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Spanish

Listening Comprehension Test

Higher Level

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Instructions

There are **seven** questions in this paper.

Questions to be answered in English, not necessarily in complete sentences.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

You may only use **blue or black pen** when writing your answers. **Do not use pencil.**

This examination booklet will be scanned and your work will be presented to an examiner on screen. **Anything that you write outside of the answer areas may not be seen by the examiner.**

Answer all questions in ENGLISH.

Question 1

ANUNCIO: This will be played **three times** right through with a long pause after the **SECOND** hearing.

AYUDA PARA TRASLADARSE A ESPAÑA
(HELP TO MOVE TO SPAIN)

(a) What is the main objective of the *Relomar* agency? Give **full** details.

(b) In their experience, what are the **first** things to organise?

(c) What information is in the welcome pack?

Question 2

DIÁLOGO: This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

ENTREVISTA CON LA REINA MÁXIMA DE HOLANDA (INTERVIEW WITH QUEEN MÁXIMA OF HOLLAND)

(a) Why did she study Economics at university?

(b) What does she say about meeting the King in Seville in 1999?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What does she say about her eldest daughter Amalia?

(d) What work does she do with the United Nations?

Question 3

DIÁLOGO: This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

HABLANDO CON EL AVENTURERO, JAVIER MARTÍNEZ
(SPEAKING WITH THE ADVENTURER, JAVIER MARTÍNEZ)

(a) What did Javier realise one day?

(b) How does he describe his trip?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What **exactly** happened to him in Armenia?

(d) Why does he love travelling?

Question 4

DESCRIPTIVO: This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

SEAT – SIETE DÉCADAS DE HISTORIA
(SEAT– SEVEN DECADES OF HISTORY)

(a) Why **exactly** was the company SEAT created?

(b) What is the ‘*Casa SEAT*’ used for?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What is said about the city of Arona? Give **full** details.

(d) How do SEAT choose the Spanish places for its car names?

Question 5

DESCRIPTIVO: This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

LA COMIDA TRADICIONAL MEXICANA (TRADITIONAL MEXICAN FOOD)

(a) What does gastronomic culture allow us to discover?

(b) According to experts, why is Mexican cuisine varied?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What is said about the use of chocolate in Mexican cuisine?

(d) How does gastronomic tourism contribute to the Mexican economy?

Question 6

EL TIEMPO: This will be played **three times** right through with a long pause after the **SECOND** hearing.

(a) What is said about the weather this November? Give **full** details.

(b) What is said about the minimum temperatures? Give **full** details.

(c) What will the weather be like in the afternoon? Give **full** details.

Question 7

UNA NOTICIA: This will be played **three times**: first right through, then in two segments with a long pause after each segment, and finally, right through again.

EL SECRETO DEL AMOR (THE SECRET OF LOVE)

(a) What is said about Julio and Meena's combined age?

(b) Where **exactly** did Julio live?

*** PAUSE**

(c) Why were they awarded the Guinness World Record? Give **full** details.

(d) What do they say is the secret of love? Give **full** details.

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