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45 minutes approx.

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Answer **all** questions.

Section A

Questions and answers **in Spanish**.

1 El medio ambiente

Susana habla del medio ambiente.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A

B

C

D

(a) ☐ [1]

(b) ☐ [1]

(c) ☐ [1]

2 El trabajo a tiempo parcial

Felipe habla de su trabajo a tiempo parcial.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

A

B

C

D

E

F

(a) ☐ [1]

(b) ☐ [1]

(c) ☐ [1]

(d) ☐ [1]

(e) ☐ [1]

3 Las compras

Josefina habla de las compras.

Pon una marca [✓] en la casilla apropiada.

(a) A Josefina le gusta comprar ropa en línea porque puede ser más

A caro. ☐

B barato. ☐

C seguro. ☐ [1]

(b) Lo malo es que con frecuencia

A el color del artículo no es igual. ☐

B el artículo llega tarde. ☐

C el artículo es demasiado pequeño. ☐ [1]

(c) Otro problema es que

A necesitas tarjeta de crédito. ☐

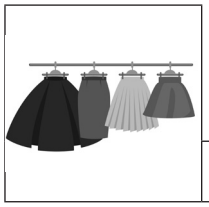
B compras cosas que no necesitas. ☐

C es difícil cambiar tus compras. ☐ [1]

(d) **(i)** En verano, Josefina suele comprar

A ☐

B ☐

C  ☐

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(ii) En invierno suele comprar

A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

[1]

4 La siesta

Manuel habla de la siesta.

Rellena los espacios con las letras correctas.

A	ruido	**D**	reducir
B	duermen	**E**	cerrado
C	subir	**F**	dentro

(a) En este pueblo de Valencia creen que la siesta puede _____ el estrés. [1]

(b) Durante tres horas todo está _____ . [1]

(c) Durante la siesta no hay mucho _____ . [1]

(d) Los niños están _____ de sus casas a la hora de la siesta. [1]

(e) En otras partes del país muchas personas no _____ la siesta por la tarde. [1]

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Section B

Questions and answers **in English**.

5 Extra-curricular activities

Elena talks about the extra-curricular activities in her school.

What activities does she mention?

Write the correct letter in the box.

A	Chess	**B**	Canoeing	**C**	Swimming	**D**	Photography
E	Art	**F**	Cooking	**G**	Homework		

(a) ☐ [1]

(b) ☐ [1]

(c) ☐ [1]

(d) ☐ [1]

(e) ☐ [1]

(f) ☐ [1]

6 Health and lifestyle

Listen to this podcast about a famous Spanish brand.

Fill in the gaps **in English**.

(a) The Germaine de Capuccini brand was founded in _____ and nowadays its products are sold in more than _____ countries. [2]

(b) The brand's most popular products are for your _____ and _____ . [2]

7 A Spanish region

Selena talks about the region of Extremadura.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) Selena spends the summer in Extremadura

A because she wants to relax. ☐

B because her grandmother lives there. ☐

C because the weather is good there. ☐ [1]

(ii) Extremadura is the ideal destination for

A bird-watching. ☐

B fishing. ☐

C painting. ☐ [1]

(b) (i) Which famous Spanish food originates from this area?

A Meatballs ☐

B Spicy potatoes ☐

C Omelettes ☐ [1]

(ii) This region also has a secret

A language. ☐

B lake. ☐

C forest. ☐ [1]

(c) (i) In South America

A there is a region called Extremadura. ☐

B lots of cities are named after places in Extremadura. ☐

C there are similar plants to those in Extremadura. ☐ [1]

(ii) Selena hopes to move to Extremadura because

A public transport is cheap there. ☐

B there are lots of jobs there. ☐

C houses are cheap there. ☐ [1]

8 Holidays

A travel agent talks about camping holidays in Spain.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) Camping holidays are most popular with

A families with older children. ☐

B families with young children. ☐

C families with lots of children. ☐ [1]

(ii) They are popular because

A there is plenty of space. ☐

B they are good value. ☐

C the cooking facilities are good. ☐ [1]

(b) **(i)** If you don't want to, you don't have to sleep

A in a tent. ☐

B outside. ☐

C on the ground. ☐ [1]

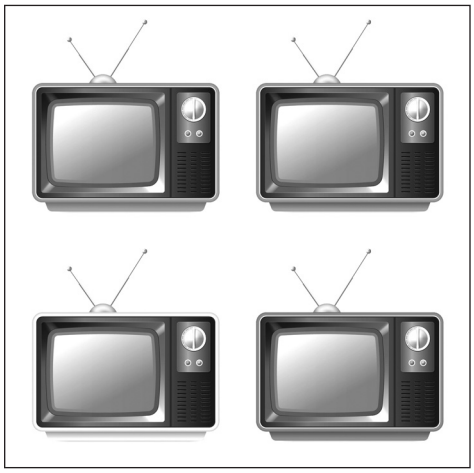
(ii) These holidays are ideal for

A trying new sports. ☐

B discovering new towns. ☐

C exploring nature. ☐ [1]

9 Television



A Spanish television presenter talks about Spanish TV programmes.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) The first Spanish TV programmes were shown in the

A 1940s. ☐

B 1950s. ☐

C 1960s. ☐ [1]

(ii) People who didn't own a television used to watch TV

A in a relation's house. ☐

B in a friend's house. ☐

C in a neighbour's house. ☐ [1]

Answer the following questions **in English**.

(b) **(i)** What **two** types of programme were first shown on Spanish TV?

_____

_____ [2]

(ii) What type of programme became popular about 10 years later?

_____ [1]

(c) What product was advertised a lot on TV?

_____ [1]

10 Careers

Two young people talk about their personal qualities and their plans for the future.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Personal quality	
A	Unselfish
B	Hardworking
C	Enthusiastic

Job	
D	Travel agent
E	Journalist
F	Firefighter

	Personal quality	Job	
(a)	☐	☐	[2]
(b)	☐	☐	[2]

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11 Social media

Listen to this news item on social media.

Tick [✓] the correct box.

(a) (i) According to the report, 80% of Spaniards use social media

A every day. ☐

B every week. ☐

C every month. ☐ [1]

(ii) The number of social media users in other countries is

A higher than in Spain. ☐

B lower than in Spain. ☐

C the same as in Spain. ☐ [1]

(b) (i) The European country with the largest number of social media users is

A Slovenia. ☐

B Sweden. ☐

C Switzerland. ☐ [1]

(ii) A curious fact about social media is that

A more women than men use it. ☐

B more men than women use it. ☐

C as many men as women use it. ☐ [1]

(c) (i) What aspect of technology is part of many people's daily routine?

A Video calls ☐

B Text messaging ☐

C E-mails ☐ [1]

(ii) You need to scan a QR code in many restaurants

A to reserve a table. ☐

B to order drinks. ☐

C to see the menu. ☐ [1]

12 School

Tomás talks about school life.

Answer the questions **in English**.

(a) What happens at 8am?

_____ [1]

(b) **(i)** What is his favourite school subject?

_____ [1]

(ii) Why does he find it hard to do homework?

_____ [1]

(c) According to Tomás, what is the biggest problem in his school?

_____ [2]

(d) What does Tomás say is the worst thing about his school?

_____ [1]

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