

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

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SPANISH

Reading (Higher Tier)

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2015: Morning

DURATION: 45 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Insert for Exercises 3, 4 and 5

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.

Use black ink.

Answer ALL the questions.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 40.

You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.

Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer ALL questions.

EXERCISE 1 Questions 1–8

Making friends on the Internet

Read the announcements.

TOMÁS:	Me encantan los deportes. Busco a alguien con el mismo interés.
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SUSI:	Me interesa coser y diseñar pantalones y camisetas. ¿Eres entusiasta de la costura?
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CARMEN:	Trabajo como voluntaria. Limpiamos el parque. Siempre necesitamos a otra gente para ayudar.
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IKER:	Soy aficionado a la guitarra eléctrica.
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MIREN:	Me divierto haciendo pasteles. ¿Compartimos recetas?
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FRANCISCO:	Quiero conocer el país y dar una vuelta por muchos sitios importantes. Ya he visitado el sur.
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GABRIELA:	Estoy aprendiendo otro idioma y quiero hablar con fluidez.
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JUAN:	En línea hay juegos maravillosos. Podemos jugar juntos.
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ANITA:	Paso los sábados mirando escaparates. Cuando me pagan en el trabajo, me voy de compras.
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PEDRO:	Soy muy tímido. Con otra persona como yo, voy a tener más confianza.
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Write the name of the correct person.

Example

Who is looking for a friend who

is a music lover?

Iker

Who is looking for a friend who

1 likes shopping?

_____ [1]

2 enjoys baking?

_____ [1]

3 wants to travel?

_____ [1]

4 enjoys making their own clothes?

_____ [1]

5 is also shy?

_____ [1]

6 is a sports fan?

_____ [1]

7 wants to play games on-line?

_____ [1]

8 would like to practise another language?

_____ [1]

[8 MARKS]

EXERCISE 2 Questions 9–16

An opportunity for a young photographer

Read the article about Jordi.

Jordi López, un chico resuelto de diecisiete años, tiene una pasión que no entiende ninguno de sus amigos.

A Jordi le gusta pasar horas caminando en la sierra con su cámara fotográfica. Así, escondido detrás de un árbol, tiene la mejor oportunidad de ver pájaros o animales salvajes.

Para su padre, este pasatiempo no vale la pena. Cree que es una pérdida de tiempo. Su madre está decepcionada; piensa que su hijo debería buscar trabajo en una empresa local.

Afortunadamente, Jordi no les hace caso a sus padres y sigue haciendo lo que le apasiona. Un día, viendo un águila, pájaro raro, saca unas fotos de muy cerca. Algunos días después, manda sus fotos a una revista fotográfica nacional. Al redactor le gustan las fotos que sacó Jordi. Por casualidad, la revista necesita un nuevo aprendiz y así le ofrece a Jordi esta oportunidad.

Por suerte, Jordi va a ganarse la vida como fotógrafo. ¡Qué emoción!

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

Example

How old is Jordi?

Seventeen

9 What do Jordi's friends think of his hobby?

_____ [1]

10 Where does he go walking?

_____ [1]

11 Where EXACTLY is the best spot to take photographs?

_____ [1]

12 What does his father think of his hobby?

_____ [1]

13 What does his mother think he should do?

_____ [1]

14 What does he do with the photos of the bird?

_____ [1]

15 What opportunity is Jordi offered?

_____ [1]

16 Why is Jordi's hobby important for his future?

_____ [1]

[8 MARKS]

EXERCISE 3 Questions 17–24

Food and drink in Spain

Read the blog of Almudena Martín, a restaurant owner, in the Insert.

Tick the correct box.

Example As a child, Almudena liked to

A go shopping at the market.

☐

B help her mother with the cooking.

☒

C visit her family.

☐

17 As a young girl, Almudena was interested in

A choosing the ingredients.

☐

B making delicious soups.

☐

C watching the dish develop.

☐

[1]

18 Nowadays, she runs a restaurant which serves

A modern food.

☐

B local food.

☐

C fast food.

☐

[1]

19 Some customers come from

A a long way away.

☐

B local businesses.

☐

C the coast.

☐

[1]

20 The main ingredient of one dish is

A eggs.

☐

B rice.

☐

C fish.

☐

[1]

21 Due to the success of the business, they have

A employed more staff.

☐

B advertised less.

☐

C expanded the premises.

☐

[1]

22 A few months ago, a customer

A complained about the service.

☐

B left without paying.

☐

C wrote an article.

☐

[1]

23 The customers include

A lawyers.

☐

B tourists.

☐

C celebrities.

☐

[1]

24 Almudena is happy that her cooking

A has become fashionable.

☐

B combines the best of past and present.

☐

C encourages people to try new dishes.

☐

[1]

[8 MARKS]

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EXERCISE 4 Questions 25–32

A new life in a new country

Read the article in the Insert.

Answer the questions IN ENGLISH.

Example

When did Carlos and his mother arrive in Spain?

Three years ago

25 Why did Lorena decide to move to Spain?

_____ [1]

26 Why did Carlos's uncle not travel with them?

_____ [1]

27 How do we know that Lorena and Carlos felt sad when they boarded the boat?

_____ [1]

28 What problem did Lorena encounter when she arrived in Barcelona?

_____ [1]

29 What was a problem for Carlos?

_____ [1]

30 What happened to Carlos?

_____ [1]

31 What caused the situation to improve for Lorena and Carlos?

_____ [1]

32 What advantage does Internet contact have for them?

_____ [1]

[8 MARKS]

EXERCISE 5 Questions 33–40

Family relationships

Read the interview with the Garcías in the Insert.

Tick the correct box.

Example Se entrevistó a unos

A colegas de trabajo.

☐

B miembros de una familia.

☒

C músicos de una banda.

☐

33 La hija de Roberto

A a veces no duerme en casa.

☐

B tiene una enfermedad.

☐

C sigue teniendo problemas financieros.

☐

[1]

34 Roberto piensa que los amigos de Emilia tienen

A mucho tiempo para distracciones.

☐

B la culpa de lo que hizo su hija.

☐

C una buena influencia sobre ella.

☐

[1]

35 Al padre no le gusta la ropa de Emilia porque piensa que

A es una molestia.

☐

B no se viste así en la buena sociedad.

☐

C refleja los gustos de otra gente.

☐

[1]

36 Emilia quiere

A elegir sus estudios.

☐

B responsabilidad para su dinero.

☐

C tener más libertad.

☐

[1]

37 Luisa tiene más preocupaciones por su

A hija.

☐

B marido.

☐

C hijo.

☐

[1]

38 Luisa dice que la tecnología debe utilizarse para

A divertirse.

☐

B hacer tareas prácticas.

☐

C pasar tiempo.

☐

[1]

39 Julio opina que

A hace buen progreso en los estudios.

☐

B está enganchado.

☐

C no tiene ningún problema.

☐

[1]

40 Por pasar tanto tiempo en la red, Julio tiene

A mucho dinero.

☐

B muchos amigos.

☐

C buenos resultados.

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[1]

[8 MARKS]

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