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**Spanish  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

THURSDAY, 26 MAY

11:10 AM – 12:30 PM

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Total marks — 70

**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks**

Section 1 has two parts. 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**

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 report about the way people learn and then answer, **in English**, the questions below.

- (a) Human beings learn in school and through social network sites. State **three** other ways in which they acquire knowledge. 3
- (b) According to the speaker, what does learning influence? 2
- (c) What do experts say about the strategy of writing things down in order to learn? 1
- (d) (i) What is a great help for visual learners? 2  
(ii) What does the speaker say about students who prefer active learning? 1
- (e) This listening text is about how people learn.  
What is the speaker's overall purpose in talking about this subject?  
Choose from **one** of the following options: 1

1	To highlight the best way to learn.
2	To highlight that learning is about new experiences.
3	To highlight that people learn in a variety of ways.

Write the correct number (1 or 2 or 3) in your answer booklet.

**Item 2**

Listen to Ana and Aleix talking about their views on teachers and learning and then answer, **in English**, the questions below.

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| (a) According to Ana, what should a good teacher be capable of doing?                                       | 3      |
| (b) What is Aleix convinced of?   | 1      |
| (c) Ana concedes that technology has its advantages. Why does she feel this is not enough?                  | 2      |
| (d) What may happen in the future, according to Aleix?  | 2      |
| (e) Which emotional difficulties does Ana talk about?   | 3      |
| (f) (i) How does Ana describe teachers these days?<br>(ii) Why does she say this? Give <b>four</b> details. | 1<br>4 |
| (g) What piece of advice did Aleix's English teacher give him?  | 1      |
| (h) According to Ana, when do most people learn better?   | 3      |

[Turn over for next question]

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

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

**3. Society**

Hoy en día los adolescentes sufren mucha más presión de la que sus padres sufrían cuando ellos eran jóvenes.

**4. Learning**

Aprender un idioma extranjero abre la mente más que viajar a otro país.

**5. Employability**

La igualdad de oportunidades ya se ha alcanzado para las mujeres que trabajan a tiempo completo.

**6. Culture**

Respetar otras culturas es el primer paso para convivir en una sociedad multicultural.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**