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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 Examination Number and your Date of Birth in the boxes on the front cover.

Write your answers in **blue or black pen. 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.

UNA NUEVA ASIGNATURA SOBRE LAS EMERGENCIAS
(A NEW SUBJECT ABOUT EMERGENCIES)

(a) What traditional subjects are mentioned?

(b) What will happen in primary schools?

(c) Where did Pedro Sánchez visit yesterday?

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 LA BAILARINA, MARIANELA NUÑEZ
(INTERVIEW WITH THE DANCER, MARIANELA NUÑEZ)

(a) How is Marianela today?

(b) Who is in her family?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What was difficult to find in London?

Tick (✓) **the correct answer:**

new friends ☐

a house to rent ☐

nice housemates ☐

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 EL ORGANIZADOR DE LA FÓRMULA 1, LUIS GARCÍA
(SPEAKING WITH THE FORMULA 1 ORGANISER, LUIS GARCÍA)

(a) When will the Formula 1 in Madrid take place?

(b) Where in Madrid is IFEMA situated?

*** PAUSE**

(c) What types of public transport are mentioned?

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.

25 AÑOS DEL PERIÓDICO '20 MINUTOS'
(25 YEARS OF THE NEWSPAPER '*20 MINUTOS*')

(a) What were the headlines about on its first day?

Tick (✓) **the correct answer:**

unemployment rate ☐

electric cars ☐

mobiles in class ☐

*** PAUSE**

(b) How many people read the newspaper every day?

(c) Name the countries mentioned.

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.

UN EVENTO CULTURAL
(A CULTURAL EVENT)

(a) What buildings are mentioned?

*** PAUSE**

(b) What free activities for all ages take place?

(c) Who will exhibit in Cáceres?

Tick (✓) **the correct answer:**

local artists ☐

local children ☐

local teachers ☐

Question 6

EL TIEMPO: This will be played **three times** right through with a long pause after the SECOND hearing.

(a) For what **day** and **date** is this weather forecast?

Day:	**Date:**

(b) What is said about the weather in the Basque Country?

(c) What temperatures are mentioned?

Max:	**Min:**

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.

LOS EFECTOS DE ATRASAR LA HORA
(THE EFFECTS OF PUTTING THE CLOCKS BACK)

(a) When do the clocks go back in Spain?

(b) What groups of people are most affected?

*** PAUSE**

(c) Name the fruits mentioned.

(d) It is important for teenagers to:

Tick (✓) **the correct answer:**

read	☐
be outdoors	☐
exercise	☐

END OF LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST

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