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**Spanish  
Listening and Discursive Writing**

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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 the benefits of gaining a university degree in Spain and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

- (a) What facts does the annual education study reveal? 2
- (b) Apart from earning more, what other advantages do university graduates enjoy? 2
- (c) The report provides more information about Spanish students and the courses they choose.
  - (i) What does it say about 53% of students in Spain? 2
  - (ii) What does this explain? 2
- (d) What fact do experts have clear in their minds? 2

## Item 2

Listen to Ana and Daniel discussing going to university and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

- (a) According to Daniel, why can going to university be a difficult decision? 1
  - (b) Why does Ana believe further education and employability go hand in hand? 2
  - (c) What does Daniel say you should bear in mind? State any **two** things. 2
  - (d) Ana mentions that she had no idea about her future. What does she say about obtaining a degree? 2
  - (e) Daniel disagrees with Ana. What are his thoughts? State any **two** things. 2
  - (f)
    - (i) According to Ana, why is it worth going to university? Give any **three** reasons. 3
    - (ii) What reasons does she give for people who do not want to go to university? 2
  - (g) In recent years, universities are adapting to society. In what ways does Ana show this? 3
  - (h) According to Ana, why are universities ideal places to go? 3

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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**

En tiempos de crisis, los conflictos aumentan entre familias y amigos.

**4. Learning**

El futuro de la educación reside en el modelo a distancia ya que el modelo presencial está pasado de moda.

**5. Employability**

Las nuevas tecnologías en el campo laboral han mejorado las condiciones de trabajo para todos.

**6. Culture**

Un país sin inmigrantes es como una casa sin luz.

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