



National  
Qualifications  
2017

**X769/77/12**

**Spanish  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY

10:50 AM – 12:10 PM

**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 the influx of young people from Central America to the USA and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) | (i) How many illegal immigrants make the journey from Central America to the US border each year? | 1 |
|     | (ii) Describe how they travel when crossing through Mexico.                                       | 1 |
| (b) | Why does the speaker describe this situation as a humanitarian crisis?                            | 1 |
| (c) | (i) What has happened in the last six months according to US government officials?                | 1 |
|     | (ii) How does this compare to the previous year?                                                  | 1 |
| (d) | What is the current situation in many countries of Central America?                               | 2 |
| (e) | What is the main reason for them leaving their countries and making such a dangerous journey?     | 2 |
| (f) | What can the journey north mean for many children?                                                | 1 |

## Item 2

Listen to Ana and Aleix discussing the topic of immigration and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (a) According to Aleix, when were many Spanish children exiled to Mexico?                    | 2 |
| (b) (i) How does he describe the attitude of the Mexican government towards these children?  | 1 |
| (ii) What does Ana say about the US government in relation to children from Central America? | 2 |
| (c) What does Aleix say we should never accept?                                              | 3 |
| (d) Ana refers to José Luis who took part in an interview on the radio last week.            |   |
| (i) What do we learn about José Luis? Give any <b>three</b> details.                         | 3 |
| (ii) What does Ana say about his mother?                                                     | 2 |
| (iii) What is José Luis doing now?                                                           | 1 |
| (e) What are non-government organisations doing for migrant children?                        | 2 |
| (f) (i) What does Aleix think the government should do for these children?                   | 3 |
| (ii) Why does he think this? State any <b>one</b> thing.                                     | 1 |

[Turn over for next question

**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**

Tanto el hombre como la mujer han tenido que adaptarse a los cambios sociales de los últimos 50 años.

**4. Learning**

Los jóvenes de hoy no ven la relevancia de la mayoría de las asignaturas que se ofrecen en el instituto.

**5. Employability**

Hoy en día en el campo laboral, es cada vez más común ver a mujeres exitosas.

**6. Culture**

El racismo nace de la falta de educación y el miedo a lo desconocido.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**