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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.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

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.

A	Sun
B	Ice
C	Snow
D	Wind
E	Rain
F	Cold
G	Clouds
H	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.

A	Teachers
B	Food
C	Travel
D	Subject choices
E	Books
F	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.

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

(a) [1](b) [1](c) [1](d) [1]

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.

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