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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.

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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.

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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 has always got along with his grandmother, he even got along better with her than the other members of his family! He used to live with her in ^{the same city} Malaga in the South, but ^{2 years} ago his father got a new job in Bilbao in the North which meant that Jorge's family had to move, meaning that unfortunately he would move away from his grandmother. Of course he wanted to stay in contact with her but she only had an old nokia and a land line this meant that whenever he felt like talking to her it would either cost him a lot of money or the conversation wouldn't be ~~private~~ private because everyone could ~~hear~~ hear him talking on the landline. Her Nokia was also very hard to use. ~~Jorge~~ So, Jorge decided that for his grandmother's 80th birthday

- (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.

Jorge's parents didn't ~~agree with~~ like the idea because she barely used the nokia, she wouldn't know how to use it, it would be costly to learn, and she simply wouldn't know what to use it for! They also thought she would forget the password. However, Jorge's grandmother surprised them and she absolutely loved her new phone! Firstly, it's a lot easier to see the screen, she can use a drawing password instead of a number password which is easier for someone older that has more difficulty remembering numbers. She even started downloading lots of apps! She ~~he~~ downloaded useful ones like weather apps, one for ~~requesting~~ tracking her pulse, and to remind her to take her medicine. She even has fun ones like scrabble

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.

The novel ~~by~~ 'En el país de la nube blanca' has sold more than 350,000 copies in Spain alone. It is about 2 English women who migrate to New Zealand in the 19th century to ~~marry~~ marry. They meet in the boat and the novel tells us of their experiences in the boat journey ~~and~~ and also their experience living in rural New Zealand ~~and~~ as part of the first colonies and the tensions and cultural clashes between the Māori and English people. The title is based on a very romantic Maori legend about the arrival of the first Māori people to NZ. Sarah found it very important that the Maori culture and traditions be reflected in the novel. As the interviewer said, the only things he knows about New Zealand are the Lord of the Rings series and the All Blacks. Sadly this is the view of many Spanish people. The romantic novel will act as a doorway into the Spanish people learning more about New Zealand culture. They will want to look it up on the internet which is a good idea as New Zealand history is very well documented online and the Māori people have everything about their culture on web pages, they do this because they are scared that the younger generations will lose touch with their culture and history over time. Sarah admits that she got a lot of her information from these websites. ~~She also got~~ She also had a Maori scientist answer any questions that she had ~~about~~ for him. ~~She was~~ She worked

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.

Teachers and parents have often told us ^{off} for studying with music playing. But many studies have been done to prove that they are wrong. Music ~~make~~ can make us concentrate better and also improves our laboral productivity. ~~A study done~~ The university of Miami carried out an investigation with a small company to see the effects that listening to music had on their workers' work. The investigation showed that not only did the ones listening to music finish their jobs quicker but their ideas were also more original than those who worked in silence. Another advantage that listening to music has is that once we put in our headphones we get rid of all distractions. (BACK PAGE)

- (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.

~~Music that has an~~ Not every type of music helps you concentrate better! A repetitive, simple beat ~~is~~ doesn't help as it is too boring, ~~and~~ but one ~~that is too~~ ~~complex~~ with rhythms that are too complex don't help either as they are too chaotic! Because of this, the podcast says we must find a middle ground. This middle ground has found to be the Funk rhythm, like James Brown or Carlos Jean in Spanish. Studies reveal that our brain prefers this ~~rhythm~~ style of music as it isn't too boring or too chaotic. However, a study stressed the importance of the persons own preference in music in determining how well it make them concentrate and be efficient. (BACK PAGE)

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Q1 a) he would buy her a smartphone! So that it would be easier for them to stay in contact and they wouldn't have to be talking through facebook all the time, as smartphones are able to contain many more apps used for communication, not only Facebook.

Q1 b) and card games that she plays with Jorge, and she always wins! Now she spends her time on these apps instead of spending all her time on facebook. I think Jorge's parents were also ~~sup~~ surprised because generally older people have more trouble getting the hang of technology. But she obviously had an open mind and was ~~sitting~~ willing to learn so she succeeded in getting the most out of her smartphone. Her smartphone is obviously ~~a~~ a lot more useful to her than the old Nokia which is why she spends more time on it. and easier to use

Q3 a) This is because a mechanism in our brain that ~~controls~~ ~~carries out~~ controls our concentration while we're doing a task can be ~~a~~ put off by a small noise, like the ticking

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of a clock or a person typing on their laptop. Putting in headphones can help get rid of these sounds. HOWEVER music that is too busy also breaks our concentration. So, music doesn't just make us happy like dopamine, it ~~also~~ improves our concentration.

Q3b) Personally, I agree with the studies in saying that funk is the best music to listen to while studying. I have listened to music like at the end of the podcast while studying before but it makes me very distracted due to the ~~characteristics~~ complex and fast rhythms. Also, I enjoy this ~~style~~ style of music so I would be distracted trying to sing along.

Q2) Worked as a tour guide ^{in NZ} ~~there~~ and was not only interested in the flora and fauna but the history also. She only visited twice but because of the informative websites she was able to base her novel on New Zealand's history. Novels are a lot more interesting to read than websites, so ~~this~~ ~~with a bit of~~ the novel format will make the New Zealand history more romantic and appealing for Spanish readers.

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Subject:		Level 3 Spanish	Standard:	91568	Total score:	23
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	E8	The candidate has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the audio passage by correctly inferring that Jorge's parents were surprised due to the grandmother's age. Also, they have correctly justified their answers in both parts (a) and (b) with almost all possible evidence in specific detail.				
2	E7	The candidate has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the audio passage by correctly inferring that the novel would be a good way for Spanish people to learn about New Zealand because of all the research, time and effort that went into writing it, as well as the author's passion for New Zealand and documenting history through works of fiction. The candidate has also made the link to the lack of knowledge that Spanish people have in regards to New Zealand history. Again, the candidate's answers are all fully justified with specific detail from the text.				
3	E8	The candidate has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the audio passage by describing with specific detail how music can help you to study. Also, they have used specific evidence from the text to correctly justify and infer why the piece of music at the end would not help them study.				