

8020/2 BGCSE

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SPANISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION (CORE)

PAPER 2 8020/2

Wednesday **5 MAY 2004** Approximately 40 minutes
Begin 9.00 A.M.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

BAHAMAS GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your school number, candidate number, surname and initials in the spaces at the top of this page.

Attempt ALL questions in ink in the spaces provided on the booklet. Read carefully the instructions at the beginning of each section. Open your booklet as soon as the cassette recording begins.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You will hear all recordings twice. Your answers need not be in complete sentences.

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SECTION 1

Exercise 1

Questions 1-8

You are spending your summer holiday with a Costa Rican family in San José.

Listen to the following recordings and answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (✓) the correct box. There will be a short pause after each recording.

Now read through questions 1-8.

1. You arrive at the home of your host family. The mother welcomes you and tells you where your bedroom is. Where does she say it is?

A	straight ahead	
B	to the left	
C	to the right	
D	upstairs	

[1]

2. A short while later, your friend asks if you would like something to drink. What **TWO** beverages does he mention? (Name TWO beverages only.)

[2]

3. When you go to a restaurant for supper, the waiter makes a suggestion. What does he suggest that you order?

[1]

4. At the end of the meal, your friend suggests you go somewhere. Where does he want to go?

[1]

5. The next morning your friend's mother asks you if you would like to have something for breakfast. What does she offer to prepare for you? Mention TWO things.

[1]

6. At the central market you hear a lady ordering fruit. What fruit does she want?

[1]

7. At another stall a butcher is offering a special on pork. How much does a kilo of pork cost?

A	600 colones	
B	700 colones	
C	800 colones	
D	900 colones	

[1]

8. As you leave the market your friend says that he needs to buy something. What does he need to buy?

[1]

Total marks [10]

Exercise 2

Questions 9-18

A Dominican girl by the name of Dolores comes to your Spanish Club meeting to talk about her family.

Listen to what Dolores says and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. There will be a pause before you hear everything for the second time.

Now **read through questions 9 -18**.

9. Where does Dolores' father work?

[1]

10. What is her mother's profession?

[1]

- 11 Give **ONE** reason why everyone likes Dolores' brother.

[1]

PAUSE

12. What do Dolores and her brother do when they arrive home in the afternoon?

[1]

13. When do they have supper?

[1]

14. What chore does Dolores' brother hate doing?

[1]

PAUSE

15. How long has Dolores' sister been working in the United States?

[1]

16. Where does Dolores like to go when she is in New York?

[1]

17. How do Dolores and her sister travel to Philadelphia?

[1]

18. What do Dolores and her relatives do together on Sundays?

[1]

Total marks [10]

Exercise 3

Questions 19 - 22

You hear these announcements while shopping in a department store in Mexico City.

Listen to the announcements and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. There will be a pause before you hear everything for the second time.

Now **read through questions 19 - 22**.

19. On which floor are dining room tables sold?

[1]

20. On what items is a 20% discount offered in the children's section? Mention **TWO** things.

[1]

PAUSE

21. What does the announcer say is the perfect gift for Valentine's Day?

[1]

22. What does he suggest as an alternative gift for the sweetheart on a diet?

_____ [1]

Total marks [5]

Exercise 4

Questions 23 - 27

You are staying with an Argentinean family in Buenos Aires. Several of your friends call the house to explain why they cannot attend your birthday party.

Listen to the messages and beside each person's name write the excuse (s)he gives. There will be a short pause after each message. You will hear the messages twice.

23.	Jorge	
24.	Pilar	
25.	Carmen	
26.	Jaime	
27.	Miguel	

Total marks [5]

SECTION 2

Exercise 1

Questions 1-5

While listening to Cuban radio, you hear this early-morning weather forecast.

Listen to the weather report and answer in **ENGLISH** or tick (/) the correct box. There will be a pause before you hear the report for the second time.

Now **read through questions 1-5**.

1. What is the maximum temperature expected today?

_____ [1]

2. What type of weather is Havana now experiencing?

_____ [1]

3. For what activity will the day be ideal?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

4. What kind of weather is expected in western Cuba tomorrow?

A	sunny	
B	rainy	
C	windy	
D	cool	

[1]

5. What kind of weather is forecast for the weekend?

A	sunny	
B	rainy	
C	cool	
D	windy	

Total marks [5]

Exercise 2**Questions 6-10**

While in San José you hear the following report of a traffic accident.

Now listen to the report and answer the questions in **ENGLISH**. There will be a pause before you hear the report for the second time.

Now **read through questions 6 -10**.

6. At what time did the accident occur?

_____ [1]

7. With what vehicle did the car collide?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

8. What was the nationality of the person injured in the accident?

_____ [1]

9. What part of his body was injured?

_____ [1]

10. When will he be able to leave hospital?

_____ [1]

Total marks [5]

15. Andrés says life in Miami was:

A	different from life in Cuba.	
B	easier than life in Cuba.	
C	similar to life in Cuba.	

[1]

PAUSE

16. What was the most difficult thing that Andrés had to do?

_____ [1]

17. How old was Andrés when he began to study acting?

_____ [1]

18. What did his teachers think?

_____ [1]

PAUSE

19. Andrés says that he wants to:

A	spend more time working.	
B	spend more time with his family.	
C	teach acting to his children.	

[1]

20. Andrés says that his children:

A	do not understand Spanish.	
B	speak perfect Spanish.	
C	speak Spanish but make mistakes.	

[1]

Total marks [10] 4045

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