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**Spanish
Reading**

TUESDAY, 7 MAY
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Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions.

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Text 1

You read an article about a survey of the 50 best cities in the world.

Palma de Mallorca, mejor ciudad del planeta



Según un sondeo publicado el domingo pasado, Palma de Mallorca es la mejor ciudad para vivir en el mundo. El sondeo fue realizado por un equipo de periodistas de viajes y se basa en mayor parte en categorías como la temperatura media, la calidad de vida y el entorno.

Los periodistas informan en los resultados del sondeo que Palma cuenta con atracciones tales como un pintoresco barrio antiguo, playas cercanas y un ambiente excepcional. Además, el sondeo menciona el aumento de turistas extranjeros que llegan de muchos países europeos.

Aparecen en el sondeo también otros lugares, como Berlín, que resultó ser la mejor ciudad para las personas que tienen un presupuesto ajustado. Toronto es el mejor destino para los urbanitas, y Hoi An en Vietnam se destaca por sus habitantes acogedores.

España tiene cuatro ciudades más en el ranking, igual que Italia y Australia. La directora del sondeo, Mar Fernández, no duda en recomendar Palma como destino ideal: “opino que Palma es perfecta para pasar unas vacaciones con familia o amigos, o para trasladarse definitivamente”.



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Questions

(a) When was the survey published? 1

(b) Who carried out the survey? 1

(c) What categories is the survey based on? State any **two**. 2

(d) According to the survey, what attractions does Palma have? State any **two**. 2

(e) The article also talks about other cities in the survey.

(i) Complete the sentence. 1

Berlin is the best city for people who have a _____
 _____ .

(ii) What is the highlight in the city of Hoi An in Vietnam? 1

(f) Mar Fernández, the director of the survey, recommends Palma as an ideal destination. Why? Give **two** reasons. 2

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Text 2

You read a web article about young Spanish people.

La juventud española

Según datos de un estudio presentado ayer, los jóvenes españoles se marchan de casa a la edad media de 29 años. Muchos jóvenes se encuentran en una situación difícil por varias razones: la tasa de desempleo juvenil más alta de Europa (52%) y el elevado precio de la vivienda.



El estudio alerta, sin embargo, de que hay otros factores que afectan la vida de los jóvenes, como la influencia de amigos y la falta de ayudas públicas.

También destaca que los españoles son los europeos que más tardan en encontrar un empleo desde que terminan sus estudios, es decir, dos años y ocho meses. Para la mayoría de los jóvenes, el tiempo que pasa hasta que se promocionan en un puesto es casi 5 años.

Juan Giráldez, de veintidós años, sigue viviendo en casa de sus padres. “Me siento cómodo viviendo con mis padres, pero claro tengo ganas de independizarme ya. Soy positivo porque sé que un día de éstos encontraré mi trabajo ideal y podré comprarme una casa.”

Questions

- (a) According to a recently published report, what is 29 the average age for? 1

- (b) Many young people find themselves in a difficult situation. What are the reasons for this? Tick (✓) the two correct statements. 2

	Tick (✓)
Lack of university courses	
High youth unemployment	
Parental pressure	
High cost of housing	

Text 2 questions (continued)

- (c) The report also points out other factors that affect young people's lives. What are they? State **two**. 2

- (d) The report highlights two further statistics.
- (i) How long does it take young Spanish people on average to find a job? 1

- (ii) Why does the report mention 5 years? 1

- (e) What does Juan Giráldez say about living with his parents? State **two** things. 2

- (f) Why is Juan positive? Give any **one** reason. 1

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Text 3

You read an article about the Spanish shoe company, Camper.

Los zapatos *Camper* — empresa familiar



La marca internacional de zapatos, *Camper*, es reconocida por todo el mundo por la calidad y la originalidad de sus diseños. Sin embargo, puede ser sorprendente comprobar que es una empresa familiar y tres hermanos españoles la dirigen.

Miguel Fluxá, hermano mayor de la familia, ahora se encarga de un negocio de zapatos que fundó su padre, Lorenzo, y que se ha convertido en una marca global. Según Miguel: “tenemos éxito porque nos comunicamos bien con los clientes, llevamos un sistema de distribución impresionante y promovemos la innovación”.

Miguel añade que, para muchos negocios familiares, el sobrevivir en el mercado global es gracias a la dedicación de los miembros de la familia y a la lealtad de sus empleados.

Para mirar hacia el futuro, la empresa *Camper* tiene previsto invertir más dinero en su propia cadena de hoteles y también en una nueva campaña publicitaria. Explorar otras posibilidades es un reto y también una necesidad para garantizar la longevidad. Miguel explica que su lema familiar es — siempre hay que reinventarse.

Questions

- (a) Camper is an international shoe company. Complete the sentence.

2

Camper is _____

for the quality and the originality of its _____.



Text 3 questions (continued)

- (b) What is surprising to learn about the Camper company? State any **one** thing. 1

- (c) According to Miguel Fluxá, why is the business successful? Give any **two** reasons. 2

- (d) Miguel talks about why some family businesses survive in the global market. What does he say? State **two** things. 2

- (e) The Camper company has plans for the future.
 (i) What will it invest more money in? State **two** things. 2

- (ii) Miguel tells us his family motto. What is it? 1

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You are preparing an application for the job advertised below and you write an e-mail in **Spanish** to the company.

Se busca ayudante

Se necesita ayudante para trabajar en un restaurante animado en el centro de Madrid.

No se necesita experiencia pero es preferible saber tratar con el público.

Se ruega enviar un e-mail al director: pedromolinomar@lagalería.es

To help you to write your e-mail, you have been given the following checklist.

You must include **all** of these points:

- personal details (name, age, where you live)
- school/college/education experience until now
- skills/interests you have which make you right for the job
- related work experience
- why you would like to work in Spain
- when you can start the job.

Use all of the above to help you write the e-mail in **Spanish**. The e-mail should be approximately 120–150 words. You may use a Spanish dictionary.



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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 three times, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item.

You may NOT use a Spanish dictionary.

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Item 1

Carlota talks about her experience of studying languages.

- (a) Carlota gives you information about her language learning. Complete the grid. 2

Language	How long studied?
English	
	6 months

- (b) In her English class she studies many different things. What does she study? State any **one** thing. 1

- (c) She likes her conversation classes the most. What does she say about her teacher? State **two** things. 2

- (d) What does Carlota have to do to get good marks? 1

- (e) (i) In April she went on a school trip to Germany with her class. What did they do there? State any **one** thing. 1

- (ii) What did Carlota think of the trip? State any **one** thing. 1



Item 2

Jorge talks to Blanca about his experience of university.

- (a) What does Jorge say about his university? State any **two** things. 2

- (b) What are his classes like? State any **one** thing. 1

- (c) Jorge gets on well with the other students. What does he say about them? State any **two** things. 2

- (d) What does he like the most about university life? State any **one** thing. 1

- (e) Jorge has exams soon.

- (i) When do they start? 1

- (ii) In what ways does he normally study for his exams? State **two** things. 2

- (f) What does he do in his free time? State **two** things. 2

- (g) Jorge has a part-time job. What does he do? 1

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