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Spanish

Listening Comprehension Test

Ordinary 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) Who has *Relomar* helped to move?

(b) What do they find for children?

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(c) What information is in the welcome pack? Give **one** detail.

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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) When was Máxima born?

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(b) What did she study at university?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

Economics ☐

Law ☐

Engineering ☐

*** PAUSE**

(c) How many children does she have?

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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 type of transport is mentioned?

*** PAUSE**

(b) Why was he trapped in Armenia?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

earthquake ☐

snow ☐

floods ☐

(c) Why did he have to postpone his trip to Alaska? Give **one** detail.

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) What is said about the SEAT 600 car?

*** PAUSE**

(b) Where is the city of Arona situated?

(c) Why is the 'Born' car special?

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) Name **two** things that have influenced Mexican food.

1.	2.
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*** PAUSE**

(b) What gives an exotic touch to the dishes?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

chillies ☐

insects ☐

flowers ☐

(c) Name **two** foods popular in the North of the country.

1.	2.
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Question 6

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

(a) For what **day** and **date** is this weather forecast?

Day:	Date:
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(b) What temperatures are mentioned?

1.	2.
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(c) What will the weather be like in the Canary Islands?

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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) Name **two** activities Julio and Meena like.

1.
2.

(b) What did they work as?

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*** PAUSE**

(c) **When** did they receive the Guinness World Record?

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(d) According to the couple, what is the secret of love?

Tick (✓) the correct answer:

sharing ☐

money ☐

respect ☐

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