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**DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE**  
**Span 131: Oral and Listening Exam #1**

**Nombre y apellido:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Listening Comprehension \_\_\_\_\_ /20

Oral Proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_ /30

\_\_\_\_\_ / 50

**I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (20 points)**

You and your friend are in Paraguay ready to begin your experience studying abroad. This afternoon you are watching the news in your new apartment. Answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. You will listen 3 times.

1. According to the architect in the video, which of the following factors will not force other architects to build smaller houses in the future? (1.5 pt)

a. economic

b. aesthetic

c. environmental

2. The architect believes “McMansions” are: (1.5 pt)

a. mediocre

b. impressive

c. obscene

3. What are the side measurements of the “*casa microcompacta*” cube? (1.5 pt)

a. 2.7 meters

b. 5.2 meters

c. 7.5 meters

4. The appliances and furniture are “*empotrados*.” Based on context, what do you think that means? (1.5 pt)

a. empowering

b. built-in

c. cheap quality

5. The video uses different words for a few appliances/furniture, like *nevera* instead of *refrigerador*. Which of the following other appliances and furniture are mentioned in the video? Check all that apply. (4 pts)

\_\_\_ coffee machine

\_\_\_ washing machine

\_\_\_ oven

\_\_\_ freezer

\_\_\_ dishwasher

\_\_\_ microwave

\_\_\_ sink

\_\_\_ stove

\_\_\_ garbage bins

6. Which of the following room spaces are mentioned in the video? Check all that apply. (4 pts)

\_\_\_ basement

\_\_\_ bathroom

\_\_\_ kitchen

\_\_\_ dining room

\_\_\_ entryway

\_\_\_ attic

\_\_\_ garage

\_\_\_ library

\_\_\_ bedroom

**Indicate if the following are Verdadero (V) or Falso (F). (3 pts)**

7. The architect thinks it's important to separate workspace and sleep space.

V

F

8. Anya feels lonelier in summer than in winter.

V

F

9. Anya regrets renting a “*casa microcompacta*”

V

F

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10. ¿Quieres vivir en una casa microcompacta? ¿Qué aspectos te gustan o no te gustan? **Respond in Spanish** (3 pts)

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**II. ORAL PRODUCTION (30 points)**

You are very happy to be in Paraguay. You and your roommate \_\_\_\_\_ (add a name) had a party last night at your apartment. You forgot your mother is arriving today to visit you in Paraguay because she misses you. The apartment is in disarray and you need to clean it before she arrives. Unfortunately, you have classes and you will not be able to clean it on your own. You have completed some chores, but you are not near to complete them in time. You call your roommate's cell phone and leave her/him a message.

Include the following information to prepare your answer:

- ☐ Say hello to your roommate.
- ☐ Remind her/him that your mother is coming and you need help to clean it.
- ☐ Tell her/him which 3 chores you have completed so far (include details such part of the house/ apartment, furniture, etc.).
- ☐ Give instructions to complete 4 chores in 3 different areas of the apartment (include rooms, furniture, etc.)
- ☐ Say thank you and goodbye.

**Students:** Use a variety of structures and do not translate the guidelines in your conversation. Do not repeat vocabulary and show off what you know so far. You will have 5 minutes to prepare before recording.

**Do not write scripts. Do not read.**

**Space for notes:**

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**PRESENTATIONAL RUBRIC for oral production: 30 points**

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A. TASK COMPLETION  Score: _____	You have <b>completed</b> all tasks assigned in a <b>thorough</b> manner with accurate and <b>appropriate</b> information.	You have <b>completed</b> most of the tasks assigned with <b>mostly accurate</b> and <b>appropriate</b> information.	You have <b>completed some</b> of the tasks assigned with <b>somewhat accurate</b> and <b>appropriate</b> information.	You have <b>completed very few</b> of the tasks assigned with <b>very little or inaccurate</b> and <b>inappropriate</b> information.
B. ORGANIZATION  Score: _____	Your presentation was <b>very well organized, logical and effective</b> .	Your presentation was organized, <b>generally logical and effective</b> with a few <b>minor problems</b> .	Your presentation is <b>somewhat organized, illogical and confusing in places</b> .	Your presentation <b>lacks logical order and organization</b> .
C. COMPREHENSIBILITY  Score: _____	You <b>understood all</b> of what you were trying to communicate. <b>Errors are rare</b> and do not impact comprehensibility.	You <b>understood most</b> of what you were trying to communicate. <b>Errors do not impact</b> comprehensibility.	You <b>understood less than half</b> of what you were trying to communicate. <b>Errors usually impact</b> comprehensibility.	You <b>understood little</b> of what you were trying to communicate. <b>Errors impact</b> comprehensibility.
D. VOCABULARY  Score: _____	You have used a <b>wide range</b> of vocabulary from review & Ch. 10, linking words and beyond.	You have used a <b>good range</b> of vocabulary from review & Ch. 10 and some linking words	You have used <b>less than the vocabulary expected</b> . Incorporated some new vocabulary from review & Ch. 10 and used basic linking words.	You have used an <b>inadequate</b> amount of vocabulary. Fail to incorporate new vocabulary or included very few new words and/or linking words
E. ACCURACY  Score: _____	You used language <b>correctly</b> most of the time. General grammar was used adequately and when necessary. In particular, very good command of <b>ser and estar</b> , agreement, <b>comparisons</b> , and <b>preterit, imperfect &amp; perfect tenses</b> , and word order and other grammar needed.	You have used language <b>correctly most of the time</b> . In particular, good command of <b>ser and estar</b> , agreement, <b>comparisons</b> , and <b>preterit, imperfect &amp; perfect tenses</b> , and word order and other grammar needed.	You have <b>sometimes</b> used language correctly. In particular, showed some command of <b>ser and estar</b> , agreement, <b>comparisons</b> , and <b>preterit, imperfect &amp; perfect tenses</b> , and word order and other grammar needed.	You <b>seldom</b> used language correctly specially of <b>ser and estar</b> , agreement, <b>comparisons</b> , and <b>preterit, imperfect &amp; perfect tenses</b> , and word order and other grammar needed.
F. FLUENCY  Score: _____	You spoke <b>clearly and without hesitation</b> . Pronunciation and intonation seemed <b>natural</b> .	You <b>hesitated</b> a little, and had a <b>few problems</b> with pronunciation and intonation.	You <b>hesitated</b> and had <b>some problems</b> with pronunciation and intonation.	You <b>hesitated frequently</b> and <b>struggled</b> with pronunciation and intonation. You read.

**Comments:**

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