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SPANISH
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in English** in the spaces provided.

You may use a Spanish dictionary.

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.



You are spending the summer in Spain as part of an exchange programme.

1. You buy a magazine and find an article about identical twins.

En 1959 nacieron unos gemelos que fueron adoptados por familias diferentes. Cuarenta años después se reunieron. Y . . . ¡qué sorpresa!

Los dos se llaman James. Sus esposas se llaman Betty. Ambos trabajan en una gasolinera. Fuman los mismos cigarrillos y odian la cerveza. Ambos se comen las uñas y han sufrido un infarto leve.



- (a) Who adopted the twins at birth?

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- (b) When did they meet up? Tick (✓) the correct answer below.

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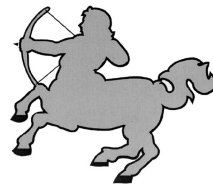
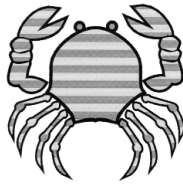
30 years later	
40 years later	
50 years later	

- (c) Tick (✓) the **three** things that surprised them when they met up.

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They both like the name James.	
They both have daughters called Betty.	
They both work in a petrol station.	
They both drink the same beer.	
They both bite their nails.	
They both have had heart attacks.	

2. You look at your horoscope for the next week.



SALUD: Si puedes, vete a la playa. El agua te relajará.

VIDA PERSONAL: La semana será agradable. Un amor nuevo entrará en tu vida.

TRABAJO: Buen momento para hablar con el jefe sobre un aumento de sueldo.

MI CONSEJO: Una buena charla con un amigo te ayudará a resolver tus problemas.

(a) (i) What are you told to do for the good of your health?

1

(ii) Why should you do this?

1

(b) In your personal life, why will this be a pleasant week for you?

1

(c) At work, what should you talk to your boss about?

1

(d) What are you advised to do to help with your problems?

1

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3. The girl you are sharing a flat with has seen an advert for a job and decides to apply for it. She shows you her letter of application.

Muy señor mío:

He leído su anuncio en el periódico local y me gustaría solicitar el puesto que ofertan como camarera en el restaurante "La Puerta del Sol".

Me llamo Paula Meló Gimeno, tengo veintiún años y soy estudiante de Derecho en la Universidad de Salamanca. Mis clases son de nueve a cuatro, por eso tengo toda la tarde libre para trabajar en el restaurante.

Tengo mucha experiencia porque trabajé todo el año pasado en un restaurante italiano. Además, durante los veranos, también suelo trabajar en la tienda de mi tío. En mi opinión, soy la persona perfecta para el trabajo en su restaurante. Como he dicho antes, tengo mucha experiencia, soy una persona muy trabajadora y me gusta tratar con gente.

Le saluda atentamente
Paula Meló Gimeno

- (a) (i) Where does Paula say she saw the advert?

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- (ii) What is the job she is applying for?

1

- (b) (i) What age is Paula?

1

- (ii) What is she studying at the moment?

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3. (continued)

- (c) What hours would Paula be free to work? Tick (✓) the correct answer below.

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All day	
From 9 to 4	
All evening	

- (d) What experience does Paula say she has had? Mention **two** details.

2

- (e) Where does she usually work in summer?

1

- (f) In addition to having a lot of experience, why does Paula feel she would be suitable for the job?

2

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4. You read an article in a magazine about one of the oldest inhabitants of a nearby village.



Ana, que cumplió el 5 de julio cien años, tuvo una doble fiesta de cumpleaños. El sábado se reunió con su familia en su apartamento — cuatro generaciones. Al día siguiente sesenta personas del pueblo se reunieron en el bar para otra fiesta. Trajeron diversos regalos para ella: flores, bombones, perfumes.

Para su edad, Ana está muy bien de salud. Come poco y su dieta se basa en verduras y pescado. Se levanta temprano y no duerme la siesta. En la televisión Ana sigue las noticias, pero su hija dice que a veces está triste porque no puede ver muy bien.

Ana piensa que el mundo ha cambiado mucho. Antes las chicas no podían salir al cine solas, pero ahora pueden volver a casa a las tres de la mañana. Le gustaba más el mundo cuando era joven. En su opinión, había menos libertad pero más respeto.

- (a) What age did Ana become on her birthday?

1

- (b) What day of the week did she have her family party on?

1

- (c) (i) How many people came to her party the next day?

1

- (ii) What kinds of presents did they bring for Ana? Mention **two** things.

1

*Points***4. (continued)**

- (d) Ana is in good health for her age.

4

In the grid below put **“T”** for **True** or **“F”** for **False** against each of the following statements.

She does not eat much.	
Her diet consists of meat and vegetables.	
She gets up early.	
She has an afternoon nap.	

- (e) (i) What does Ana watch on television?

1

- (ii) Why does her daughter say she is sometimes sad?

1

- (f) What does Ana say about the world today?

1

- (g) (i) What were girls not able to do before?

1

- (ii) What can they do now?

1

- (h) In Ana's opinion, what was the world like when she was young?
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- Mention
- two**
- things.

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Total (35 points)**= 35 marks***[END OF QUESTION PAPER]*

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