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**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2014**

## **SPANISH - ORDINARY LEVEL**

**(320 marks)**

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE - MORNING, 9.30 to 12.00

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### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- There are **three** parts in this paper: Part I is a Listening Comprehension Test; Part II is a Reading Comprehension Test; Part III is a Written Expression Test.
- Candidates should attempt **all** sections in the three parts of the paper and write their answers in the spaces provided on the Examination Paper. (Extra paper is available if required.)
- Pay careful attention to the specific instructions given on the Examination Paper.
- When you have finished PART I, proceed immediately to attempt the remaining parts.
- Make sure you write your **EXAMINATION NUMBER** in the space provided above.

# PART I: LISTENING COMPREHENSION (140 MARKS)

If you have difficulty hearing the recording, raise your hand now to indicate to the Superintendent that the sound should be adjusted. Once the test proper has started you must not interrupt.

The test consists of four sections: - Section A: Dialogues; Section B: Announcements; Section C: News Item; Section D: Descriptive Passages.

## SECTIONS A, B AND C

You will hear each item in these Sections **three** times. The first recording is to give you a general idea of the content and it is suggested that you listen carefully and do not write the answers. At the end of this recording you will hear two pips. At the end of the second recording you will hear two pips and this will be followed by a long pause during which you should write the answers in **English** to the written questions in the spaces provided on the examination paper. The third recording is to give you an opportunity to revise your answers. It will be followed by a continuous tone which signals the end of the test on that particular item. There will be a short pause between items.

### A. DIÁLOGOS

#### 1. **Pidiendo direcciones.** Asking for directions.

- (a) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

The man is looking for the:

- shopping centre       cathedral       car park.

- (b) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

Who is getting married?

- his brother       his sister       his cousin.

#### 2. **En la tienda de móviles.** At the mobile phone shop.

- (a) How much credit does the woman ask for?

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- (b) What country does she want to call?

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- (c) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

Is the woman interested in the offer?

- Yes       No

3.

**En la Liberia.**  
In the book shop.

- (a) For what school year does the man want to buy text books?

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- (b) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

When are the books due to arrive?

Monday

Friday

Wednesday.

- (c) How much does he pay in total?

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4.

**En el veterinario.**  
At the Veterinary Clinic.

- (a) Name **one** thing the canary eats. \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) What does the vet recommend? (Give **one** detail)

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**B. UNOS ANUNCIOS**

1.

**En Los Grandes Almacenes.**  
At the Department Store.

- (a) In what section of the store can you get a 25% discount?

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- (b) What item do you get free when you buy a laptop?

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- (c) What day does the offer end? \_\_\_\_\_

2.

**El tiempo.**  
The weather.

- (a) What area of Spain is affected by the heat wave?

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- (b) What will the minimum temperature be in Andalucia? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What is the forecast for Catalonia? (Give **one** detail) \_\_\_\_\_

3.

**En el Parque Warner**  
At the Warner Theme Park.

- (a) Apart from the attractions, what does the entrance ticket include?

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- (b) At the Yabba-Dabba-Doo school, what is the minimum height required for karting?

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- (c) Mention **one** service offered by the Park. \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**En el avión.**  
On the plane.

- (a) How long has the flight been delayed?

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- (b) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

The temperature in Alicante is:

30°

32°

34°

**C. UNA NOTICIA**

1.

**Incendios en Almería.**  
Fires in Almeria.

- (a) Who helped put out the fires? (Give **two** details)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Where did the people who were evacuated go?

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- (c) Mention **two** animals lost in the fire.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

## D. DESCRIPTIVO

You will hear each of the passages **three** times. The first and third readings will be uninterrupted; during the second reading, there will be an internal and final pause, each lasting about 40 seconds. These pauses will allow you to answer the relevant questions. The continuous tone which follows the third reading of the second passage signals the end of the Listening Comprehension Test.

1.

### El Parque Dunar de Corrubedo.

The Corrubedo Sand Dunes Park.

- (a) Tick the correct box. (Only **one** answer is correct)

Corrubedo Sand Dunes Park is in:

Santander       Galicia       Valencia.

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- (b) Name **one** of the walking routes in the park. \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) The park has many rules. Name **one** of these.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.

### Las Fiestas de San Fermín.

The Fiestas of San Fermín.

- (a) When **exactly** are the Fiestas of San Fermín celebrated?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Apart from the United States, name **three** other countries mentioned.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

\*PAUSE

- (c) Where does the Bull Run finish?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Name **one** item of traditional clothing. \_\_\_\_\_

\*PAUSE

**\*N.B. About 40 seconds during second reading only.**

## PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (120 MARKS)

### SECTION A (10 MARKS)

Answer each of the following, 1 – 5, by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

1. Which of the following would you **wear**?

**GATO**

**CAMISETA**

**LECHE**

**PIZARRA**

2. Where would you go to buy stamps in Spain?

**RESTAURANTE**

**COLEGIO**

**ESTANCO**

**PLAYA**

3. How do you say **I don't understand** in Spanish?

**NO ENTIENDO**

**HASTA LUEGO**

**LO SIENTO**

**NO IMPORTA**

4. **UNA MANZANA** is:

**A CAKE**

**AN APPLE**

**A SANDWICH**

**A BISCUIT**

5. **UN LÁPIZ** is:

**A BOOK**

**A RULER**

**A MAGAZINE**

**A PENCIL**

## SECTION B (45 MARKS)

Read the following items, **1** to **6**, and answer in **English** the questions in each case.

- 1.** Read the following recipe and answer the questions in **English**.

### **Arroz con pollo y frutos secos**

Número de Personas: Cuatro

**Ingredientes:**

2 pechugas de pollo  
1 cebolla grande  
1 cucharada\* de almendras  
1 cucharada\* de pasas  
1 cucharada\* de nueces picadas  
4 vasos de arroz  
8 vasos de caldo de pollo  
aceite de girasol  
sal  
[cucharada\* = spoonful]



**Preparación:**

Freír la cebolla y añadir el resto de los ingredientes.  
Cocer durante veinte minutos.

- (a) For how many people is this dish?

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- (b) Name **one** ingredient in the recipe. \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) How long does it take to cook this meal? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2.** Read the following article and answer the questions in **English**.



### **Paloma Picasso - diseñadora famosa**

Anne Paloma Picasso Gilot nació en Francia en 1949 pero se le conoce como Paloma Picasso, una empresaria y diseñadora de moda.

Es especialmente famosa por sus diseños de joyas, pendientes, pulseras, collares, gafas de sol y por el perfume que lleva su nombre.

Es la hija más joven del artista Pablo Picasso, que murió en 1973, y de Francoise Gilot.

- (a) Where was Paloma Picasso born? \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Name **one** product with which she is associated. \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Tick the correct box. Only **one** answer is correct.

How is she related to the artist Pablo Picasso? She is his:

daughter

sister

aunt.

3. Read the following article and answer the questions in English.



### ***Inundaciones en Argentina***

El pasado temporal registrado en la República Argentina el martes 3 de abril ha dejado más de 50 personas muertas en la región de La Plata.

Veinte personas aún continúan desaparecidas y mil han sido evacuadas. Los servicios de rescate han comenzado ya las tareas de salvamento y provisión. Lo que la gente necesita más en este momento es comida, agua potable, ropa seca y un lugar donde dormir.

- (a) On what day did this storm begin? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) How many people are still missing? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What do the people need? (Give **one** detail) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the following advertisement and answer the questions in English.

### ***Leyendas Mediterráneas: Italia y Francia***

#### ***Crucero Mediterráneo Occidental – una semana***

##### **Puertos de embarque:**

Valencia, Málaga, Palma de Mallorca

**Salidas** - enero



##### **El precio incluye:**

- Pensión completa
- Todas las comidas a bordo - el desayuno, el almuerzo y la cena
- Bebidas sin límite
- Acceso al cine, al gimnasio y a las piscinas
- Vuelo de ida y vuelta - Madrid o Barcelona.

- (a) How long does this cruise last? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) In which month does it take place? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name **two** things included in the price.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read the following article and answer the questions in English.

### ¿La casa más pequeña del mundo?

San Juan es la capital de la isla caribeña de Puerto Rico.

Allí, en la calle Tetuán, está una de las casas más estrechas del mundo. La casa es de menos de dos metros de ancho y de sólo once metros de profundidad.

Esta casa pequeña, pintada de amarillo, ya es una parada obligatoria para los turistas extranjeros.

El Ayuntamiento de San Juan tiene planes de convertir esta casa especial en una galería de arte.



- (a) Give **one** detail about the size of this house. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What colour is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What does the *Ayuntamiento* plan to do with the house?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the following article and answer the questions in English.

### Naruhito visita España durante seis días



Durante su última visita a España, el Príncipe Naruhito de Japón fue recibido por el Príncipe de Asturias en Madrid.

Los Príncipes de Asturias ofrecieron al Príncipe Naruhito una cena en su honor el pasado miércoles en el Palacio Real.

Completó su visita con viajes a Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela y Sevilla donde el viernes visitó la Catedral, la Torre del Oro y la Isla de la Cartuja.

- (a) For how long did Prince Naruhito visit Spain?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) On what day did Prince Naruhito attend a dinner in the Royal Palace?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What did he do during his visit to Seville? (Give **one** detail)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C (35 MARKS)

Read the following items, 1 to 4, and answer the questions in English.

1.

### Una mujer pierde más de 50 kilos bailando Zumba

La Zumba es original de Colombia, en América del Sur. Combina movimientos de baile y rutinas aeróbicas para quemar calorías.

Hoy lo practican catorce millones de personas en 150 países. En una típica clase de una hora los participantes pierden unas cuatrocientas calorías.

Elena Pérez, de Guatemala, tuvo éxito con esta forma de ejercicio. Cuando tenía veintiún años decidió ir a clases porque pesaba 150 kilos.

Un año después, había perdido 55 kilos. Ahora Elena practica Zumba cinco veces por semana.

- (a) Where did *Zumba* begin? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) How do we know that *Zumba* is popular?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) How many calories can you lose in a class? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Give **two** pieces of information about Elena.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

2.

### Una historia de amor



Son una de las parejas más famosas en el mundo de la celebridad: Michael Bublé es un cantante canadiense y Luisana Lopilato es una actriz argentina.

Se conocieron en 2008 cuando él hizo una gira por Latinoamérica. Tres años después, en 2011, se casaron en Buenos Aires.

Luisana mide 1.67 metros, tiene los ojos azules y el pelo rubio.

La pareja tuvo su primer bebé, Noah, el año pasado.

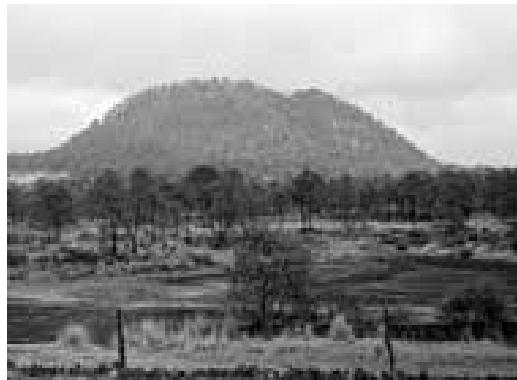
- (a) What is Luisana's profession? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What did Luisana and Michael do in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Give **two** details about Luisana's appearance.  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

3.

### **Un adolescente cae al interior de un cráter del volcán Xitle**

El año pasado Felipe y sus padres visitaron el volcán Xitle. El joven de 13 años se separó de ellos. Tras buscarlo, lo encontraron en el fondo del cráter. Los servicios de emergencia rescataron a Felipe con fracturas en la pierna izquierda.

El chico fue trasladado en un helicóptero al hospital de San Ángel, al sur de la ciudad de México, donde permanecerá hasta la semana que viene.



(a) What did Felipe and his parents do last year?

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(b) What part of his body was injured?

his back

his arm

his leg.

(c) When will Felipe get out of hospital?

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4.

### **Visitante inesperado en el campo de golf**

El pasado fin de semana se celebró en Nueva Orleans la primera ronda de un torneo de golf, el PGA Tour Zurich Classic.

Un cocodrilo salió de un lago e invadió el campo de golf. Nadie lo esperaba y sembró el pánico al aparecer por sorpresa.

Como cruzó el hoyo número 14, obligó a detener el juego unos diez minutos.



(a) When was the Zurich Classic played? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Why did people panic?  
\_\_\_\_\_

(c) For how long was play stopped? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION D (30 MARKS)

Read the Dialogue, **1**, and the Passage, **2**, and answer the accompanying questions in **English**.

**1.**

### Gloria and María talk about School

Gloria: Oye, ¿qué tal por el colegio?

María : Pues, bien, aunque tenemos un nuevo profesor de matemáticas.

Gloria: Y, ¿cómo es?

María: Es serio, estricto y siempre nos da un montón de deberes.

Gloria: ¿Qué asignaturas prefieres?

María: Mi asignatura favorita es el inglés, porque la profesora es muy simpática y me encanta leer.

Gloria: ¿Cuándo empiezan los exámenes?

María: Empiezan el veinte de julio y duran dos semanas.  
Y tú, Gloria, ¿qué harás en cuanto terminen los exámenes?

Gloria: Tengo ganas de descansar y voy a dormir mucho. También mi tío Félix me ha invitado a quedarme una semana en su casa en las afueras de Torrevieja.

María: ¡Qué suerte, Gloria! Yo tengo que trabajar en la tienda de mi padre hasta septiembre.

(a) What does Maria say about her new maths teacher? (Give **one** detail)

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(b) What is María's favourite subject and why?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) How long do the exams last?

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(d) What does Gloria plan to do in the summer? (Give **two** details)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Where does María have to work during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

2.

## BILBAO

Situada en el norte de España, la ciudad de Bilbao está rodeada de un paisaje fértil, con bosques, montañas, playas y costas.

El interés turístico de esta ciudad comenzó con la inauguración del Museo Guggenheim en 1997, pero su oferta cultural también ofrece museos, exposiciones de arte y eventos musicales.



La mayoría de los turistas españoles proceden de Madrid y Barcelona. En cuanto a los visitantes internacionales, la mayoría son franceses, ingleses, alemanes e italianos.

Llegar a Bilbao es fácil, con vuelos directos a cuarenta y cinco destinos, desde su aeropuerto internacional. También existe un servicio de ferry que conecta Bilbao con el puerto de Portsmouth, en Inglaterra.

(a) Give **one** detail about Bilbao.

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(b) What tourist attractions are there in Bilbao?

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(c) Tourists of many nationalities visit Bilbao. Name **two** of these.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) What is said about the airport? (Give **one** detail)

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(e) Why is Portsmouth mentioned?

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## PART III: WRITTEN EXPRESSION (60 MARKS)

### SECTION A (10 MARKS)

Write the **Spanish** words for the numbers in each of the following:

**Example:** 9 sillas:                   **nueve sillas**

- (a) El 14 de febrero \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) 60 colegios \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) A las 3.30 \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) la 3<sup>a</sup> semana \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) El año 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B (25 MARKS)

Write what you would say in **Spanish** in each of the following cases:

- (a) Say you have a dog and two cats.

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- (b) Ask where the supermarket is.

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- (c) Say you went to the cinema yesterday.

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- (d) Tell your mother you are going to study.

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- (e) Say that you want a white coffee.

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## **SECTION C (25 MARKS)**

Your Spanish exchange, Juan, has written to you.

Write a reply in **Spanish** including **four** of the following points in your letter/e-mail.

- Thank him for his letter/e-mail.
  - Tell him **two** details about your best friend.
  - Mention **two** details about where you live.
  - Tell him **two** details about what you like to do in your spare time.
  - Give him **two** details about what you did last weekend.
  - Tell him **two** details about what you are going to do in the summer.

