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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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

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For this paper 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.**
- **DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL 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.**
- **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.
- **THE TEST STARTS NOW.**

INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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IN THE SUPERMARKET

You hear this announcement while shopping in a Spanish supermarket in December.

What does the announcement mention?

A	Cashier needed at the tills
B	Charity of the year
C	Christmas opening hours
D	January sales
E	Job vacancies
F	Today's special offers

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

[3 marks]

[Turn over]

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AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ACTOR

You are listening to an interview in which a famous actor describes a Colombian director she once worked with.

Which statements about the director are correct?

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

B if **ONLY** statement **B** is correct.

A+B if **BOTH** statements are correct.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

02.1

A	He was confident.
B	He was demanding.

[1 mark]

02.2

A	The cast found him easy to get to know.
B	The cast respected him professionally.

[1 mark]



Answer BOTH parts of the question.

03.1

A	He was bald.
B	He had a beard.

[1 mark]

03.2

A	He had poor eyesight.
B	He wore thick glasses.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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IN THE NEWS

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

Match the correct summary to each item of news.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Children's behaviour linked to what they drink
B	Government thanks public for help
C	Hundreds hit by devastating storms
D	Increased tax on fizzy drinks
E	Many young workers are overqualified
F	Universities report shortage of teachers
G	Volunteers are needed
H	Weather wipes out crops

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[1 mark]



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0 8

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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A TV SOAP EPISODE

You are watching a TV soap and listening to the summary of recent events.

What **EXACTLY** do we learn about the following characters?

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

09.1

Carlos

[1 mark]

09.2

Elena

[1 mark]



What EXACTLY do we learn about the following characters?

Answer both parts of the question in ENGLISH.

10.1

Ana and José Luis

[1 mark]

10.2

Roberto

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



Complete the sentence.

Write the correct letter in the box.

1 0 . 3

Luisa...

A	withdrew all her savings and disappeared.
B	had her savings stolen.
C	lost a lot of money gaming online.

[1 mark]

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A TRIP TO THE CINEMA

Your Spanish friend is telling you about a recent trip to the cinema to see an Argentinian film.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Answer **BOTH** parts of the question.

A	Acting
B	Cost of ticket
C	Ending
D	Plot
E	Soundtrack
F	Special effects



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What were the good points?

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 [2 marks]

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What were the bad points?

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 [2 marks]

[Turn over]

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GLOBAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

You are at school with your Spanish friend. In class, the teacher tells the groups about their projects.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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What EXACTLY are the boys going to make posters about? [1 mark]

1	3
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What EXACTLY are the girls going to make a video about? [1 mark]

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2



A COACH TRIP IN VALENCIA

You are listening to the tour guide on the coach. What does he tell you about these aspects?

Answer ALL parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 4 . 1

What you can see from the window

A	Orange trees
B	Rice fields
C	Vegetable farms

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



14.2

The coast

A	You can see the sea on the left.
B	Valencia has a long coastline.
C	The sea is 100 km away.

[1 mark]

14.3

Souvenirs from the area

A	Leather goods are a regional speciality.
B	Village workshops make pottery.
C	Fans are made locally.

[1 mark]



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A regional speciality, 'hervido'

A	It is a vegetarian dish.
B	It is a fish soup.
C	It is a meat stew.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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APPLYING FOR A JOB

Your Spanish friend, Lucía, phones you with her news.

Answer in ENGLISH.

1 5

What did Lucía do last week in order to get a job?
[1 mark]

1 6

What did Lucía do yesterday? [1 mark]



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How will they let her know whether she has got the job?
[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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A CONVERSATION

You are listening to your Spanish friend, Alejandro, who is talking to his mother.

Answer both parts of the question in ENGLISH.

18.1

How does Alejandro feel and why? [1 mark]

18.2

What does he have to do today and when? [1 mark]



Answer both parts of the question in ENGLISH.

19.1

What EXACTLY does Alejandro's mother suggest?
[1 mark]

19.2

What will happen if Alejandro does what his mother says? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

4



SOCIAL MEDIA

You are discussing social media with your Spanish friend, Jaime.

Answer BOTH parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

2 0 . 1

How have social media helped his mother?

A	They allowed her to keep in touch with her former pupils.
B	They have brought together a group of old friends.
C	They have helped her contact long-lost relatives.

[1 mark]



20.2

How does Jaime's art teacher use social media?

A	To upload the students' artwork onto a web page
B	To enable the class to work on joint projects
C	To post useful recommendations

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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A NATURE WALK

You are taking part in a nature walk and the guide is explaining the park rules.

Answer BOTH parts of the questions in ENGLISH.

2 1 . 1

Why must you NOT use your mobile in the park?
[1 mark]

2 1 . 2

What else does the guide tell you NOT to do?
[1 mark]



2	2
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What TWO things must you NOT do if you stay to eat in the park? [2 marks]

1

2

[Turn over]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in SPANISH**

Answer **ALL** questions in the spaces provided.

LAS COSTUMBRES

Tu amigo Rodrigo está hablando de algunas costumbres españolas.

¿Qué opina Rodrigo de estas costumbres?

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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¿Cuál es la opinión de Rodrigo sobre la Semana Santa?

[1 mark]



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¿Cuál es la opinión de Rodrigo sobre las corridas de toros?

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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UNA EXCURSIÓN A RONDA

Estás escuchando la conversación entre una familia y el empleado de una agencia de viajes.

Completa las frases en ESPAÑOL.

2 5

Los DOS tipos de transporte recomendados para la familia son...

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2

[2 marks]



2 6

Los DOS sitios de interés recomendados para la familia hoy son...

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

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LOS ESTUDIOS

Estás escuchando a tu amigo español, Ricardo, que habla por teléfono con su abuela de Chile. Está hablando de sus estudios.

¿Cuándo hace Ricardo estas actividades?

Escribe **P** si hizo la actividad en el **PASADO**.

A si hace la actividad **AHORA**.

F si hará la actividad en el **FUTURO**.

Responde a las dos partes de la pregunta.

27.1

Clases de guitarra

[1 mark]

27.2

Aprender vocabulario

[1 mark]



Responde a las dos partes de la pregunta.

28.1

Estudiar religión

[1 mark]

28.2

Jugar al baloncesto

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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