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**X769/77/12**

## **Spanish Listening and Discursive Writing**

MONDAY, 30 APRIL

10:50 AM – 12:10 PM

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**Total marks — 70**

### **SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks**

Attempt ALL questions.

You will hear two items in **Spanish**. Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to **study the questions**. You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

### **SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Spanish**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question number you are attempting.

**You may use a Spanish dictionary.**

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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## SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

## Item 1

Listen to the news item about a recent campaign to collect food for people in need and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) Why is it surprising that the Spanish public responded so generously last weekend to the appeal for food?                    | 2 |
| (b) How many volunteers took part in the campaign?   | 1 |
| (c) Where did they position themselves in order to collect the food?   | 2 |
| (d) What were all the volunteers in agreement about?   | 3 |
| (e) The speaker refers to the contribution made by companies and distribution chains. In what way did the media also contribute? | 1 |
| (f) Carmen Rodríguez mentions the enormous success of the campaign. What does she say this is due to?                            | 1 |

## Item 2

Now listen to Ana and Antonio talking about food banks and people who work as volunteers and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) What makes Ana really sad? Give any <b>one</b> detail.  | 1 |
| (b) Antonio gives his opinion about food banks. What does he say?   | 1 |
| (c) (i) What does Antonio say large supermarkets do?  | 1 |
| (ii) Why do they do this?   | 2 |
| (d) What does Antonio think would be in everyone's best interest?   | 1 |
| (e) What has really impressed Ana this year?  | 1 |
| (f) Ana explains that the profile of the volunteer is changing. Give details of the changes she mentions. | 5 |
| (g) Which groups of people might find voluntary work an interesting option?                               | 3 |
| (h) In Ana's opinion, what purpose can voluntary work serve?  | 3 |
| (i) According to Antonio, what would be the best solution for some people?                                | 1 |
| (j) According to Ana, what must be hugely satisfying to know?   | 1 |

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**SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks**

**Attempt ONE question**

Write an essay in **Spanish**, of about 250–300 words discussing **one** of the following statements.

**3. Society**

El término ‘familia tradicional’ ya no cubre adecuadamente lo que la mayoría de la gente considera familia.

**4. Learning**

Ya no merece la pena dedicar tiempo y dinero a una carrera universitaria porque no hay suficientes trabajos para los licenciados.

**5. Employability**

Muchos jóvenes se preocupan por su futuro laboral y deciden trasladarse a otros países en busca de trabajo.

**6. Culture**

La diversidad cultural va de la mano de una sociedad tolerante e igualitaria.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**