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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
Higher Tier  
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# Spanish

## Unit 1 Listening

Tuesday 10 January 2012 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm  
approximately (including reading time)

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You will need no other materials.

### Time allowed

- 40 minutes + 5 minutes reading time before the test
- The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are 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.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or 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 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Answer **all** questions in **English** in the spaces provided.

### Holiday activities

**1** What do these people think about these aspects of their holiday?

Write **P** (Positive)

**N** (Negative)

**P + N** (Positive and Negative)

**1 (a)**

beach

(1 mark)

**1 (b)**

theme park

(1 mark)

**1 (c)**

coach trip

(1 mark)

**1 (d)**

meal in restaurant

(1 mark)



**Choosing a holiday apartment**

Martín and his wife have seen an apartment that they like.



**2 (a)** Which **two** statements about the apartment are correct?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	It has sea views.
<b>B</b>	It is in the town centre.
<b>C</b>	It can be booked online.
<b>D</b>	It overlooks the pool.
<b>E</b>	It has a sunny balcony.



(2 marks)

**2 (b)** Which **two** statements are correct?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	The noise from the airport could be a problem.
<b>B</b>	The port is only a short walk away.
<b>C</b>	There are several local beaches.
<b>D</b>	The apartment is in a very lively area.
<b>E</b>	They will eat all their meals at the apartment.



(2 marks)



**Current affairs programmes**

**3** What is the **overall** theme of each programme?

**Example**

unemployment

**3 (a)**

*(1 mark)*

**3 (b)**

*(1 mark)*

**3 (c)**

*(1 mark)*

**3 (d)**

*(1 mark)*



**Jobs**

**4** Which aspect of their jobs are these people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

**4 (a)**

<b>A</b>	training
<b>B</b>	wages
<b>C</b>	breaks

(1 mark)

**4 (b)**

<b>A</b>	computer problems
<b>B</b>	staff parking
<b>C</b>	working conditions

(1 mark)

**4 (c)**

<b>A</b>	colleagues
<b>B</b>	customers
<b>C</b>	boss

(1 mark)

**4 (d)**

<b>A</b>	holidays
<b>B</b>	overtime pay
<b>C</b>	hours

(1 mark)



**People talk about where they live.**

**5 (a) (i)** What **area** is Javier describing?

Write the correct letter in the box.

<b>A</b>	city
<b>B</b>	village
<b>C</b>	seaside

(1 mark)

**5 (a) (ii)** What is his **opinion** of the area?

Write **P** (Positive)

**N** (Negative)

**P + N** (Positive and Negative)

(1 mark)



**5 (b) (i)** What **part of town** is Julia describing?

Write the correct letter in the box.

<b>A</b>	park
<b>B</b>	town square
<b>C</b>	sports centre

(1 mark)

**5 (b) (ii)** What is her **opinion** of the area?

Write **P** (Positive)

**N** (Negative)

**P + N** (Positive and Negative)

(1 mark)

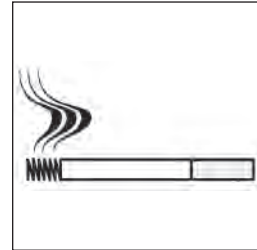
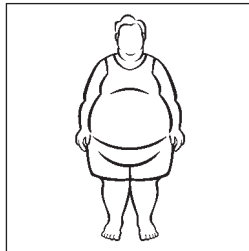
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**Healthy living**

**6** Which aspects are being discussed?

Write the correct letter in each box.

**A****B****C****D****E****F****6 (a)**

*(1 mark)***6 (b)**

*(1 mark)***6 (c)**

*(1 mark)***6 (d)**

*(1 mark)*



**The environment**

**7** Which aspects of the environment are these people discussing?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	alternative energy sources
<b>B</b>	the destruction of the ozone layer
<b>C</b>	the changes in our climate
<b>D</b>	the cutting down of rainforests
<b>E</b>	forest fires caused by the heat wave
<b>F</b>	the need to cut down on waste

**7 (a)**

(1 mark)

**7 (b)**

(1 mark)

**7 (c)**

(1 mark)

**7 (d)**

(1 mark)



**The changing role of women**

Give full details.

**8 (a)** What statistic is given about women in 1960?

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(1 mark)

**8 (b)** What is said about government ministers today?

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(1 mark)

**8 (c)** What benefit does the lower birth rate bring?

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(1 mark)

**8 (d)** What disadvantage faces the modern woman?

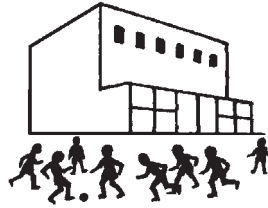
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(1 mark)



## Talking about school



9 What aspect of school are these people talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	good exam results
<b>B</b>	bullying
<b>C</b>	teachers
<b>D</b>	exam stress
<b>E</b>	rules
<b>F</b>	facilities

9 (a)

(1 mark)

9 (b)

(1 mark)

9 (c)

(1 mark)

9 (d)

(1 mark)

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



**Internet**

**10** What do these people use the internet for?

**Example** ..... to do homework

**10 (a)** ..... (1 mark)

**10 (b)** ..... (1 mark)

**10 (c)** ..... (1 mark)

**10 (d)** ..... (1 mark)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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