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Spanish

Unit 1: Listening
Higher Tier

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FRIDAY 26 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

45 minutes approx.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.
Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**
Answer **all twelve** questions.
You will have 5 minutes to read through the paper after the CD starts.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
Use of a dictionary is **not** permitted.

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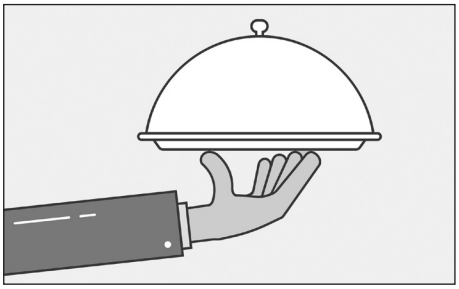
Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Questions and answers **in Spanish**.

1 La comida



Lucía habla sobre unos de sus platos favoritos.

Rellena los espacios con las letras correctas.

A cebollas	**B** verano	**C** miel	**D** similar
E diciembre y enero	**F** tomates	**G** el pollo	

(a) Para hacer el gazpacho siempre necesitas _____ y _____ . [2]

(b) La paella valenciana no es _____ a las otras paellas porque uno de los ingredientes es _____ . [2]

(c) Mucha gente come turrón en _____ y normalmente contiene _____ . [2]

2 El trabajo voluntario

Esteban habla de su trabajo voluntario.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A	fuera.
B	desventajas.
C	jóvenes.
D	animales.
E	sociable.

(a) Esteban trabaja con ☐ [1]

(b) Esteban pasa la mañana ☐ [1]

(c) Gracias a su trabajo, Esteban es más ☐ [1]

(d) Según Esteban, hacer un trabajo voluntario no tiene ☐ [1]

3 Los viajes

Elena habla de viajar en Sudamérica.

Pon una marca [✓] en la casilla apropiada.

(a) En Sudamérica muchas personas no viajan en avión porque no es

A barato. ☐

B caro. ☐

C seguro. ☐ [1]

(b) En el autobús es posible comprar

A comida. ☐

B recuerdos. ☐

C café. ☐ [1]

(c) A veces, el aire acondicionado

A es ruidoso. ☐

B cuesta más. ☐

C está roto. ☐ [1]

(d) Como los viajes son muy largos, es una buena idea

A escuchar música. ☐

B leer. ☐

C ver películas. ☐ [1]

4 La Navidad

Javier habla de la Navidad.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A

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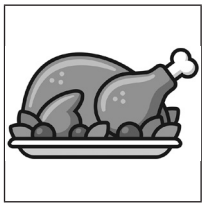

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(a) ☐ [1]

(b) ☐ [1]

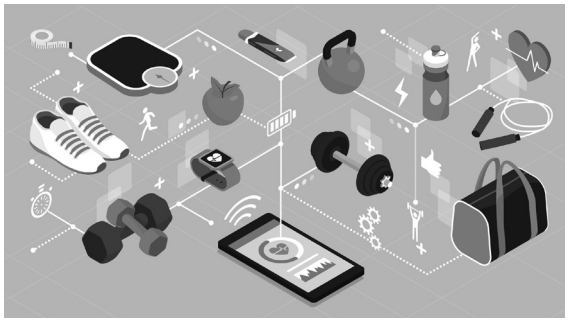
(c) ☐ [1]

(d) ☐ [1]

Section B

Questions and answers **in English**.

5 Sports



Two Spanish teenagers talk about the sports they do and how often they do them.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

	Sport
A	Sailing
B	Jogging
C	Climbing
D	Canoeing

	When
E	Every day
F	Twice a week
G	In summer
H	Five days a week

	Sport	Frequency	
(a)			[2]
(b)			[2]
(c)			[2]

[Turn over

6 Pocket money

Selena talks about the pocket money she receives.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) How much pocket money does Selena receive every month?

A €40 ☐

B €50 ☐

C €35 ☐

[1]

(b) Who is she going to London with?

A School-friends ☐

B Parents ☐

C Youth club ☐

[1]

Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes.

(c) What does she buy with her pocket money?

A Coffee ☐

B Magazines ☐

C Sweets ☐

D Bars of chocolate ☐

E Ice cream ☐

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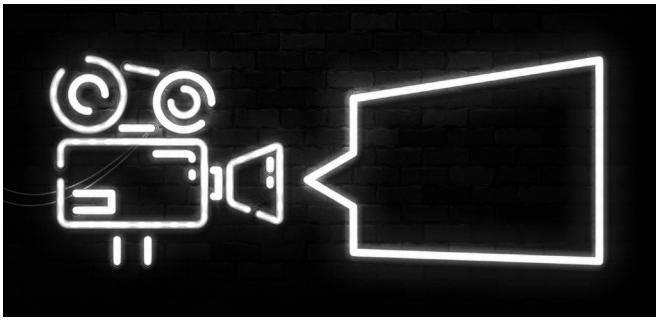
7 Cinema



Alberto and Susana talk about one of their favourite pastimes, going to the cinema.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) Why does Alberto prefer to watch films in the cinema?

A It is cheaper. ☐

B The screen is bigger. ☐

C The special effects are better. ☐ [1]

(b) Why does Susana prefer to watch films in the cinema?

A The soundtrack sounds better. ☐

B Her friend normally pays. ☐

C It is more fun. ☐ [1]

Tick [✓] the **two** correct boxes.

(c) Susana says that

A going to the cinema does not interest her sister. ☐

B her sister finds it more relaxing to go for a walk. ☐

C she agrees with her sister's point of view. ☐

D she likes buying sweets at the cinema. ☐

E cinema seats are very comfortable. ☐ [2]

8 Music festivals

Carlos talks about the “Primavera Sound” music festival.

Write the correct letters in the spaces.

A	stops	**B**	musical acts
C	May	**D**	underground
E	car	**F**	spectators
G	year	**H**	winter
I	beaches	**J**	dancers
K	March	**L**	autumn
M	taxi		

(a) “Primavera Sound” festival is held every _____ in _____ . [2]

(b) You can easily reach the festival site by _____ as there are a lot of

_____ nearby. [2]

(c) At the festival there are _____ from many countries and _____ of different ages. [2]

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9 Sleep

An expert talks about how to get a good night's sleep.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) Doing exercise will help you

A get to sleep more quickly. ☐

B get up earlier. ☐

C feel refreshed. ☐ [1]

(ii) Ideally, your bedroom should be

A bright and airy. ☐

B dark and tidy. ☐

C cosy and tidy. ☐ [1]

(b) (i) Siestas

A should be avoided. ☐

B should last round 45 minutes. ☐

C give you energy for the rest of the day. ☐ [1]

(ii) Sleeping well can have benefits for

A your heart and mind. ☐

B your brain and emotions. ☐

C your lungs and weight. ☐ [1]

10 Asturias

Pepe talks about the region of Asturias.

Fill in the gaps **in English**.

(a) Asturias, in the _____ of Spain, is known for its snow-capped mountains and _____ beaches. [2]

(b) If you walk through Oviedo's _____ streets you will see its magnificent _____ . [2]

(c) One of the most photographed things in the region is a medieval _____ . It is very _____ because of its important role in Spanish history. [2]

(d) The climate in the mountains is humid and _____ . You must be careful when hiking in misty weather as the road can be very _____ . [2]

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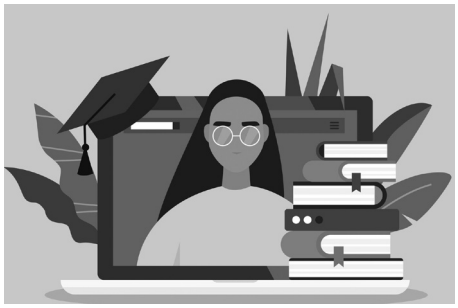
11 Future plans



A Careers teacher talks about the advice she gives to students.

Write the correct letter in the box.

(a) (i) According to the Careers teacher, lots of young people don't know

A	what to study.	
B	where to seek careers advice.	
C	how to study.	☐

(ii) She advises her students to pick subjects that interest them in order to

A	get good grades.	
B	have to study less.	
C	enjoy every day at university.	☐

[2]

(b) **(i)** A very popular university degree in Spain is

A	Fashion.	
B	Law.	
C	Finance.	☐

(ii) One of the things that young people should think about is

A	if they want to have a family.	
B	if they want to own their own home.	
C	if they want to open their own business.	☐

[2]

12 Mobile phones

A journalist gives his views on mobile phones.

Answer the questions **in English**.

(a) What age are his friends' children who have smartphones?

_____ [1]

(b) Why are his friends happy to give their children phones, despite the cost?

_____ [1]

(c) What **two** everyday items do we no longer need because of mobile phones?

_____

_____ [2]

(d) **(i)** According to the journalist, what have mobile phones not done as regards communication?

_____ [1]

(ii) What type of communication does the journalist fear will become extinct due to mobile phones?

_____ [1]

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