using the library for preschool care
F	Widening certain roads

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Answer ALL PARTS of the question.

1 6 . 1

Resident 1 [1 mark]

1 6 . 2

Resident 2 [1 mark]

1 6 . 3

Resident 3 [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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TALKING ABOUT JOBS

You are talking to your Spanish friend, Jordi, about jobs.

Which jobs would he like and which jobs would he NOT like?

A	Accountant
B	Banker
C	Engineer
D	Lawyer
E	Pilot
F	Postman



Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Jobs he would like

Jobs he would NOT like

[4 marks]

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[Turn over]

LIFE IN PUERTO RICO

You are listening to an interview with Joaquín, a journalist who has returned from a visit to Puerto Rico. Joaquín is talking about the conditions he has witnessed.

What information does Joaquín give in each case?

Answer in ENGLISH.

EXAMPLE:

At least 55 people died in the recent hurricane.

1 8

[1 mark]

1 9

[1 mark]



2 0

[1 mark]

2 1

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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RECYCLING

While in Spain you are listening to a radio phone-in about how to improve recycling in the local area. Isabel and Enrique call in with their opinions.

Answer BOTH PARTS of the question.

2 2 . 1 How does Isabel suggest improving recycling?

A	Reducing taxes for people who recycle properly.
B	Fining people who do not use the different bins.
C	Introducing separate bins for different household waste.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2 How does she feel about her neighbours and why?

Answer the question in **ENGLISH**. [1 mark]



Answer BOTH PARTS of the question.

2 3 . 1 What does Enrique explain about the rule for rubbish removal?

A	The council has to empty the bins every evening.
B	You have to put your rubbish out early in the morning.
C	The residents have to put their rubbish out at night.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2 What problems are caused when the rule is not followed?

Answer the question in ENGLISH. [1 mark]

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TECHNOLOGY

You are watching a Spanish television programme which is demonstrating some of the latest phone apps to be introduced in Argentina.

What does each app allow you to do? Complete the information.

Answer in **ENGLISH**.

2 4 When you listen to music on your mobile, the app allows you to...

[1 mark]

2 5 Before you go on holiday, this app helps you to...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in SPANISH.****26 COSTUMBRES Y FIESTAS**

Estás escuchando un programa de radio. Hay fiestas en la ciudad y los presentadores hablan de los eventos de la semana.

¿Cuándo se celebran estos eventos?

Escribe

P si el evento se celebró en el PASADO.

A si el evento se celebra AHORA.

F si el evento se celebrará en el FUTURO.

Responde a las DOS PARTES de la pregunta.

26 . 1**El concierto de guitarra [1 mark]****26 . 2****Historias para niños [1 mark]**

Responde a las DOS PARTES de la pregunta.

27.1

Tapas

[1 mark]

27.2

La procesión religiosa

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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LAS RELACIONES

Tus amigas españolas están hablando de sus novios.

¿Qué características de sus novios NO les gustan?

Completa las frases en ESPAÑOL.

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Juan es _____

y _____

[2 marks]

2	9
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Óscar es _____

y _____

[2 marks]



LA VIDA SANA

Tus amigos españoles, Marcos y Javier, están hablando de la comida en el instituto.

¿Qué opiniones expresan sobre la comida?

Escribe

P si la opinión es **POSITIVA**.

N si la opinión es **NEGATIVA**.

P+N si la opinión es **POSITIVA** y **NEGATIVA**.

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Marcos [1 mark]

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Javier [1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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