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FRIDAY, 4 JUNE
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

SPANISH
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

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Marks

1. While you are in Spain you read the local newspaper. You notice a survey about how people use the Internet.

¿Es usted usuario de Internet?		
 Iñigo Alonso (Conductor) Utilizo Internet todos los días de la semana para consultar el periódico y para el correo.	 Amed Demir (Camarero) No tengo conexión en casa, pero utilizo mucho Internet. Voy a un cibercafé cerca de casa.	 Ana González (Estudiante) Uso Internet mucho para bajar películas, pero nunca compro en línea. Me gusta más ir a las tiendas.

Read the questions below and put a tick (✓) beside the correct answer for each question.

5

- (a) When does Iñigo use the Internet?

Every day

☐

At the weekends

☐

Once a week

☐

- (b) What does Iñigo use the Internet for?

Checking the weather forecast

☐

Reading the newspaper

☐

Looking up his horoscope

☐

1. (continued)

(c) Where does Amed connect to the Internet?

At home

☐

In an Internet café

☐

At work

☐

(d) What does Ana download from the Internet?

Photos

☐

Music

☐

Films

☐

(e) How often does Ana shop online?

Always

☐

Sometimes

☐

Never

☐

[Turn over

Marks

2. You turn to the page featuring letters from the readers. You read a letter from Susana Romero.

Hace diez años pensaba que era aburrido quedarse en casa un domingo. Ahora tengo veinticinco años y lo que más me gusta hacer los domingos es leer un buen libro, pasar la tarde con mi familia o simplemente descansar. Pero es difícil encontrar un momento para estas cosas. ¡Esos domingos tranquilos son ahora un lujo para mí!

Susana Romero

- (a) Ten years ago, what was Susana Romero's opinion of spending Sunday at home?

1

- (b) What does she now like to do on a Sunday? Tick (✓) **three** things.

3

read a good book	
watch a film	
write letters	
spend the afternoon with her family	
go out with her friends	
rest	

- (c) What does she now think of quiet Sundays?

1

[Turn over for Question 3 on *Page six*

Marks

3. There is an article about Vanessa Navarro, a secretary in Madrid.

Vanessa Navarro estudió turismo en Valencia pero hace dos años se trasladó a Madrid para mejorar sus oportunidades profesionales. No encontró trabajo así que decidió hacer un curso de secretariado. Fue un curso de trescientas horas en total.

Ahora trabaja en una empresa de ingeniería. Vanessa dice que le gusta su trabajo y aprende mucho. Todos los días tiene que atender al teléfono, archivar documentos, organizar reuniones y reservar vuelos para su jefe.

El *consejo*¹ de Vanessa a los jóvenes que sientan interés por la profesión de secretariado es primero ir a la universidad. En su opinión son importantes los idiomas y la informática, porque los secretarios cada día utilizan más las nuevas tecnologías.

Este año Vanessa *fue galardonada*² con el premio a la “Mejor Secretaria Joven de Madrid”. Realmente fue una gran sorpresa para ella ganar el premio, ya que llevaba muy poco tiempo trabajando de secretaria.

¹**consejo** = advice

²**fue galardonada** = was awarded

(a) What did Vanessa Navarro study in Valencia?

1

(b) Why did she move to Madrid?

1

(c) Why did she decide to take a secretarial course?

1

(d) What are you told about the secretarial course she did?

1

3. (continued)*Marks*

(e) Where is Vanessa now working?

1

(f) What sort of things does she have to do in her job? Mention **two** things.

2

(g) What advice does Vanessa have for young people who are interested in becoming a secretary?

1

(h) What **two** subject areas are important for a secretary?

1

(i) Vanessa recently won a prize for the Best Young Secretary in Madrid. What was her reaction to winning the award?

1

[Turn over]

4. You read an article about going to the gym.

Muchas personas van al gimnasio por primera vez en verano porque quieren perder peso. No van en invierno porque hacen otras cosas y no tienen tiempo. Estas personas no están en forma y no están acostumbrados a hacer ejercicio físico. El problema es que creen que en un mes van a tener un cuerpo perfecto. Es importante saber que no se pueden hacer milagros y es necesario empezar poco a poco.



Amadou Massou es entrenador en un polideportivo donde también asesora a los deportistas. En su opinión, hay algo que es más importante que el ejercicio físico. Es fundamental comer una dieta sana. Mucha gente no sabe comer.

Amadou dice, “Muchas personas llegan al gimnasio con el estómago vacío, y empiezan a hacer ejercicio. Eso es un error. También hay jóvenes que pasan dos horas en el gimnasio y cuando salen por la puerta comienzan a comer donuts y bollería. Tiene que existir un equilibrio con todo”.

(a) Why do many people go to the gym for the first time in summer?

1

(b) Why do they not go to the gym in winter? Give **two** reasons.

2

(c) What are you told in the first paragraph about these people? Mention **two** things.

2

*Marks***4. (continued)**

(d) What do these people think will happen in a month's time?

1

(e) What is it important to know? Mention **two** things.

2

(f) What is Amadou Massou's job? Mention **two** details.

2

(g) In Amadou's opinion, what is more important than physical exercise?

1

(h) According to Amadou, what mistake do many people who go to a gym make?

1

(i) What does Amadou say some young people do? Mention **two** things.

2

(j) What is the final comment that Amadou makes?

1

Total (35)

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Listening

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in Spanish. You will hear each item twice, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Spanish, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Spanish dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Marks

During the summer holidays, you get a job in a tourist office in Spain. There are two young Spaniards also working there.

1. Why does Vicente say working in the tourist office is an ideal job for him? Give **one** reason.

1

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2. (a) What tourists does Laura have problems with? Tick the correct box.

1

English tourists	
French tourists	
German tourists	

- (b) Why is this? Tick the correct statement.

1

They speak very quickly.	
They don't understand Spanish.	
They can be very impatient.	

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3. Vicente's flat is in the centre of the town.

- (a) Why does he like living there?

1

- (b) What is the disadvantage of living there?

1

* * * * *

Marks

4. Laura tells you what she does when she is not working.

(a) Name **one** thing she does at the weekend.

1

(b) What is her favourite hobby?

1

* * * * *

5. (a) When is Vicente going to stop working in the tourist office?

1

(b) What is he going to do then? Give **two** details.

2

* * * * *

6. After work one day, you go shopping. As you enter the department store, you hear an announcement.

(a) When do the sales start?

1

(b) Mention any **two** items that will be on special offer.

1

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[Turn over for Questions 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Page four]

7. You want to send some e-mails and ask a passer-by where to find an Internet café. Marks

(a) What directions does he give you?

1

(b) How much will it cost you?

1

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8. Back in the tourist office, a woman comes in looking for some information about the museum.

What **two** questions does she ask about it?

2

* * * * *

9. Another woman is looking for a campsite with facilities for children. Tick the **two** features of the Mil Palmeras campsite that Vicente mentions.

2

There are two football pitches.	
There is a children's swimming pool.	
You can go horse riding.	
You can hire bicycles.	

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10. The woman is interested in visiting some caves nearby.

What advice does Laura give her? Mention **two** things.

2

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Total (20)

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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SPANISH
INTERMEDIATE 1
Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Spanish **twice**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the two readings. On completion of the second reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male; those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

- (t)** During the summer holidays, you get a job in a tourist office in Spain. There are two young Spaniards also working there.

Question number one.

Why does Vicente say working in the tourist office is an ideal job for him? Give **one** reason.

- (m)** **Para mí este es un trabajo ideal porque estoy estudiando Turismo en la universidad y además conozco muy bien la región.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number two.**

What tourists does Laura have problems with? Tick the correct box. Why is this? Tick the correct statement.

- (f)** **La mayoría de los turistas son muy simpáticos pero a veces tengo problemas con los franceses. Hablan muy rápidamente y es difícil para mí entender lo que dicen.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number three.**

Vicente's flat is in the centre of the town. Why does he like living there? What is the disadvantage of living there?

- (m)** **Mi piso está en el centro de la ciudad. Me gusta vivir allí porque está muy cerca de la universidad pero la desventaja es que por la noche hay mucho ruido.**

(30 seconds)

- (t)** **Question number four.**

Laura tells you what she does when she is not working. Name **one** thing she does at the weekend. What is her favourite hobby?

- (f)** **En mis ratos libres, hago muchas cosas. Los fines de semana salgo con mis amigas. Muchas veces vamos al cine. Pero mi hobby favorito es el arte — me encanta dibujar.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

When is Vicente going to stop working in the tourist office? What is he going to do then? Give **two** details.

- (m) Sólo voy a trabajar hasta finales de agosto. Luego voy a ir a casa de mis abuelos a relajarme y descansar un poco.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

After work one day, you go shopping. As you enter the department store, you hear an announcement. When do the sales start? Mention any **two** items that will be on special offer.

- (m) Señoras y señores, el viernes empiezan las rebajas. Hay descuentos en todas las secciones y ofertas especiales en perfumería, zapatos y ropa.**
- or (f)**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

You want to send some e-mails and ask a passer-by where to find an Internet café. What directions does he give you? How much will it cost you?

- (m) Vamos a ver. ¿Un cibercafé cerca de aquí? Ah sí, toma la segunda calle a la derecha. Cuesta sólo 2 euros por una hora de conexión a Internet.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

Back in the tourist office, a woman comes in looking for some information about the museum. What **two** questions does she ask about it?

- (f) Buenos días. Me gustaría visitar el museo de arte moderno. Me puede decir ¿a qué hora se cierra por la tarde? ¿Hay un restaurante o cafetería en el museo?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

Another woman is looking for a campsite with facilities for children. Tick the **two** features of the Mil Palmeras campsite that Vicente mentions.

- (m) Hay varios campings en la región pero creo que el Camping Mil Palmeras sería perfecto. Tiene dos pistas de voleibol, una piscina especial para niños, y zonas verdes para jugar. También hay servicio de alquiler de bicicletas. Es un camping ideal para familias con niños pequeños.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number ten.

The woman is interested in visiting some caves nearby. What advice does Laura give her? Mention **two** things.

- (f) Si quieres visitar las cuevas es mejor ir por la mañana, muy temprano si puedes. El número de visitantes está limitado y no pueden entrar más de 80 personas al día.**

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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Writing

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You are looking for a Spanish pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Spanish**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

Nombre: _____

Fecha de nacimiento: _____

Nacionalidad: _____

Familia

Ciudad o pueblo donde vives

Instituto/colegio/trabajo

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