



SPANISH

AS/A2 PRACTICE

UNIT 1

ITEMS 1

PODCAST 1

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Spanish AS/A2 Podcast 1

Track 1

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Length of passage: 2'32''

1 La television y los adolescentes

Listen to this report on television and teenagers and provide the information required.

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

1 (a) The result of the survey.

.....
.....

(2 marks)

1 (b) Three reasons for this result.

1
2
3

(3 marks)

1 (c) The recommendation to parents.

.....
.....

(2 marks)



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1 (d) Three reasons why parents should watch TV with their children.

1

2

3



(3 marks)



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Track 2

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Length of passage: 2' 37''

1 Las vacaciones

Listen to this report on holidays and provide the information required.

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

1 (a) The announcement made by the Minister.

.....
.....

(2 marks)

1 (b) Three aspects of the campaign.

1

2

3

(3 marks)



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1 (c) Give the reason why the following places are popular or not:

Barcelona.....

Northern Spain.....

(2 marks)

1 (d) Three outcomes of the campaign hoped for by the Minister.

1

2

3

(3 marks)



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Track 3

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Length of passage: 2'32''

1 La red Internet y la Educación

Listen to this report on the use of Internet for educational purposes and provide the information required.

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

1 (a) Finding of first assessments.

.....

(1 mark)

1 (b) Three findings from this survey.

1

2

3

(3 marks)

1 (c) Reaction of teachers and pupils to Internet.

.....

(1 mark)



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1 (d) Three skills developed thanks to the Internet.

1

2

3

(3 marks)

1 (e) Two priorities.

1

2

(2 marks)



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Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

Length of passage: 2'38''

1 El cine español

Listen to this report on Spanish cinema and provide the information required.

ANSWER IN ENGLISH

1 (a) Tendency of Spanish cinema.

Last year

This year

(2 marks)

1 (b) Two details of success for "La piel que habito"

1

2

(2 marks)

1 (c) Three types of nomination the film "Pa Negre" received.

1

2

3

(3 marks)



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1 (d) A particularity of the film "Pa Negro".

1

(1 mark)

1 (e) Two reasons it is of interest.

1

2

(2 marks)



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SOLUTIONS

Track 1

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	They watch less TV (1) than younger children (1)	2	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (b)	More work for their studies	1	
	Socialise more with their friends	1	
	Use different media / music /	1	
	Internet to relax		

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (c)	Parents have a look at (1) what programmes their children watch (1).	2	



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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (d)	To discuss topics such as alcohol, drugs which come up in programmes	1	
	To encourage their children to watch different programmes	1	
	To encourage them to question what they see	1	

Track 2

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	A new investment of 1 million euros (1) to promote Spain as a holiday destination (1).	2	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (b)	A TV campaign	1	
	A Facebook page	1	
	An advertisement campaign in the French Embassies in the world	1	



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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (c)	Barcelona: attractive beaches or	1	
	great variety of leisure options	1	
	Northern Spain: changeable / unsettled weather		

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (d)	1 billion in revenue	1	
	Make Spanish people rediscover	1	
	Spain as a holiday destination		
	Attract more tourists to Spain	1	

Track 3

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	Not surprising	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (b)	New phenomenon	1	
	Lack of teacher training	1	
	Schools are not (well) equipped	1	



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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (c)	Enthusiastic	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (d)	IT/computers	1	
	Cooperation/working together	1	
	Research	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (e)	Increase the IT budget	1	
	Adapt the curriculum/ programme	1	

Track 4

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	Last year: Great/big success	1	
	This year: Continues the same / great/big success	1	



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Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (b)	Nominated for a Bafta as	1	
	the best foreign film 2011	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (c)	Most nominated film for a Goya	1	
	Most nominated film for Gaudí	1	
	Made it to the Oscar nominations	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (d)	First time a film shot in Catalan	1	
	made it to the Oscar nominations	1	

Qu	Accept	Mark	Notes
1 (e)	It is of interest as it deals with	1	
	themes of lies and renunciation	1	
	of ideals when survival is at stake		



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