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GCSE SPANISH

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Morning

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

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.
- 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.
- 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 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 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 AQuestions and answers in **English****Town and neighbourhood**

Your Spanish friend's mother has just returned from the new shopping centre.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Which shop impressed her?

[1 mark]

0	2
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What did she **not** like about the bowling alley?

[1 mark]

0	3
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What does the shopping centre **not** have?

[1 mark]

3



Technology

You are staying in a hotel in Spain and the receptionist is explaining about how to use the technology in the hotel.

Which statements are correct?

Write **A** if only statement **A** is **correct**

B if only statement **B** is **correct**

A+B if both statements **A** and **B** are **correct**.

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A	Access to WiFi is free in the bedrooms.
B	Access to WiFi is free in reception.

[1 mark]

0	5
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A	The connection is reasonably fast.
B	Sometimes the signal may be lost.

[1 mark]

0	6
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A	The WiFi password is in the brochure in the room.
B	The receptionist hands you a price list.

[1 mark]

0	7
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A	You need a key card to enter your room.
B	You need a key card if you order room service.

[1 mark]

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Voluntary work

You attend a meeting at school with your Spanish friends. Their teacher is explaining a programme of voluntary work in a primary school in Peru.

For each group of pupils, choose the activity they will be doing.

A	Arts and crafts
B	Cooking
C	Music
D	Outdoor activities
E	Reading

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 8 . 1

Group 1

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

Group 2

[1 mark]

0 8 . 3

Group 3

[1 mark]

3



0 9

A celebrity interview

You are listening to an interview with a famous actor on the radio.

What is he prepared to talk about?

What is he **not** prepared to talk about?

A	Children
B	Divorce
C	Engagement
D	Honeymoon
E	Previous relationships
F	Wedding

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

0 9 . 1

The actor is prepared to talk about

[2 marks]

0 9 . 2

The actor says he is **not** prepared to talk about

[2 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

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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.

A	Challenging the beliefs about soft drugs
B	Decrease in social media use
C	Oscar for film on drug abuse
D	Flooding affects schools
E	Thousands of hits crash social media site
F	Composer wins award
G	Squad affected by injury

Write the correct letter in each box.

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[1 mark]

1	1
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[1 mark]

1	2
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[1 mark]

1	3
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[1 mark]

1	4
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[1 mark]

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School events and trips

You are in a meeting in a Spanish school with your exchange partner.

The head teacher is talking about events and trips.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What events does the head teacher mention?

Complete the table with the correct events.

Past event	Present event	Future event
Holidays		

[2 marks]

1	6
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What country is the destination for each trip?

Complete the table with the correct countries.

Past destination	Present destination	Future destination
	England	

[2 marks]

4

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1 7

Customs and festivals

Your Spanish friend, Isabel, is telling you about a Mexican custom she has been reading about.

Answer **all** parts of the question in **English**.

1 7 . 1

Why is the fifteenth birthday a special event for Mexican girls?

[1 mark]

1 7 . 2

What **exactly** does a girl do to get ready for her party?

[1 mark]

1 7 . 3

Who is the 'chambelán'?

A	A friend who helps the birthday girl get ready
B	Her partner for the party
C	The organiser of the birthday party

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

3



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

1 8 . 1

What **exactly** is the father's role at the party?

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Why does the girl reject the gift?

[1 mark]

Technology

You are talking on the phone to a receptionist in a Spanish hotel.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What has the receptionist just done?

[1 mark]

2 0

What does the receptionist ask you to do?

[1 mark]

4

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Travel and tourism

Your Spanish friend, Iñaki, is telling you about his holidays with his family.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 1 . 1 What was Iñaki's criticism of the journey?

A	Having to unpack suitcases at customs
B	Hot and uncomfortable coach
C	Long queues at the borders

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

2 1 . 2 What happened to him on the last day?

Answer the question in **English**.

[1 mark]

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Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 2 . 1 How does Iñaki describe the dining room at the guest house?

A	Cold and draughty
B	Embarrassingly quiet
C	Small and overcrowded

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2 What was their arrangement for meals with the guest house?

A	All-inclusive
B	Bed and breakfast
C	Bed, breakfast and evening meal

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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Jobs and ambitions

While on an exchange visit to Spain, you attend a careers interview with your Spanish friend.

What questions does the careers tutor ask him?

Complete the questions in **English**.

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How was your experience ...

_____ ?

[1 mark]

2	4
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In the recent exams, what ...

_____ ?

[1 mark]

2	5
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Next year, are you considering ...

_____ ?

[1 mark]

2	6
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Are you still interested in ...

_____ ?

[1 mark]

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Eating out

While in Spain you go to a restaurant with your Spanish friends, Sandra and Carlos.

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What can Sandra **not** decide?

A	What she wants for her first course
B	Where she has seen the waiter before
C	Whether to leave a tip

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

2	8
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What does Carlos think of the restaurant?

A	He thought the portions were very small.
B	He was impressed with the quality of the meal.
C	He doubts the food is freshly prepared.

Write the correct letter in the box.

[1 mark]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **Spanish****Obras benéficas**

Unos profesores están hablando de eventos para ganar dinero para el instituto.

¿Qué opiniones expresan sobre el éxito de estos eventos?

Escribe **P** si la opinión es **positiva**

N si la opinión es **negativa**

P + N si la opinión es **positiva y negativa**.

2	9
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La exhibición de baile

y las tapas.

[2 marks]

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La venta de pasteles

y el concurso de bandas.

[2 marks]

Los estudios

Estás hablando con tus amigos españoles sobre las asignaturas que van a estudiar el año que viene.

Completa las frases en **español**.

3	1
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Martina va a continuar con _____ y también _____.

[2 marks]

3	2
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Leo va a continuar con _____ y también _____.

[2 marks]

8



El medio ambiente

Estás viendo un programa de televisión sobre el medio ambiente.

Escoge el resumen correcto para cada noticia.

3	3
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A	Animales marinos mueren después de comer plástico.
B	Campaña medioambiental tiene éxito.
C	Tiendas pagan una multa por usar excesivos envases.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

[1 mark]

3	4
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A	Zonas de bosques se reducen en América.
B	Incendios arruinan los bosques americanos.
C	Nueva legislación americana protege los bosques.

Escribe la letra correcta en la casilla.

[1 mark]

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