

38 Por ahora, a Ricardo le importa...

- A ... ganar su primer campeonato.
- B ... comprar una casa lujosa.
- C ... disfrutar de la vida.

[1]

[8 marks]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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GCSE SPANISH

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- You do not have to write in full sentences and your answers will not be marked for the accuracy of the language.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Exercise 5: Questions 31–38

The life and work of a sportsman today



Read the newspaper article.

Ricardo Martínez, joven tenista que acaba de cumplir los veinte años, es la nueva estrella del mundo del tenis en Argentina. No cabe duda de que es un deportista dedicado aunque todavía le falta experiencia en los campeonatos más destacados del mundo.

El tenista argentino ha viajado por todo el mundo, siempre acompañado por su padre. Este es su entrenador y pasan horas practicando en las canchas. A Ricardo todo le ha salido de maravilla a nivel profesional este año, lo cual él atribuye a su detallada preparación física.

En cuanto a su dieta, aconsejaría seguir un régimen alimenticio a base de hidratos de carbono para no cansarse demasiado rápidamente; por eso come mucha pasta. Por supuesto, le gusta probar cosas nuevas; por ejemplo recientemente en Japón, probó el sushi.

Fue durante esa visita que le presentaron a una chica japonesa, Emi, que le impresionó mucho. Ella sigue trabajando de periodista en Tokio pero le gustaría visitar a su nuevo amigo donde él vive.

Ricardo se niega a revelar detalles de su vida personal, insistiendo en limitarse a decirnos: "Quizás algún día me case pero, hombre, soy todavía joven. Actualmente, ante todo, quiero pasar un buen rato haciendo lo que me dé la gana".

Estamos seguros de que Ricardo Martínez tiene el futuro asegurado en el mundo deportivo.

Tick the correct box.

Example:

Este artículo trata de ...

A ... un joven argentino.

B ... un deporte argentino.

C ... una fiesta argentina.

31 Ricardo Martínez es un jugador que ...

A ... no tiene mucha ambición.

B ... no ha competido bastante todavía.

C ... no muestra una actitud madura.

[1]

Write the name of the correct person.

Example:

Who ...

... thinks music is important?

Roque
.....

Who ...

1 ... takes exercise every day?

.....

[1]

2 ... thinks fashion is important?

.....

[1]

3 ... sees the importance of healthy eating?

.....

[1]

4 ... is planning to buy something new?

.....

[1]

5 ... wants to do well at school?

.....

[1]

6 ... thinks the internet has improved the world?

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[1]

7 ... wants to get married?

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[1]

8 ... saves the money they earn?

.....

[1]

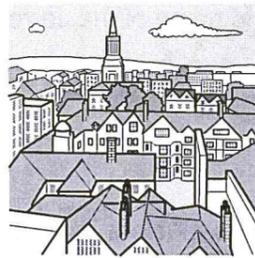
[8 marks]



Exercise 2: Questions 9–15

Alfredo's home town and its local festival

Read Alfredo's email to Marta.



¡Hola, Marta!

Vivo en una ciudad bastante grande en el noreste de España. Mi casa está en un barrio en la parte vieja de la ciudad.

Con el metro puedes viajar fácilmente – otro plus es que acaban de construir una línea hasta el aeropuerto.

Además hay muchos cines – a mí me encanta ver películas que me hacen reír. Encima, ¡puedo comer palomitas con mis amigos!

En invierno, tiene lugar la fiesta de Santo Tomás. Fui con mis amigos el año pasado y compramos los regalos de Navidad. En el mercado se construyen caseríos donde se vende comida deliciosa. La especialidad local es un bocadillo caliente preparado con chorizo pero yo no lo tomo porque no como carne. Se bebe mucha sidra – es una bebida tradicional de la región.

Por la noche, delante del ayuntamiento, la gente baila danzas tradicionales de las romerías vascas como el *ariñ ariñ*. Hay siempre una muchedumbre enorme allí.

¿Cómo es tu pueblo?

Alfredo

Answer the questions IN ENGLISH.

Example:

Where in Spain is Alfredo's town?

..... in the north-east

9 In which part of the town is Alfredo's district? [1]

10 What advantages does he mention about the underground system? Give two details. (a) [1] (b) [1]



- 24 He regularly wrote emails because he ...
 - A ... was looking for a new school.
 - B ... wanted to keep in touch with his relatives.
 - C ... missed his old friends. [1]
- 25 Some new classmates were ...
 - A ... aggressive.
 - B ... dishonest.
 - C ... lazy. [1]
- 26 Schoolwork became difficult because ...
 - A ... he preferred his old teachers.
 - B ... he could not see the board.
 - C ... the lessons were very hard. [1]
- 27 For six weeks he ...
 - A ... skipped some lessons.
 - B ... suffered in silence.
 - C ... tried to improve matters. [1]
- 28 The situation changed because of help from ...
 - A ... his teacher.
 - B ... his English friend.
 - C ... his parents. [1]
- 29 The leader of the group was ...
 - A ... excluded permanently from school.
 - B ... required to apologise to Oscar.
 - C ... moved to another class. [1]
- 30 Oscar now understands that ...
 - A ... you can confide in your parents.
 - B ... only your friends can help.
 - C ... support is available at school. [1]



