

AS SPANISH

Paper 3 Speaking

Specimen 2017

Candidate's material

To be conducted by the teacher-examiner or by the visiting examiner.

Time allowed: 12-14 minutes (excluding 15 minutes preparation time before the test)

Instructions

- During the 15 minutes' preparation time, you are required to prepare two stimulus cards. You
 will be asked to choose your first card from two on one sub-theme and then you must choose
 one of the other two cards the teacher-examiner gives to you.
- You may make notes during the preparation time only on the Additional Answer Sheet provided.
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 You must not write on the cards.
- You should take the stimulus cards with you into the examination room. You may refer to the cards and any notes you have made at any time during the test.
- You should hand the stimulus cards and the Additional Answer Sheet to the teacher/examiner at the end of the test.

Information

- The test will last between 12 and 14 minutes and will consist of two stimulus cards (6-7 minutes each).
- The teacher/examiner will ask the questions exactly as they are printed on the cards and may ask follow-up questions to develop the discussion of the sub-themes.
- You must ask the teacher/examiner one question arising from the material on each card. You
 can ask the question at any time during the discussion of the card.
- To develop the discussion of the sub-themes, you will be expected to respond to questions and discuss in **Spanish** broader issues within the sub-themes on the cards.
- You must **not** use a dictionary at any time during this test. This includes the preparation time.

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Theme	Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
Sub-theme	La identidad regional en España

Algunos bailes regionales de España



El flamenco andaluz es intenso y apasionado. El flamenco puro se baila solo.



La sardana catalana se baila en grupos, formando un círculo.



La jota aragonesa se baila con las manos en alto, acompañada de canciones.

Preguntas

- ¿Te sorprende que sea el flamenco el baile que los turistas asocian más con España?
- ¿Te parece que los bailes tradicionales reflejan la personalidad de la gente de la región?
- ¿Qué otros aspectos de la cultura pueden definir la identidad de una región?