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# Spanish

Unit 3: Listening  
Higher Tier



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**FRIDAY 15 MAY, MORNING**

## TIME

45 minutes (including 5 minutes reading time)

## 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.**

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Complete in blue or black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all nine** 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 40.

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.



Answer **all** questions.

**1** The weather.

Write the **letter** of the correct word in the boxes below.

<b>A</b>	Sun
<b>B</b>	Ice
<b>C</b>	Snow
<b>D</b>	Wind
<b>E</b>	Rain
<b>F</b>	Cold
<b>G</b>	Clouds
<b>H</b>	Thunder

**(a)** Saturday morning

[1]

Saturday evening

[1]

**(b)** Sunday morning

[1]

Sunday evening

[1]



2 School issues.

Put the correct letter in the box.

<b>A</b>	Teachers
<b>B</b>	Food
<b>C</b>	Travel
<b>D</b>	Subject choices
<b>E</b>	Books
<b>F</b>	Building

(a)  [1]

(b)  [1]

(c)  [1]

(d)  [1]

3 A rescued pet.

Fill in the gaps in **English**.

(a) Yesterday the two boys saved the life of a \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(b) The owner was \_\_\_\_\_ when the animal escaped. [1]

(c) They found the pet in a \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]

(d) The owner gave the boys € \_\_\_\_\_ each. [1]

[Turn over



4 Young people's lifestyles.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

(a) According to Martín, doing exercise

(i) improves his concentration.

(ii) makes him tired.

(iii) keeps him healthy.

[1]

(b) Feli thinks that young people must

(i) eat more sensibly.

(ii) do more physical activities.

(iii) eat more chips.

[1]

(c) José missed school last year because of

(i) poor eating habits.

(ii) several colds.

(iii) lack of motivation.

[1]

(d) Ana's parents think that using her mobile phone

(i) is making her irritable.

(ii) is affecting her school work.

(iii) is preventing her from talking to others.

[1]



5 Jobs.

Put the correct letter in the boxes below.

<b>A</b>	Journalist
<b>B</b>	Flight attendant
<b>C</b>	Call centre worker
<b>D</b>	Surgeon
<b>E</b>	IT Teacher
<b>F</b>	Lawyer

(a)  [1]

(b)  [1]

(c)  [1]

(d)  [1]

[Turn over



**6** Holidays.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

**(a)** Pedro likes camping holidays because he can

- (i)** use lots of outdoor equipment.
- (ii)** feel closer to his family.
- (iii)** feel more at one with nature.

[1]

**(b)** María thinks you should go to the coast if you want

- (i)** to take day trips.
- (ii)** to be active.
- (iii)** to sit in the shade.

[1]

**(c)** Miguel thinks that holidays in the countryside

- (i)** are more environmentally friendly.
- (ii)** help you to unwind from city life.
- (iii)** are cheaper than city breaks.

[1]

**(d)** Paula had a bad experience on a cruise because

- (i)** of the weather.
- (ii)** she didn't get on with her family.
- (iii)** she saw too many different cities.

[1]



7 Hurricane "Katrina".

Fill in the gap with the correct letter from the box below.

<b>A</b>	cars
<b>B</b>	450
<b>C</b>	roofs
<b>D</b>	a sports centre
<b>E</b>	shelters
<b>F</b>	the police
<b>G</b>	240
<b>H</b>	neighbours
<b>I</b>	groups

- (a) The hurricane had wind speeds of more than \_\_\_\_\_ km per hour. [1]
- (b) The evacuees had to stay in \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]
- (c) Many people were rescued from their \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]
- (d) In the ensuing anarchy looters even stole from \_\_\_\_\_ . [1]



8 Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

(a) On Christmas Eve in Spain you eat a big meal

(i) before midnight mass.

(ii) after midnight mass.

(iii) to celebrate different cultures.

[1]

(b) In Germany on Christmas Eve they eat a lot because

(i) they won't eat again for a whole day.

(ii) they want to have a "fat stomach".

(iii) they might otherwise be haunted by ghosts for the rest of the night.

[1]

(c) In Russia they have honey in their dessert because

(i) it will bring them happiness and success.

(ii) it will sweeten their future life.

(iii) they traditionally keep lots of bees.

[1]

(d) In China each New Year dish has a special meaning. Fish symbolises

(i) a long life.

(ii) good luck.

(iii) abundance.

[1]





**9** Facts about Spain.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

**(a)** Which **two** things make it more attractive for Britons to visit Spain?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b) (i)** How many tourists visit Spain each year?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** How many of that number are British?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(c) (i)** According to superstition, what does Tuesday 13th bring in Spain?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** On that day, besides setting off on a journey, what should you not do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(d) (i)** What law came into force on 1st January 2012 in Catalonia?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(ii)** What other region took the same decision?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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