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## Level 3 Spanish, 2017

### 91568 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts

2.00 p.m. Thursday 23 November 2017  
Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended spoken Spanish texts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Listen to THREE passages. You will hear EACH passage THREE times:

- The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the LISTENING NOTES boxes provided.
- Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions.
- At the end of each passage, you will have time to review your answers.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Spanish. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–9 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

TOTAL

Achievement  
**10**

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## QUESTION ONE

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- (a) Why did Jorge want his grandmother to have a smartphone? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

Jorge wanted his grandmother to have a smartphone because, ~~at first~~ when Jorge's father got a new job in the North, a smartphone would be the best way to keep in touch. ~~It was~~ At first they bought a Nokia, but that was ~~the~~ very hard to use, so they went with an iPhone.

- (b) Why were Jorge's parents surprised by his grandmother's ability to use her new phone? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

They were surprised because they expected her to need to learn a lot to be able to use it. However, she was very capable and used it for much more than they expected her to use it for, including monitoring her heart rate, keeping track of her medications, and even playing games such as Risk and Scrabble.

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## QUESTION TWO

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Based on the information you heard in the interview, do you think Sarah Lark's novel would be a good way for Spanish people to learn about New Zealand history? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

I think that this book ~~is~~ is a good way for Spanish people to learn about the history of New Zealand, because ~~the~~ Sarah Lark was very invested in giving an accurate and authentic representation of the cultures and traditions of the Maori people and the experience of being an early settler from Europe in New Zealand. The protagonists of the story are two women who came over from Europe with the early settlers. The book talks a lot about the natural flora and fauna of New Zealand which is a large part of the appeal of the country to visitors, and was a part of what made it so remarkable to the early settlers.

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## QUESTION THREE

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- (a) Describe the ways in which listening to music can improve your performance when you are working or studying. Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

Listening to music while you work or study can be very helpful. When you listen to music, your body releases dopamine, which is a natural chemical that can improve focus and make you happy. In a study done by a university in Miami, people who had music playing while they worked were able to finish more quickly, and even come up with more original ideas than those who worked in silence. Continued in back →

- (b) Do you think the music played at the end of the podcast would be a good piece of music to help you study? Why, or why not? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

The type of music that can help you study is largely up to personal preference. In my opinion, the music played at the end of the segment was too chaotic and would distract me from the task I was meant to be doing. However, for many people, that style of music could be helpful as it would keep them from getting bored and losing focus.

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Extra space if required.

Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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3a Listening to music you enjoy while you study can keep you from getting bored and losing focus, and as long as it isn't too distracting, can help you do better and more efficient work. //

Subject:		Level 3 Spanish	Standard:	91568	Total score:	10
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	A3	<p>The candidate has demonstrated that they understand the main ideas in the listening passage and have been able to provide some Achieved and Merit level detail to back this up, thus showing that they have a general understanding of the text.</p> <p>In part (a) of the question, they correctly stated that Jorge wanted his grandmother to have a phone because they had moved and so that they could keep in touch. However, the candidate failed to mention anything about Jorge's close relationship with her or the fact that the phone was for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The candidate was also able to justify their answer for part (a) with one piece of Merit level detail; Jorge's grandmother found her Nokia hard to use.</p> <p>The candidate has correctly answered part (b) of the question by paraphrasing a piece of Merit level detail; they expected her to need to learn a lot/it would be hard for her to learn. The candidate has then gone on to correctly state why they were surprised; because she used it a lot. Furthermore, the candidate has justified this statement with a small amount of Merit level detail; in regards to different apps she downloaded. There was a lot of other information that the candidate could have used to justify this point but did not.</p>				
2	N2	<p>Although the candidate has correctly answered the question, there are only a few minor pieces of evidence from the audio passage, and this detail does not back up the candidate's answer. The candidate states that the author was interested in giving an accurate and authentic representation, nevertheless, there is no detail that shows where she found her information, nor is there any mention of her time in New Zealand.</p>				
3	M5	<p>The candidate has correctly answered the question by covering all the main points. Furthermore, they have been able to justify their answer by giving enough Merit level detail to show a clear understanding. For example, in part (a) that dopamine is a natural chemical that can improve focus and make you happy. Also, in part (b) they have linked the music to being too chaotic and would cause distractions, and have also mentioned the importance of personal preference when selecting music with which to study.</p>				