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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.

EL AJEDREZ MUNDIAL VUELVE A LINARES
(WORLD CHESS RETURNS TO LINARES)

(a) What is said about the origins of modern chess? Give **full** details.

(b) What is said about the winners of the festival? Give **full** details.

(c) What are fans not permitted to do? Give **full** details.

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 CHARO LÓPEZ, ANFITRIONA DE VIAJERAS (INTERVIEW WITH CHARO LÓPEZ, TRAVEL HOST)

(a) When **exactly** did Charo decide to host women in her home?

(b) Why does she think a two-day stay is enough?

*** PAUSE**

(c) Why did the German lady annoy her? Give **full** details.

(d) What does Charo say is important to her?

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 ENTRENADOR PERSONAL, IVÁN PERUJO
(SPEAKING WITH THE PERSONAL TRAINER, IVÁN PERUJO)

(a) What **exactly** did Ronaldo say about Iván?

(b) What does his team help clients to do? Give **full** details.

*** PAUSE**

(c) Why is a personal trainer necessary? Give **full** details.

(d) What is he trying to achieve with the Ministry of Education?

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.

LA APLICACIÓN 'MeTOCA'
(THE APP 'MeTOCA')

(a) What is the aim of the App 'MeToca'?

(b) After downloading the App, what should you do? Give **full** details.

*** PAUSE**

(c) The App can be personalised. Give examples.

(d) Why does the government say the App can be useful?

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.

COLONIA DE SACRAMENTO (COLONIA DE SACRAMENTO)

(a) What is said about the majority of tourists who visit Colonia?

(b) What is characteristic about Colonia? Give **full** details.

*** PAUSE**

(c) What is unusual about the bullring's history? Give **full** details.

(d) What does the Director of Tourism think about the 'break-up' theory?

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 in the early morning? Give **full** details.

(b) What will the weather be like in Aragon? Give **full** details.

(c) What is the weather forecast for Catalonia tomorrow? 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.

UNA FORTUNA DE SORPRESA (A SURPRISE FORTUNE)

(a) What did Antonio say about the house he bought in Galicia? Give **full** details.

(b) What did he discover when he **first** began work on the house?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What did the Bank of Spain refuse to do?

(d) Because of the surprise, what has Antonio been able to do? Give **full** details.

END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

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