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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.

UN DISCO TOUR SILENCIOSO
(A SILENT DISCO TOUR)

(a) What is said about this new experience?

(b) According to the participants, why is it special?

(c) For what occasions is the tour a perfect option?

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 EL CINEASTA, PEDRO ALMODÓVAR
(INTERVIEW WITH THE FILM DIRECTOR, PEDRO ALMODÓVAR)

(a) Why is the colour red an essential element in his films?

(b) How has being older changed him as a person?

*** PAUSE**

(c) Why does he say he is lucky? Give **full** details.

(d) Why is he worried about the future of cinema?

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 LA PATINADORA ARTÍSTICA, PAULA ROMAGUERA
(SPEAKING WITH THE ARTISTIC SKATER, PAULA ROMAGUERA)

(a) What did Paula do during the medal ceremony?

(b) What does her father say about this sport? Give **full** details.

*** PAUSE**

(c) What disadvantage is mentioned about being a minority sport?

(d) What does she say about her club? Give **full** details.

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.

EL MES DE NACIMIENTO (YOUR BIRTH MONTH)

(a) What can your birth month influence?

(b) What is said about those born in the Autumn?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What is said about those with a February birthday?

(d) How are people born in June described?

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.

CONCIERTOS EN EL ESTADIO SANTIAGO BERNABÉU (CONCERTS IN THE SANTIAGO BERNABÉU STADIUM)

(a) Why have the upcoming concerts been postponed? Give **full** details.

(b) What **exactly** is the residents' opinion of the latest work on the stadium?

*** PAUSE**

(c) How does the city council's spokesperson define the situation?

(d) What solution is proposed?

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 Galicia? Give **full** details.

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

(c) What is said about the temperatures in the Canary Islands? 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.

UN CLAN MAORÍ DE ESPAÑOLES (A SPANISH MAORI CLAN)

(a) How do we know the 'Paniora' clan feel Spanish? Give **full** details.

(b) According to the story, why did Manuel stay in New Zealand?

*** PAUSE**

(c) Why did he never lose contact with the Europeans?

(d) What is said about his family at the time of his death? Give **full** details.

END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

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