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**Spanish  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY

11:00 AM – 12:20 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 statement 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 plastic waste and then answer, in English, the questions below.

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| (a) What is the global impact of plastic nowadays?                                     | 1 |
| (b) What symbolised progress in the 1950s?   | 1 |
| (c) How many disposable plastic bottles do people buy every minute?                    | 1 |
| (d) What did a recent Spanish report reveal?   | 2 |
| (e) Why is the recycling industry not profitable?                                      | 1 |
| (f) What happens to plastic bottles that are not recycled? State any two things.       | 2 |
| (g) Alternatives to single use plastic are important. What two examples are available? | 2 |

**Item 2**

Listen to Nerea and Antonio discussing the issue of plastic waste, and then answer, in English, the questions below.

- (a) According to Nerea, what should people pay more attention to, when shopping or eating out? State any **two** things. 2
- (b) Antonio gives examples of ways people can change their habits. What does he say? 3
- (c) According to Nerea, what other environmental disaster should we be urgently addressing? 1
- (d) These are not just issues for consumers. Who else needs to become more aware? 2
- (e) What does Nerea say is back on sale in some shops? 1
- (f) Antonio mentions the “Desnuda la fruta” advertising campaign. What is its goal? 1
- (g) (i) What does Nerea say about the fruit she saw in the chilled section of the supermarket? 1  
(ii) What comment does Antonio make about this? 2
- (h) Antonio says that the situation with fruit and vegetables in supermarkets is unnecessary. Why is this? 1
- (i) Nerea mentions another awareness campaign “Julio sin plástico”.  
(i) What did almost every participant opt to change? 2  
(ii) What did around 70% of people involved in the campaign change about their behaviour? 2
- (j) What makes Antonio proud? 1
- (k) What does Nerea say about people who continue to buy overpackaged foods? 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**

La era digital ofrece más desafíos que oportunidades.

**4. Learning**

Enseñar a respetar a los demás es la responsabilidad de la escuela y no de los padres.

**5. Employability**

Hablar más de una lengua aumenta las posibilidades de encontrar trabajo.

**6. Culture**

Viajar amplía la mente.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**