

**Friday 25 May 2012 – Afternoon**

**GCSE SPANISH**

**A723/01 Reading (Foundation Tier)**



Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Duration:** 35 minutes

**Other materials required:**

None



Candidate forename					Candidate surname				
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Centre number						Candidate number			
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Exercise 1: Questions 1–8****Careers and places of work**

Look at the list and the pictures.

**Futuras carreras**

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| actor/actriz                    | A |
| carpintero/a                    | B |
| constructor/a de casas          | C |
| dependiente/a de supermercado   | D |
| dependiente/a de tienda de ropa | E |
| médico/a                        | F |
| futbolista                      | G |
| mecánico/a                      | H |
| profesor/a                      | J |
| secretario/a                    | K |

Write the correct letter in the box.

**Example:**
 B

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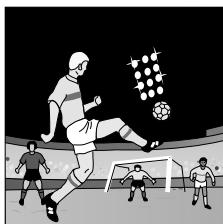



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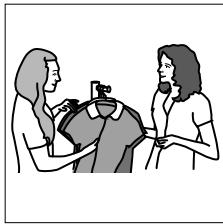
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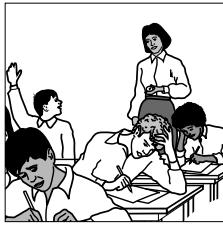
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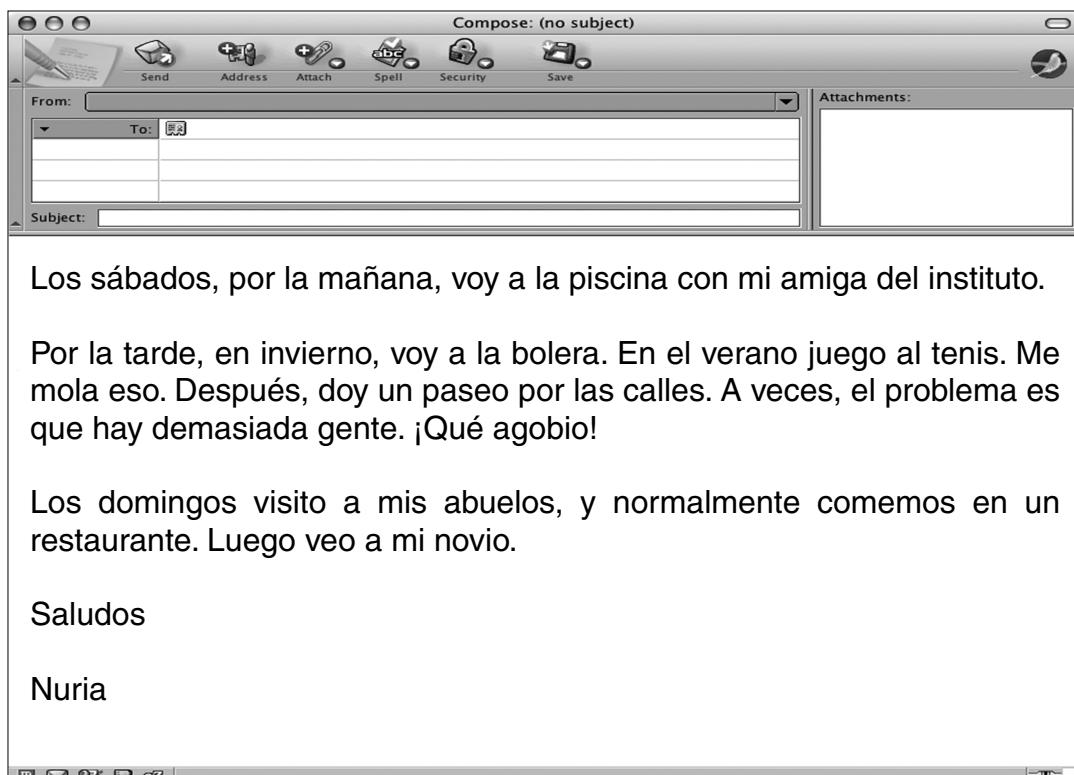
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8

[8 marks]

**Exercise 2: Questions 9–16****What Nuria does at the weekend**

Tick the correct box.

**Example:**

On Saturday mornings Nuria goes to ...

- A ... the market.
- B ... the swimming pool.
- C ... a dance lesson.

<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>

9 On Saturday mornings Nuria goes out with her ...

- A ... school friend.
- B ... sister.
- C ... parents.

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

[1]

10 On winter afternoons she goes to the ...

- A ... cinema.
- B ... gym.
- C ... bowling alley.

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[1]

11 In the summer she plays ...

- A ... tennis.
- B ... volleyball.
- C ... basketball.

[1]

12 Afterwards, Nuria goes ...

- A ... home.
- B ... for a walk.
- C ... to work.

[1]

13 She is sometimes put off by the ...

- A ... traffic.
- B ... crowds.
- C ... noise.

[1]

14 On Sundays she ...

- A ... visits her grand-parents.
- B ... meets her friends.
- C ... sees her cousins.

[1]

15 Usually they ...

- A ... go out to eat.
- B ... go to the park.
- C ... go to a museum.

[1]

16 Later, Nuria ...

- A ... relaxes at home.
- B ... does her homework.
- C ... meets her boyfriend.

[1]

[8 marks]

**Exercise 3: Questions 17–24****Countries people like to visit and holiday activities**

Read the opinions.

**Ana** Todos los años mi familia y yo hacemos camping en Francia.

**Carlos** Normalmente visito a unos parientes en Argentina, pero son muchas horas de vuelo.

**Elena** Holanda es guay. Es muy bonita; además me encantan las flores.

**Jaime** Las atracciones de los parques temáticos me interesan, especialmente en Estados Unidos.

**Koldo** En Alemania hay castillos alucinantes y pueblos históricos.

**Luis** En Italia siempre como bien.

**Marta** En Jamaica los deportes acuáticos son fantásticos.

**Paco** Me gusta España. Hace mucho calor.

**Sonia** En mi opinión, la gente de Turquía es muy simpática y amable.

**Teresa** Me gusta mucho esquiar en Suiza, aunque gasto mucho dinero.

Write the name of the correct person.

**Example:**

Who ...

... likes to eat well on holiday? Luis .....

Who ...

17 ... mentions the weather? ..... [1]

18 ... thinks the people are friendly? ..... [1]

19 ... spends a lot on holiday? ..... [1]

20 ... finds the journey long? ..... [1]

21 ... likes theme parks? ..... [1]

22 ... does the same every year? ..... [1]

23 ... visits castles? ..... [1]

24 ... enjoys water sports? ..... [1]

**[8 marks]**

**Exercise 4: Questions 25–32****Local sport and leisure facilities for young people**

Read about what there is to do in Daniel's local area.

Soy un chico madrileño con un montón de intereses. Yo digo que es imprescindible ser activo, porque así no te aburres.

Hay un polideportivo cerca de mi casa. Voy allí tres veces a la semana para nadar o para hacer pesas. Este mes me estoy entrenando para una competición nacional en el futuro.

Este año han construido un multicine enorme en mi barrio. Lo mejor es que siempre ponen las últimas películas. Normalmente voy los jueves porque hay precio reducido para estudiantes. Una ganga ¿no?

Durante la temporada, voy al estadio los domingos para ver jugar a mi equipo. El ambiente es eléctrico cuando mis compañeros y yo cantamos todos juntos en las gradas.

Answer the questions **IN ENGLISH**.

**Example:**

What does Daniel think you should avoid?

getting bored

**25** What is near Daniel's house?

..... [1]

**26** How often does he go there?

..... [1]

**27** Mention **one** activity he does there.

..... [1]

**28** What is he doing there this month?

..... [1]

29 What does Daniel like most about the cinema?

..... [1]

30 Why does he go there on Thursdays?

..... [1]

31 Where does he go on Sundays?

..... [1]

32 What creates a great atmosphere there?

..... [1]

[8 marks]

**Exercise 5: Questions 33–40****Interests and personal concerns**

Read what these young people say.

**Antonio** Pinto y dibujo mucho. Lo único malo es el coste de los materiales.

**Beatriz** El sábado leí un artículo sobre el impacto del turismo en el medio ambiente.

**César** Asistí a un concierto que duró tres días. Llovió y hubo mucho barro, pero lo pasamos bomba.

**David** Escucho mucho la radio, sobre todo los comentarios de los partidos.

**Encarna** Pronto haremos una obra de teatro en mi instituto. Venderemos entradas y daremos el dinero al hospital del barrio.

**Florencia** Internet es estupendo pero algunas personas escriben cosas ofensivas y hay muchos peligros para la seguridad de los jóvenes.

**Gemma** Mi móvil es mi mejor amigo. Es efectivamente un microordenador. Mando correos, miro páginas web e incluso me ayuda a encontrar el camino.

**Jorge** Leo muchas novelas de ciencia ficción. Me encanta vivir la fantasía de otros mundos y universos.

**Luisa** Paso muchas horas leyendo sobre cómo hacer tartas y postres.

**Mariana** Trabajé el verano pasado para una compañía televisiva que hacía documentales.

Match what the people opposite say with the interests or concerns below.

**Example:**

Who ...

... reads a lot about cooking?

Luisa

Who ...

**33** ... enjoys sports reports?

.....

[1]

**34** ... is interested in the environment?

.....

[1]

**35** ... has worked in the media?

.....

[1]

**36** ... thinks that technology can be misused?

.....

[1]

**37** ... enjoys live music?

.....

[1]

**38** ... can't get by without technology?

.....

[1]

**39** ... likes to escape from the real world?

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[1]

**40** ... is involved in charity work?

.....

[1]

**[8 marks]**

**[Total: 40 marks]**

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